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PROFILE

INTRODUCTION

The SS (Salt Spring) Island *Digest* is an information guide produced on Salt Spring Island in tabloid format, using computerized desktop publishing. The purpose of this publication is to offer a combination of products, services and general information to residents of the island.

OBJECTIVE

Because the *Digest* is not a newspaper, it will not report on issues or events that are of a political, religious, or controversial nature, but will attempt to provide material that is simply useful or entertaining.

CONTENT

We intend to vary the *Digest* format monthly, but will continue to offer a variety of topics appealing to a wide group of readers -- ranging from community services to computers, food to finance, construction tips to cars, AND MUCH MORE!

CONTRIBUTORS:

To achieve a publication which is truly a "community effort", we will solicit submissions from all island residents for any non-advertising material such as articles, fiction features, humour, recipes, helpful hints, and any other topics of general interest. We will gladly accept any contribution which is in keeping with the objectives of the *Digest*..

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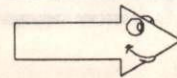
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In each issue, space will be reserved for local non-profit service organizations to submit information related to their activities, objectives, and upcoming events.

COST

The *Digest* will be distributed FREE to its readers -- all funding for publication will be generated from advertising revenue.



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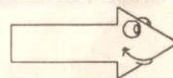
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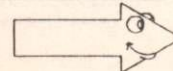
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 110 Multiply Line 109 by .06542
 111 SUB-TOTAL
 112 Subtract Total Credits
 113 TAX PAYABLE

*Jones (over the phone) - "Are you going to pay us that account?"
 Smith - "Not just yet."
 Jones - "If you don't, I'll tell all your other creditors that you paid us."*



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THE GREEN PAGE

Salt Spring Natureworks is truly a supermarket of natural foods and environmentally safe products. Items available range from tonics to toilet paper, including health remedies, unbleached paper products, cookbooks, natural foods and drinks.

The store now has a large range of bulk products, including a special section of cleaning products, which, if you bring your own container, can not only save you money, but help to preserve the environment by recycling non-biodegradable packaging. Do yourself a favour by visiting this unique store and treating yourself to nature's finest.



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and now...

A WORD ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT!

Of course we're concerned about the environment, but then again we always have been. We've always used minimal packaging, we recycle and reuse all materials received from suppliers, and obtain shipping materials from our recycle depot.

Our entire administrative operations are being converted to recycled paper; we're replacing labels and bags, eliminating plastics where possible, or replacing them with bottles that can be recycled or reused.

We encourage people to reuse our containers, recycle them, or to return or refill them with our bulk container program, "Buy the Ounce" for shampoo, conditioner and other products.

We don't do animal testing, and all of our products are bio-degradable. Our shop is small and has minimal impact on the environment. We produced two cans of garbage in the last two months and are still working on it!

We return all of our junk mail and support local, regional and national environmental agencies which are working with us all towards a better tomorrow. If you have any helpful suggestions about our company or products, please write. We'll be glad to hear from you...

Linda Quiring
Saltspring Soapworks Ltd.

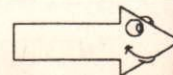
TREAT YOUR PLANTS (AND RECYCLE AT THE SAME TIME!)

Flat club soda is beneficial to green things, so save any soda left over from a party and use it to water your houseplants

Also, water your plants with cooled water leftover from boiling eggs (good for minerals) or cooking potatoes and spaghetti (plants like starch).

Before you step into the shower, put your plant watering can under the spray while you adjust the temperature. The first spray is enough for a dozen plants, and helps conserve water.

Mist your plants occasionally with leftover rinse water from washing dishes. The soap film in the water will kill some pests such as mites.



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The Planet Story

A Company For The Next Generation -

Planet is a company whose roots didn't take hold under a multinational's boardroom table or in a high-tech lab in California. It's a company that came into existence based primarily on the one trend that runs long and deep in every parent on this globe... our children's future.

A Genuine Grass Roots Beginning -

It's a simple story. A story of our

two families, living on Salt Spring Island, feeling that we could help contribute something meaningful to society's efforts to clean up the environment. We decided to develop a line of cleaning products, that were not only safe for the environment but also safe and nontoxic for our children.

The Source - We knew about a formulation that had been proven remarkably safe to use and very effective on a wide range of cleanup challenges, from the interior

of airlines to restaurant kitchens and factories. As a matter-of-fact this formula performed so well that nearly two years after one of the worst environmental disasters of this decade...the Ashland Oil spill that polluted the Ohio and Mississippi rivers... it solved the cleanup task that nobody else was able to.

This remarkable formula is now the base element of all Planet products. It is not only non-toxic but also aids in the biodegradation of toxins in

sewer and septic systems.

The Symbol - Our children were not only the inspiration for these products, but they also came up with the Planet name...A universal symbol for caring for the earth.

There is an ancient Kenyan proverb that states the situation quite simply..."The Earth was not given to you by your parents, it was loaned to you by your children. Treat it well."



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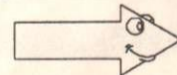


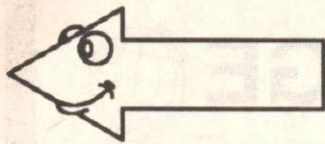
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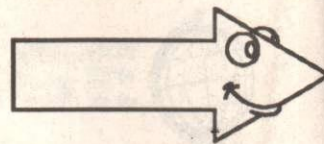
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The Reluctant Gardener

By: Walter Davis,
Landscape Designer

Because of its climate, Saltspring is renowned as a "Mecca" for gardeners (the "Banana Belt of Canada" they call it). "Gardeners" we might presume, are those folks who love to putter, to feel the earth, and to do any matter of (silly) activity in order to have some excuse to "play" in the outdoors. Many of us, however, although we love the climate the "outdoor" lifestyle, and the wonderful array of plants that we can grow here, do not want our yards and surroundings to command too much of our time.

Enter the "low maintenance" landscape. Some people have spoken of something called the "no maintenance" garden, is this possible? Well, it is in a way - nature will always see to it that no area remains barren for long, at least in this part of the world. Where "man" (actually, usually "woman") has not planted and nurtured plants appropriate to his (her) lifestyle, nature will do the job - with plants that perform some specific function, like broom or horsetail, to take nitrogen from the air and add it to the soil, or just whatever plant happens to predominate in the area at the time. These, however, rarely suit the needs and aspirations of the human inhabitants.

So what is the solution? Most have seen the so called "professional landscaper" spreading layers of black plastic, or some

of the newer landscape "fabrics", topping with a layer of bark mulch or gravel - and presto! - maintenance problems over, right?

Well, I say wrong! These "solutions" may look good for awhile - except on a slope where deer or dogs or humans or erosion will eat away the cover and expose the industrial substance for all to see. And what happens in the long term? First of all, the plastic either creates a sour soil or a dead soil (depending on moisture), which becomes inhospitable to all but the most voracious weed species. Landscape plants planted through this barrier are bound to suffer in the long term. But the weeds, although perhaps temporarily deterred, end up thriving in these conditions. Horsetail, with roots up to eight feet deep, will poke through with relative ease. Blackberry, thistle, and many of our other favorites, will re-establish from the bottom from only a small piece of root, or from the top, as seed blows in from neighbouring areas.

Pull up any plastic or "landscape fabric", and you'll find many live roots. In all of these cases, what you end up with is roots on one side of the plastic, and tops on the other - a situation that can only be remedied by chemical treatment. You can almost never get the roots again by mechanical means. And have you ever tried to get that plastic up again once it's soaking wet and filled with weeds? - it's there forever.

So, the method that you see promoted by so many land-

scapers as ecologically sound (i.e. no chemicals) is, in fact, just the opposite. How do you think that normal insects, microbes, bacteria, etc. can "make a living" under that stuff?

Well folks, if you think that I've successfully poked a few holes (pardon the pun) in a

popular myth, then I invite you join the SLF (that's "SOIL LIBERATION FRONT"). Our motto is "Let the earth breathe!"

And, if you want some suggestions as to alternatives, I suggest that you wait and see if this publication makes it to a second issue.



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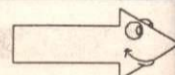
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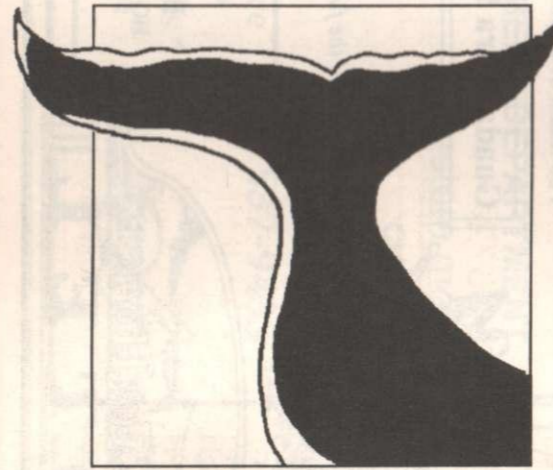
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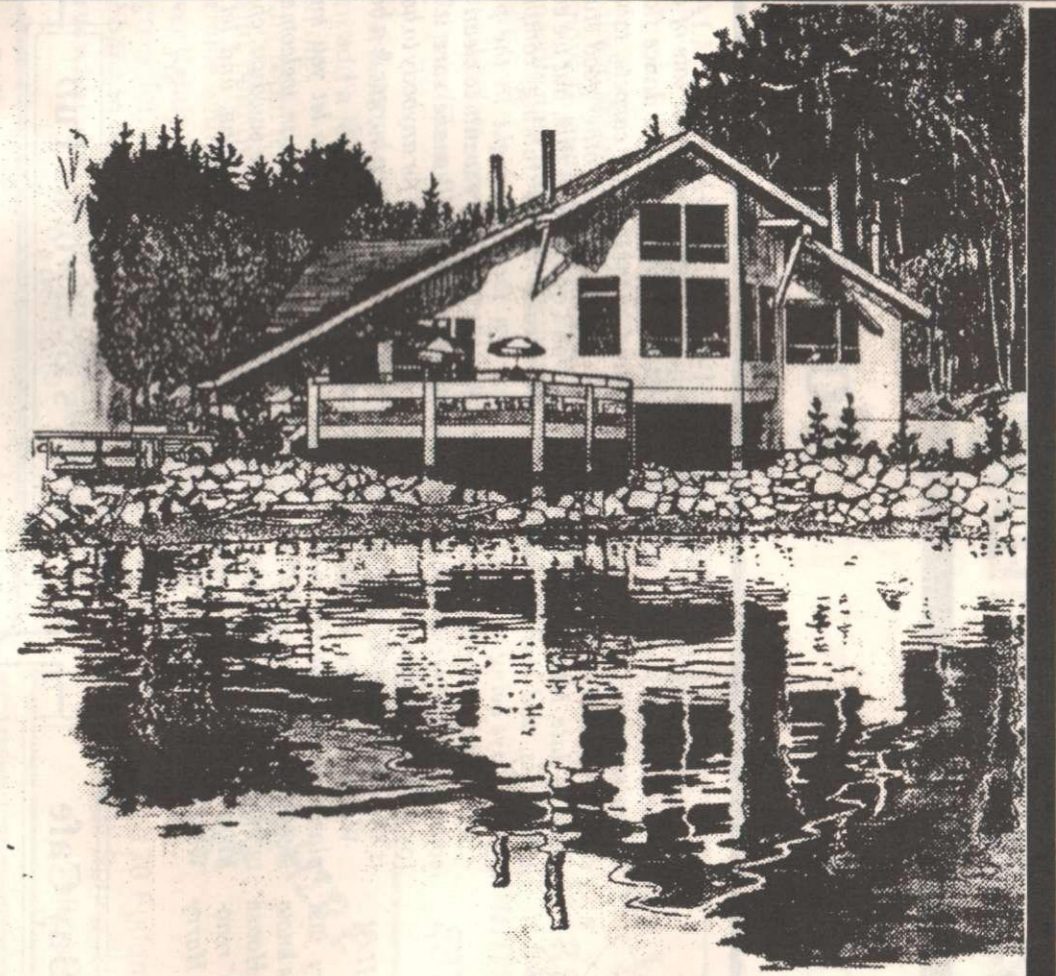


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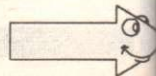
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MONEY MATTERS



Having the Best of Both Worlds In Your Retirement

By: Bruce Foerster, England Securities Ltd.

As with any other significant phase of our lives, retirement brings with it some unique problems. Suddenly, the relative surety of earned income stops - replaced by pension and investment income. None of us can know with certainty, exactly how long we will live; and this can be an even more perplexing problem for the retiree, who must try to plan around this unknown factor.

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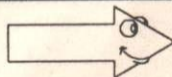
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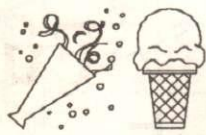
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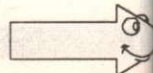
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SALMON POACHED IN WHIPPING CREAM

By Jim Smith

1 Salmon skinned & filleted

Remove all lateral bones from each fillet with tweezers or needle nose pliers (There must be NO bones in each fillet)

Cut fillets into serving pieces & place in lightly buttered cake pan. (Do not layer). Use additional pans if necessary.

Cover Salmon pieces with thinly sliced cooking onion, then add a few pieces of thinly sliced lemon with the rind on.

Using room temperature or slightly heated whipping cream, pour over the Salmon enough to cover.

Sprinkle with salt, pepper & chopped fresh parsley & cover tightly with foil. Bake in preheated oven @ 400 degrees for 40 minutes or until whipping cream is bubbling in centre of pan. DO NOT OVERCOOK.

Serve with baked potato, a green veggie and/or carrots.

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Giggles

Pulled over by a traffic cop, the man asked "What's the matter, Officer?"

"You went through a stop sign".

"I did not", the man protested.

"Yes sir, you did", the policeman replied.

"I did not", the man insisted.

His wife leaned over and said, "Really Officer, I wouldn't argue with my husband when he's been drinking".

A woman asked the butcher the price of hamburger. "Ninety-eight cents a pound", he replied. She said "But at the corner store it's only seventy-nine cents". "Why didn't you buy it there?" he asked. "Because they don't have any". "I see", said the butcher. "Well, when I don't have any, I sell it for forty cents a pound".



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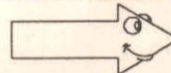
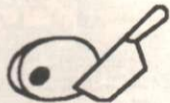
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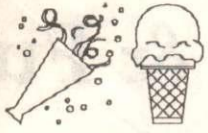
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POTATO BOATS - Preparation time: 1 hr. 20 min.

- 2 large Idaho or Russet potatoes
- 1 lb. Banana Squash (approx. 1/2 - 3/4 cup) - Any sweet squash will do
- 1/4 cup butter melted
- 1/4 teaspoon cumin (optional)
- 1 tsp. sea salt, seasoned salt or salt free seasoning
- 2 teaspoons butter, melted
- Sweet Hungarian Paprika

Bake potatoes in preheated 425° oven until soft, about 60 minutes. While potatoes are baking, cut skin from squash,

cube squash and place in vegetable steamer with boiling water for 15 minutes or until very soft.

Cool potatoes slightly. Cut them in 1/2 while still warm, and scrape pulp from skin, taking care not to tear skin.

Combine squash, potato pulp, 1/4 cup melted butter, cumin and sea salt with potato masher or food processor until you have a creamy yellow puree. Heap mixture into potato shells. Brush with 2 tsp. melted butter & sprinkle with paprika. Place under broiler for 10 minutes or until slightly browned.

Serves 2-4 (depending on size of potato)

Contributed by Andrea Hollingsworth

(NOTE: Serve with Jim Smith's Poached Salmon!)



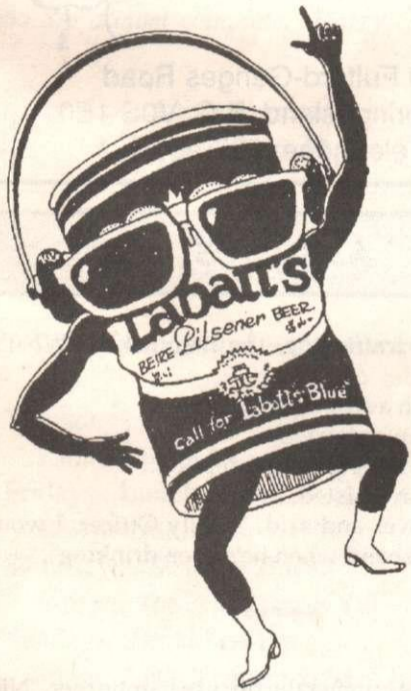
Vesuvius History

Much of the land at Vesuvius Bay was homesteaded and pre-empted by two families of the Bitterroot some 115 years ago in the 1840's. They cleared the land, farmed, built wagon roads, a dock and a general store.

Gold miners, rafting to reach the Fraser River and returning, were fed and resupplied from the original store that stood on the Inn at Vesuvius site.

Over a period of 100 years, the general store building developed into the Vesuvius Hotel. The hotel, regretably was totally destroyed by fire in the early 1970's.

Peter Cotton, the Restoration Architect from Seattle, worked from old photographs of the original hotel and designed a miniature of the main building - now located at Vesuvius - which preserves the best of its past. Views from its grounds and porches are uniquely beautiful.



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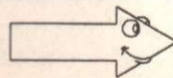
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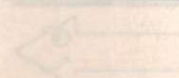
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The Inn
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Weekend
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Food & Fun

Vesuvius History

Much of the land at Vesuvius Bay was homesteaded and pre-empted by two families of the Bittencourt's, some 115 years ago in the 1840's. They cleared and farmed, built wagon roads, a dock and a general store.

Miners, rafting to reach the Fraser River gold rush, rested, were fed and resupplied from the original building that stood on the Inn at Vesuvius site.

Over a period of 100 years, the general store and warehouse developed into the Vesuvius Hotel, which regrettably was totally destroyed by fire in the winter of 1978.

Peter Cotton, the Restoration Architect from Victoria, worked from old photographs of the original hotel, and designed a miniature of the main building - now the Inn at Vesuvius - which preserves the best of its past and the views from its grounds and porches are uniquely beautiful.

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The Islander had made his first visit to a big city. He stood in the lobby of a new skyscraper, his eyes glued to a door with little numbers over it. An aged woman stepped through the door into what appeared to be a large closet, a light flashed and the door closed. Some seconds later, the elevator door opened, and out stepped a beautiful young girl.

"Golly Gee," marveled the Islander. "I should have brought along my wife."

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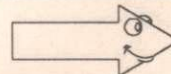
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COMING EVENTS

- March 15 & 16 - Fri.&Sat. evening & Sat. afternoon
Derek Duffy - Acoustic Guitar & Vocals
- March 17 - St. Patricks Day Party, from 2:00 p.m.
with Celtic Heart
- March 20 - Spring begins with the inaugural gathering
of the Salt Spring Blues Society. They will be
playing rare and unique recordings of Blues
Legends.
- March 29, 30 & 31 - Easter weekend with Andrew
Schmidt, Acoustic Guitar & Vocals
- April 7 - Spring Fling with the Barley Brothers, from
2:00 p.m. until they pass out!
- April 12 & 13 - The Beaumonts
- April 24 - From Vancouver...the return of Harold
Nit...we got him back finally!! Rockabilly tunes
covers and originals - Harold has been playing the
Railway Club, the Commadore, and has just
returned from a tour of England





Food & Fun



et cetera

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EASY TUNA-NOODLE CASSEROLE

Combine chopped onion, chopped celery & 1 can Cream of Mushroom soup in a casserole dish. Fill the empty soup can half full with milk, then add mayonnaise until the milk reaches the top of can. Add to casserole, along with 1 can chunk white tuna (drained).

In the meantime, cook medium egg noodles according to package directions. Add cooked noodles to casserole & mix well. Top mixture with grated cheese & cracker crumbs (or crushed potato chips) Bake in 375° oven for 25-30 minutes.

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SUMMER ON SALT SPRING

During the past month, I have had several conversations with people who feel this will be a slow summer on the Island, because "there's nothing to do here". Oh really! Here's a short list of only a few things to do with your leisure time on the Island:

- 1) A beautiful 9-hole golf course
- 2) Parks and nature paths, too numerous to mention
- 3) Four top-notch tennis courts
- 4) A new swimming pool for this summer
- 5) Bowling alleys and pool tables
- 6) Live entertainment at Centennial Park
- 7) Numerous pubs with CITY quality entertainment
- 8) Horseback riding in the country
- 9) Live theatre
- 10) Salmon barbecues
- 11) Artcraft at Mahon Hall
- 12) Horseshoe tournaments
- 13) Farmers' Market
- 14) Fall Fair
- 15) A seawalk (almost)
- 16) Fishing & sightseeing charters
- 17) Stores full of exciting stuff unique to the Island

I know I won't be bored this summer!

Terry

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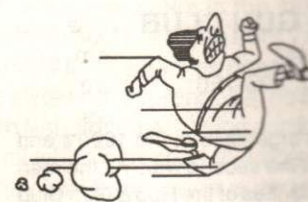
VESUVIUS VILLAGE STORE

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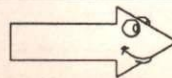
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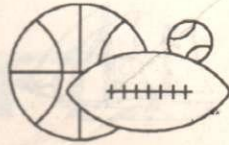
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When my husband met, I was an avid his marine experience limited, and he'd on a sailboat. On sailing together, to the mooring line and I patiently explained my most superior that there's no sun rope on a sailboat a sheet, a halyard His reply was "I fell overboard, y "Throw me a *\$#





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*If once you have slept on an island
You'll never be quite the same
You may look as you looked the day before
And go by the same old name.*

*You may bustle about in street and shop
You may sit at home and sew
But you'll see blue water and wheeling gulls
Wherever your feet may go*

*You may chat with the neighbors of this and that
And close to your fire keep
But you'll hear ship whistle and lighthouse bell
And tides beat through your sleep.*

*Oh, you won't know why, and can't say how
Such change upon you came,
But, once you have slept on an island
You'll never be quite the same!*

Author Unknown

Contributed by Ardith Walker

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**Swimming Pool
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Why can't Sailors speak English?

When my husband and I first met, I was an avid sailor, but his marine experience was limited, and he'd never been on a sailboat. On our first trip sailing together, he referred to the mooring lines as ropes, and I patiently explained in my most superior sailor's tone that there's no such thing as a rope on a sailboat - it's either a sheet, a halyard or a line. His reply was "I'll bet if you fell overboard, you'd holler "Throw me a *\$#@ rope!"

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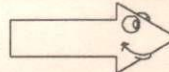
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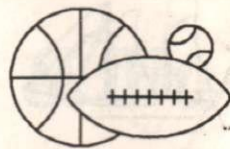
DEFINITION OF An "Accidental Jibe"

The crew's ill-concealed attempt to decapitate their skipper!





LEISURE

**Hi Golfers!**

For all of you would be golfers planning to play on the P.G.A. tour one day, here are a few little tidbits.

Tour player Mac O'Grady, is reckoned to be the guru of golf swings by the fact he studies golf swings constantly like a scientist. Because of that, he can play golf almost as well left handed as right handed, and is constantly hounded by fellow tour players for help when their swings fall apart, because he knows so much about the golf swing (maybe too much!). He holds a record for tour players, having had to qualify at the tour school 16 times before finally landing his tour card in 1982 - who says golf is an easy game! Once you get your touring player's card, it is estimated that to play every event covering 11 months, will total \$60-\$70,000 U.S., including all expenses.

At the beginning of each season, in early spring, we're all excited about playing golf again, and the one area of golf that seems to be rusty are the finesse shots close to the green. This is partly for two reasons:

1. Ground conditions (muddy wet) - we end up hitting behind the ball, and it goes 2 feet. This is created by inactive hands not playing much in the winter, and, of course, this type of shot is often described as a "feel" shot.

2. The other reason is improper ball position - play the ball a little closer to your right foot, which will advance your hands ahead of the ball. By doing this, it will create a steeper takeaway and cause you to hit down very close to the ball, creating the popping action required and eliminating hitting an inch or two behind the ball - in fact, striking the ball a lot crisper.

Local resident for many years, Steve Marleau, a good all around athlete who has already worked at Salt Spring Island Golf & Country Club for 5 years, has now joined the Canadian P.G.A. Steve is in his second year as an assistant professional, and doing very well. I might also add that he is available to help beginner golfers, and can be contacted at 537-2121 to set up a formal golf lesson.

Gord Fergusson
Golf Pro
S.S.I. Golf & Country Club



A city slicker was visiting his friend's farm on Salt Spring, and when he arrived, he noticed a pig with a wooden leg. He asked

the farmer why the pig had a wooden leg. "It's a special pig," said the farmer. "Why 2 weeks ago, I was out in the field, and the tractor rolled over on me. That pig dug me out and saved my life." "But why the wooden leg?" asked the city slicker? "It's a very special pig," replied the farmer. "Would you believe that last week when our house caught

on fire, that pig woke us up and saved the entire family". Getting testy, the city slicker repeated, "But why the wooden leg"? Replied the farmer, "If you had a pig that special, would you eat it all at once?"

Contributed by Don Small

Watch for "IT"
NEXT MONTH

S.S.I. ROD & GUN CLUB

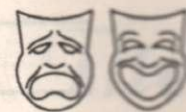
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The Rod & Gun Club was first organized in the 1920's and carried on until the beginning of the second war. As the men of the Island went to war, the activities of the Rod & Gun Club were put on hold.

In 1948 when the war was over and life had returned to normal, the Rod & Gun Club was re-organized and has been a part of Island recreation ever since. Target shooting, Trap shooting and fishing derbies are held during the year. One of our programs that takes place during the winter months is indoor .22 rifle shooting for the junior members. It is hoped that this training in safe gun handling, sportsmanship and competition in this sport will let these boys and girls enjoy target shooting as a form of recreation for many years to come.

The club facilities are located on Long Harbour Road where you will find a trap range, 100 yard rifle range, 20 yard indoor range and a clubhouse complete with kitchen and the tables and chairs for parquets, parties, etc. These facilities are available to the public for a rental charge.

We have a caretaker on the premises who is available to answer any questions about the club. New members are always welcome.



Tall trees, mountains, islands in the sea, in Spring from which Trix Boyd, commercial artist, regrets about her move from Victoria just over a life style and is surprised at how quickly she became with a steadily increasing number of clients. It is at all when one sees examples of her talent in many brochures, menus and posters in her portfolio. She thinks of herself primarily as an illustrator project, a set of 8 cards commissioned by the Commerce, is being marketed in many local outlets as illustrations of Salt Spring landmark buildings beautifully in black & white.

Trix was captivated by Salt Spring's beauty 15 years ago when she spent a year here after he was born. 5 years ago she married her husband, a school principal. His retirement paved the way to make their home on Salt Spring, where he has a studio.

STUDIO Trix

- ◇ logos
- ◇ layouts
- ◇ illustrations

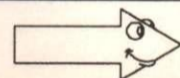


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ARTS & CRAFTS

Tall trees, mountains, islands in the sea, images of Salt Spring from which Trix Boyd, commercial artist, draws inspiration as she works in the studio of her home. She has no regrets about her move from Victoria just over a year ago. Like many others, she was drawn by the hope of a more leisurely life style and is surprised at how quickly she became very busy with a steadily increasing number of clients. It is not surprising at all when one sees examples of her talent displayed in the many brochures, menus and posters in her portfolio.

She thinks of herself primarily as an illustrator. A recent project, a set of 8 cards commissioned by the Chamber of Commerce, is being marketed in many local outlets. These are illustrations of Salt Spring landmark buildings rendered beautifully in black & white.

Trix was captivated by Salt Spring's beauty and character 15 years ago when she spent a year here after her son, Amos, was born. 5 years ago she married her husband, Tom, a school principal. His retirement paved the way for them to make their home on Salt Spring, where he assists her in the studio.

"If there was ever a place to inspire and free a painter," she says, "this is surely it". In the meantime, she maintains that there is no reason that commercial art can't be artistic. A significant part of her success is her talents for providing clients with layouts that reflect their own feelings and images about their businesses. This allows for the translation of ideas to graphic concepts and imagery that is both pleasing and functional.

The primary role of graphic design is to communicate. Trix believes that her Salt Spring clients appreciate originality and her particular style of illustration. She admits that she's forever painting pictures in her mind as she travels around Salt Spring, and these find expression in her commercial art and design. Trix feels very fortunate that she is able to translate the thing she loves best into a satisfying and rewarding career.

Trix enjoys her working relationship with Salt Spring Island's printer, Lightning Press, and may be reached through their printing office or at her studio.

STUDIO Trix

- ◇ logos
- ◇ layouts
- ◇ illustrations



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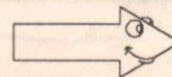
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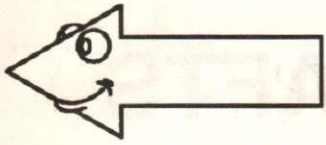
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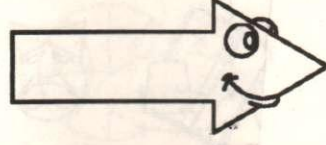
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Watch for more next month

Stuff Continued

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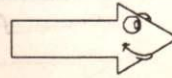
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Mr. McAfee, the enterprising secretary was much congratulated upon the success and those present are looking forward to next year's session.

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DOES NOBLE WORK IN
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Mr. R.R. Blandy of Fulford Harbour has a number of English illustrated newspaper pictures of his daughter, Dr. Marjorie Blandy, doing a noble work as one of the seven women in the Women's Hospital Corps under the Croix Rouge de France, Union of France.



The Historical Page

EXCERPTS from the "Sidney and Islands Review" (later called the "Saanich Peninsula and Gulf Islands Review")

HEADLINE: March 4, 1915

GANGES SOCIAL CLUB Mr. E. Walter New President Whist Drive Held

At the annual meeting of the Ganges Social Club the following officers were elected for the coming year - President Mr. E. Walter, Vice-President Mr. L.G. Tolson, Secretary/Treasurer Mr. W.A. McAfee, Executive, Messrs. G.J. Mouat, W. Sharpe, A.W. Drake, L.W. Smith, and S.W. Dean.

The club organized a whist drive and about forty people accepted invitations. A most enjoyable evening was spent and a dainty supper was served at about 12 o'clock. Mrs. Norman Wilson won the ladies' first prize, while Mr. H. Churchill carried off the gentlemen's. The ladies' consolation prize was awarded to Mrs. Wall and Mr. L.W. Smith finished a good last.

Mr. McAfee, the enterprising secretary of the club, was much congratulated upon the success of the event and those present are looking forward to an early repetition.

HEADLINE: March 15, 1915

R.R. BLANDY'S DAUGHTER DOES NOBLE WORK IN WAR Is One of Seven Women Surgeons in Charge of Hospitals in Paris

Mr. R.R. Blandy of Fulford Harbour is in receipt of a number of English illustrated newspapers containing pictures of his daughter, Dr. Marjorie Blandy, who is doing a noble work as one of the seven women surgeons in the Women's Hospital Corps under the patronage of the Croix Rouge de France, Union des Femmes de France.

LOCAL & PERSONAL: March 15, 1915

The I.O.D.E. will give a fancy dress ball for children in Mahon Hall, Salt Spring Island, at 3 o'clock on Wednesday, April 7. There will be prizes given by Mrs. Walcott, Mrs. Prentice, Miss Everitt and the Chapter.

Mr. John Halley is erecting a splendid stone residence on his island at the mouth of Ganges Harbour. Water has been found on the island.

LOCAL & PERSONAL: March 15, 1917

On St. Patrick's Day the Ganges Chapter of the I.O.D.E. is holding a Tag Day to raise funds for wool as the supply is low and socks are badly needed at the Front.

LOCAL & PERSONAL: March 22, 1917

The Tag Day held last Saturday by the Ganges Chapter of the I.O.D.E. for the purpose of raising funds to buy wool for socks resulted in the collection of \$31.85.

The Department of Education has decided that a public school is to be operated at Ganges, and a meeting of ratepayers will be called at an early date, at which trustees will be appointed, who will select a suitable site for a building.

NEWS ITEM (No headline): March 22, 1917

The Steamer Otter's new schedule which came into effect on Monday last has somewhat curtailed the advantages to the travelling public. Three nights a week now the Otter lies over at Ganges, leaving for Victoria at 7 a.m. on Thursdays and Saturdays, and for Vancouver at the same hour on Tuesdays, the return trips being on Mondays and Fridays from Victoria, and on Wednesdays from Vancouver.

*Contributed by a local historian
(& 3rd Generation S.S. Islander)*

Salt Spring SENIORS for SENIORS

WHO WE ARE

A non-profit organization, operated by senior volunteers, with one part-time paid outreach coordinator.

LOCATION

Drop-in Centre at #102, Upper Ganges Centre

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday to Friday
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PHILOSOPHY

To keep seniors independent, as long as possible, in their own environment.

PURPOSE

To give information and personal service to SENIORS

SERVICES

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS

To drive to medical appointments on and off Island, for people who (upon request and after screening) need help to attend these appointments.

SOCIAL SHOPPING

Once a week on Island only

RESOURCE PERSONS

Available to offer their experience to assist people, for example with Income Tax forms and Veteran's affairs.

REFERRAL ASSISTANCE

To other Agencies

SENIOR BUDDIES

Giving supportive personal service, including visiting, phoning, writing, reading, care-giver relief.

PEER SUPPORT

Giving personal emotional support to seniors in stressful situations, where listening is the keyword.

537-4604

PROGRAMS

A monthly program held every last Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. Guest speakers are invited to talk upon topics or a panel discussion is organized.

A weekly luncheon on Thursdays, starting at 11:30 a.m. to offer people the opportunity to meet, socialize, have lunch for \$2.50; and stay to play a game of cards, etc.

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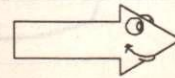
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The local Salt Spring Rotary Club was chartered in 1969. Meetings are held every Tuesday at the Harbour House Hotel.

ANNUAL COMMUNITY DONATIONS

- 1) Minor sports and Boy Scouts.
- 2) \$1,000.00 to local food bank.
- 3) Two \$1,000.00 scholarships to G.I.S.S.
- 4) Sponsor an outgoing and incoming exchange student through the Rotary Exchange Program.

The above people are reached by fund-raising events in the community. The support from the community through Bingo, Fall Fair Muffin Madness, Sea Captains Breakfast & Beer Gardens, allow us to meet our goals.

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- 3) Two \$1,000.00 scholarships to G.I.S.S. graduates.
- 4) Sponsor an outgoing and incoming exchange student through the Rotary Exchange Program.

The above people are reached by fund-raising within the community. The support from the community at our Bingo, Fall Fair Muffin Madness, Sea Capers Pancake Breakfast & Beer Gardens, allow us to meet our goals.

Since its beginning, the Rotary Club has accomplished numerous goals within the community. A few include the following:

- 1) Construction of the helicopter pad at Lady Minto Hospital.
- 2) The purchase of jaws of life and a smoke machine for the Fire Department.
- 3) Building of bus shelters for local school students.
- 4) Furnishing a room in the Victoria Cancer Clinic.
- 5) Building of the soccer backboard at Portlock Park.
- 6) A joint-venture with the Lions Club on the entire Croftonbrook Seniors Home Project.

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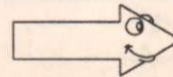
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LEGION EVENTS (Members & Guests only)

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS

Every Friday, the Branch 92 Ladies' Auxilliary present an old fashioned "home cooked" supper at exceptionally reasonable prices. The dinners are served in Meadon Hall (the lower level of the Legion building) at 6:00 p.m. So, bring your appetite -- you won't leave hungry!

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- Purchased the first ambulance on the island served Islanders for a flat fee of \$5.00 per year
- Set up bicycle safety tests
- Supplied equipment to Lady Minto Hospital including a Microbiology Lab and a Treadmill machine
- Built and continue to operate Pioneer Village
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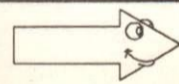
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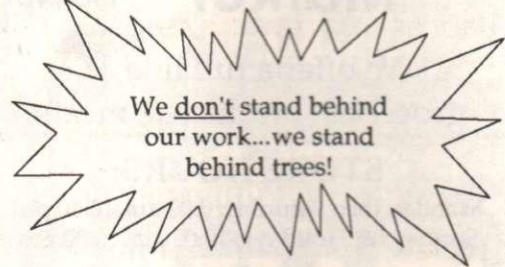
The International Association of Lions Clubs as now constituted was conceived at a meeting in Chicago, Illinois, on June 7th 1917. By 1920 the Association had more than doubled its membership and had extended into Canada. The International Association of Lions Clubs has for many years been the largest, most active and fastest-growing service club organization in the world.

The purpose of a Lions Club is to determine community needs and develop means of meeting them, either through its own efforts or in cooperation with other agencies. Lionism is an active and efficient medium for united community effort and enterprise. It is an outstanding force for national and world service, exerting tremendous influence for national welfare, international amity and peace, and human progress socially, culturally and economically. The prestige and importance of Lions work in all fields of service endeavour is recognized throughout the world. Each Lions Club is free to choose the activities in which it will engage and will always be found at work on activities which its members believe will best serve the interests of their local community.

In 31 years on Salt Spring, the Lions Club has accomplished many things, to name a few -

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- Holds annual Christmas Dinner for Seniors
- Provided scholarships to students
- Published the Salt Spring Island Directory for the last ten years
- In 1984, purchased a new bus (and a garage for it) to transport the handicapped on the Island.
- Helped send handicapped children on the B.C. Ferries cruise at Christmas
- Donated to Life Line Telephones on Salt Spring
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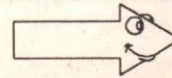
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Food Bank

We collect and distribute food to people in need throughout the year. Open weekdays, 9-4 except noon-hour. We also distribute Christmas hampers.

Santa's Workshop

Working in conjunction with the Food Bank at Christmas, we collect and distribute toys to needy children.

Job File

A referral exchange for those seeking work and those with jobs available.

Special Services Program

A Social Services and Housing related program of counselling, guidance and support for children and their families.

G.I.P.S.Y.

G.I.P.S.Y. is a rehabilitation program jointly funded by the Ministry of Social Services and Housing and the Ministry of Education. This individualized program provides high school students, who are not benefitting from the regular school setting, with a combination of academics, vocational training and counselling. Phone 537-2851.

Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Program

A professional counsellor provides assistance to individuals, couples and families affected by alcohol and drug abuse. Presentations to community groups, including school classes, are available. This service is provided to all the Southern Gulf Islands.

Mental Health Nurse

Assistance is provided to people with chronic mental health problems.

Residence for the Mentally Handicapped

Since March of 1988 the Community Society has provided a residence for mentally handicapped adults. If you are experienced in working with mentally handicapped adults or interested in this field of employment and consider yourself a people person, please contact us.

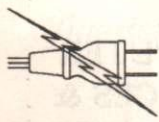
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Achievement Centre

Offers a day program to handicapped adults and mental health clients, five days a week. We provide as individual a program as possible with the emphasis on community involvement and interaction. Activities include life skills training, gardening, arts, crafts, music, theatre, exercise and a tutoring program. We attempt to locate employment for our job ready participants, as well as adequate living accommodation and access to community based programs. Transportation can be provided. Please call 537-9909.

Life Skills

This program provides a one-to-one worker to handicapped adults in order to increase their living skills. Areas such as personal hygiene, use of leisure time, budgeting and use of transportation, are worked on in this program. For more information please call 537-9909.



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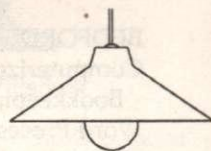
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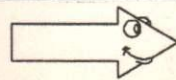
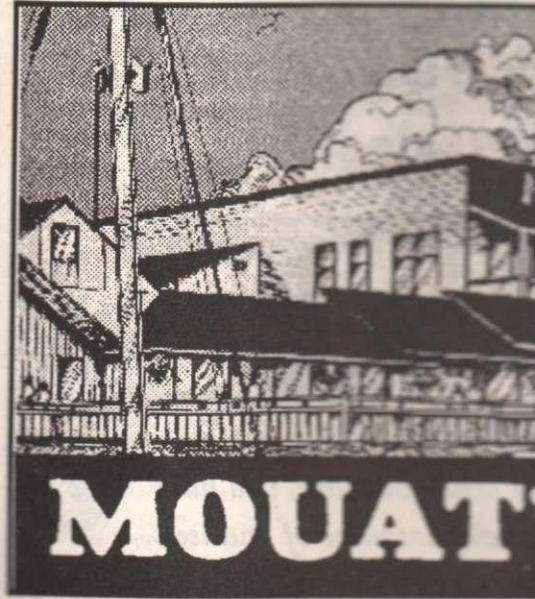
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Family Enhancement Program

A professional counsellor provides service to individuals, families, schools and community groups on Pender, Mayne, Galiano and Saturna Islands.

Referral to Professional Counselling

Referrals can be made to private counsellors on Salt Spring Island for people wanting in-depth counselling on issues such as depression, family relationships, grief, healing from sexual abuse and personal growth. Some assistance with the cost of counselling may be available.

Support Groups

Mutual support for people with similar problems. Groups are formed as needs arise or interest is expressed.

Resource Referral

Information about community services available to Island residents.

Workshops

Short term workshops are set up throughout the year, in coping skills and self development.

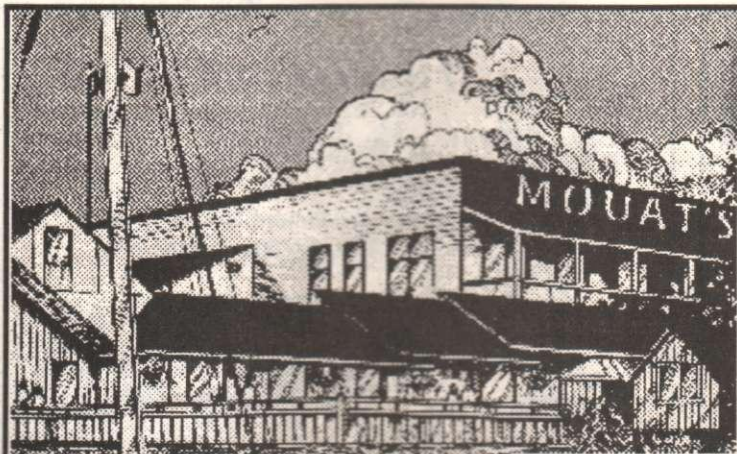
Peer Counselling

Groups are run on the Southern Gulf Islands to train adults in listening and communication skills. These peer counsellors are available to help people in need of emotional support.

Family Law Mediation

A lawyer is available to assist people involved in a separation, divorce, custody or money dispute to come to a mutually agreeable solution. Fee is on a sliding scale

Volunteers contribute many hours to assist in running the Centre's programs. Volunteers are always needed and welcome

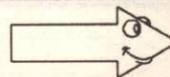


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Gulf Islands Association for
People with Disabilities



Currently known as the "Gulf Islands Handicapped Association", the organization is in the process of changing its name to the "Gulf Islands Association for People with Disabilities". Coordinator Bill Best explains that the reason for the change is "because we are people first, who happen to have disabilities".

Now in its third year of operation, the Association has expanded the Island Handicapped Parking System to a total of 26 parking spaces. These are upgraded and maintained on an annual basis by the Association, assisted by the Highways Maintenance contractor. Application forms for parking placards are available from doctors' offices, the Government Agent and Pharmasave Drugs in Ganges.

It is not necessary to be a member of the association in order to make use of its services. Bill Best points out that "We operate more along the lines of a service

agency, and we have never refused help to anyone". The Association also provides advocacy services to low-income residents, including a low-cost income tax service which enables them to obtain their GST and Federal Sales Tax rebates.

In addition, the Association works year round to improve the Disabled Access of business and public facilities on Salt Spring. In 1988 they awarded a certificate of recognition to the staff of the B.C. Ferries, Long Harbour terminal, for providing priority boarding for disabled passengers. Their ongoing liaison with the ferry corporation has also been instrumental in the installation of elevators on all major vessels, plus improved directional signage indicating the location of accessible washrooms and elevators.

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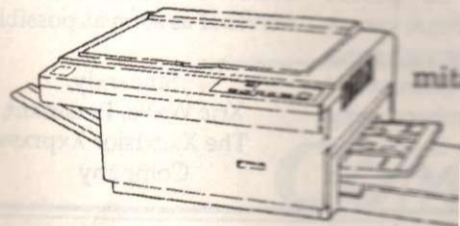
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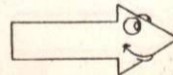
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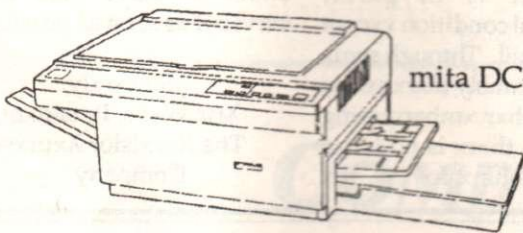
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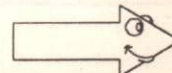
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I have been making a fundamental change in the way I use my computer.

Because of the way I was trained, and because of the devilish behaviour of memory-resident software, I have never used "menu" systems to call up my applications. What I've always liked is a nice, clean screen with a C:\> prompt in the top left corner. I know what is on my Hard Drive, I know how to call it up using batch files, and PCTools has always been *de rigueur* as a DOS shell for copying groups of files and checking directories.

So, what's the big deal? Microsoft Windows 3.0 is the big deal. It's tempting to put *win* as the final line in my autoexec.bat file and start working from there. That command brings up a screen that looks suspiciously like an Apple Macintosh, with icons representing programs and program groups, a tiny *close* box in the upper left corner and pull-down menus across the top of the active window.

In a work session, I may wish to run Aldus Pagemaker to lay out a cassette tape cover for a musician. Pagemaker has always required Windows, but if a customer came in and bought something, I would have had to unload Pagemaker and Windows 2, load a spreadsheet for invoice production, print the invoice, unload the spreadsheet and reload Windows and Pagemaker to return to the original task. Now I can simply click the mouse cursor on an arrow (upper right), causing the Pagemaker screen to shrink to a small icon and click on another icon, raising the spreadsheet almost instantaneously. Same sorry in reverse after the invoice is printed. On a medium speed computer, this can save three or four minutes. In the background, at the same time, PCTools can be ready for file management utilities and a game of solitaire can pop up for some eyestrain relief.

The beauty of Windows for me is that it will make the introduction of IBM compatible computers to beginners so much more pleasant. It feels a lot more like play.

Tim Collins

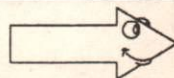
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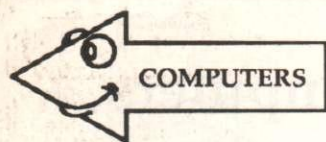
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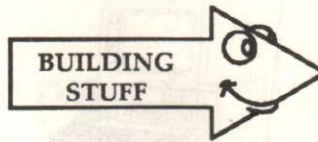
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By Adrian Noble, Constructive Solutions

Imagine having the ability to preview your proposed remodelling project before buying a single item of materials! Or - visualizing your completely landscaped yard without purchasing a single plant. Now, with the aid of advanced computer graphics, all this is not only possible, but very practical.

By using video capture techniques, images of your yard or the interior or exterior of your home can be input into the computer. Then the landscape designer, for example, can see the impact of a certain arrangement of plantings. A variety of different designs can be implemented by simply manipulating various images on the computer. Once a satisfactory design has been determined, the results can be output to either videotape or film. Similarly, interior designers and homeowners can see how various colour schemes will look in a particular room. Through a process called texture mapping, any sample of wallpaper, lino, carpeting etc. can be applied to the final image in the computer.

Texture mapping is one of the many features of this computer imagery that makes it so versatile. Any videotaped or computer generated image may be used to depict a surface in the computer rendering. For example, using a videotape of a sheet of plywood as a texture map, one could generate the image of a vase that appears to be made of plywood. A more viable application of texture mapping is when a client wishes to see the effect of using a particular style of carpet in their living room. By making a texture map of the carpeting, one could then map it throughout the image of the room.

Another service possible through this innovative technology is computerized rendering. In the case of Architectural rendering, this involves converting 2 dimensional drawings into a 3 dimensional model. Once the model is completed, views may be taken from any point, including interior views. These views are then rendered using texture mapping techniques.

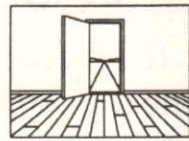
The rendering system allows the operator to place lights in the model to simulate the interior lighting in the final structure. The sun may also be included in the modelling process. By selecting the date and hour, shadows will be cast accordingly. This feature allows designers to study sighting requirements as well as determine optimum roof

overhangs and window locations.

I hope that this article has given you a glimpse of the possibilities that are possible with computer imagery. If you wish to see a demonstration of this fascinating new technology, give us a call at Constructive Solutions.

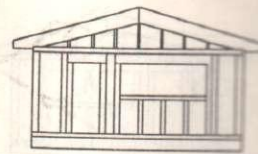
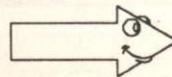
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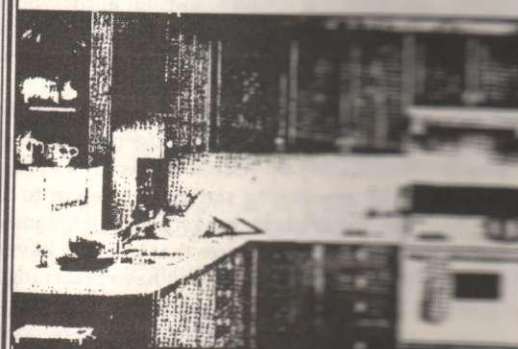
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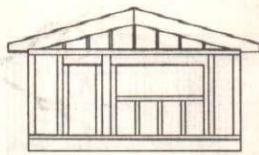
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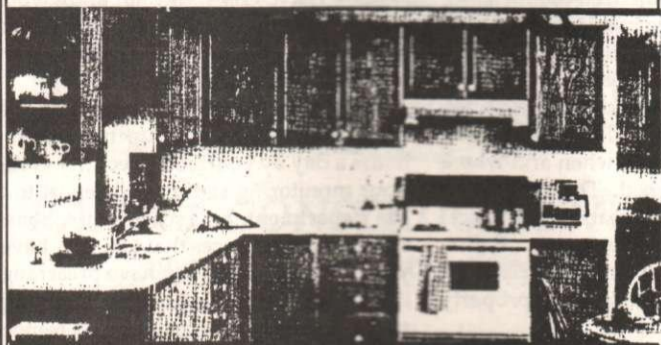
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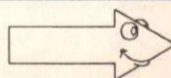
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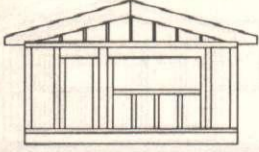
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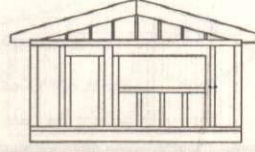
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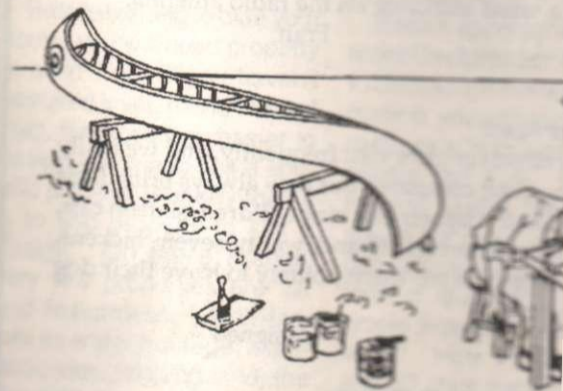


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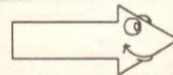
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Office Equipment & Computers

I have been making a fundamental change in the way I use my computer.

Because of the way I was trained, and because of the devilish behaviour of memory-resident software, I have never used "menu" systems to call up my applications. What I've always liked is a nice, clean screen with a C:\> prompt in the top left corner. I know what is on my Hard Drive, I know how to call it up using batch files, and PCTools has always been *de rigueur* as a DOS shell for copying groups of files and checking directories.

So, what's the big deal? Microsoft Windows 3.0 is the big deal. It's tempting to put *win* as the final line in my autoexec.bat file and start working from there. That command brings up a screen that looks suspiciously like an Apple Macintosh, with icons representing programs and program groups, a tiny *close* box in the upper left corner and pull-down menus across the top of the active window.

In a work session, I may wish to run Aldus Pagemaker to lay out a cassette tape cover for a musician. Pagemaker has always required Windows, but if a customer came in and bought something, I would have had to unload Pagemaker and Windows 2, load a spreadsheet for invoice production, print the invoice, unload the spreadsheet and reload Windows and Pagemaker to return to the original task. Now I can simply click the mouse cursor on an arrow (upper right), causing the Pagemaker screen to shrink to a small icon and click on another icon, raising the spreadsheet almost instantaneously. Same sorry in reverse after the invoice is printed. On a medium speed computer, this can save three or four minutes. In the background, at the same time, PCTools can be ready for file management utilities and a game of solitaire can pop up for some eyestrain relief.

The beauty of Windows for me is that it will make the introduction of IBM compatible computers to beginners so much more pleasant. It feels a lot more like play.

Tim Collins

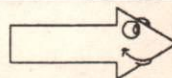
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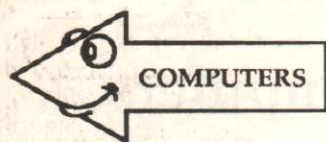
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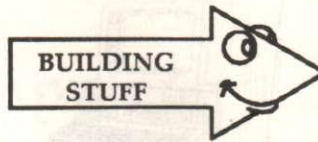
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See your finished project before it's built!

By Adrian Noble, Constructive Solutions

Imagine having the ability to preview your proposed remodelling project before buying a single item of materials! Or - visualizing your completely landscaped yard without purchasing a single plant. Now, with the aid of advanced computer graphics, all this is not only possible, but very practical.

By using video capture techniques, images of your yard or the interior or exterior of your home can be input into the computer. Then the landscape designer, for example, can see the impact of a certain arrangement of plantings. A variety of different designs can be implemented by simply manipulating various images on the computer. Once a satisfactory design has been determined, the results can be output to either videotape or film. Similarly, interior designers and homeowners can see how various colour schemes will look in a particular room. Through a process called texture mapping, any sample of wallpaper, lino, carpeting etc. can be applied to the final image in the computer.

Texture mapping is one of the many features of this computer imagery that makes it so versatile. Any videotaped or computer generated image may be used to depict a surface in the computer rendering. For example, using a videotape of a sheet of plywood as a texture map, one could generate the image of a vase that appears to be made of plywood. A more viable application of texture mapping is when a client wishes to see the effect of using a particular style of carpet in their living room. By making a texture map of the carpeting, one could then map it throughout the image of the room.

Another service possible through this innovative technology is computerized rendering. In the case of Architectural rendering, this involves converting 2 dimensional drawings into a 3 dimensional model. Once the model is completed, views may be taken from any point, including interior views. These views are then rendered using texture mapping techniques.

The rendering system allows the operator to place lights in the model to simulate the interior lighting in the final structure. The sun may also be included in the modelling process. By selecting the date and hour, shadows will be cast accordingly. This feature allows designers to study sighting requirements as well as determine optimum roof

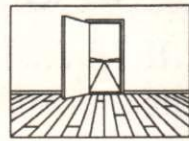
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I hope that this article has given you a glimpse of the possibilities that are possible with computer imagery. If you wish to see a demonstration of this fascinating new technology, give us a call at Constructive Solutions.

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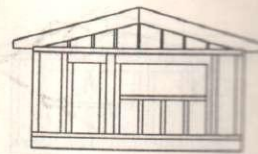
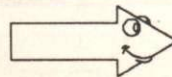
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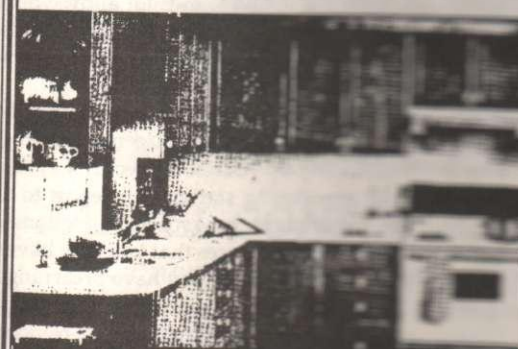
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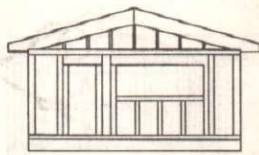
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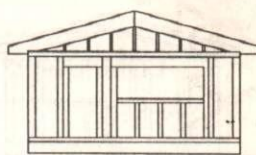
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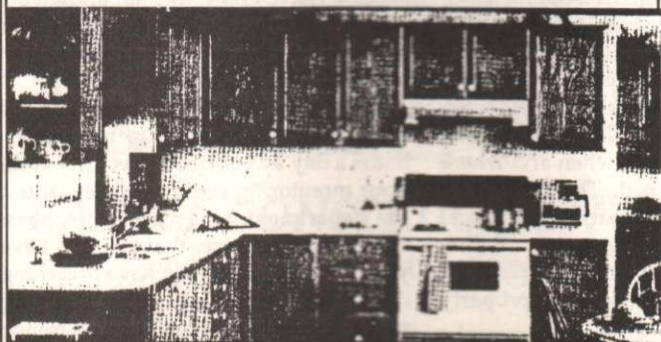
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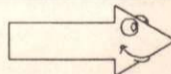
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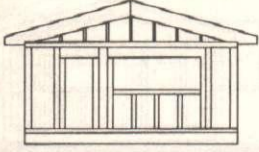
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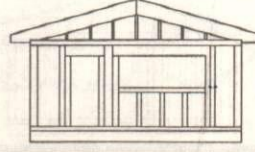
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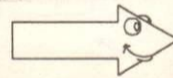
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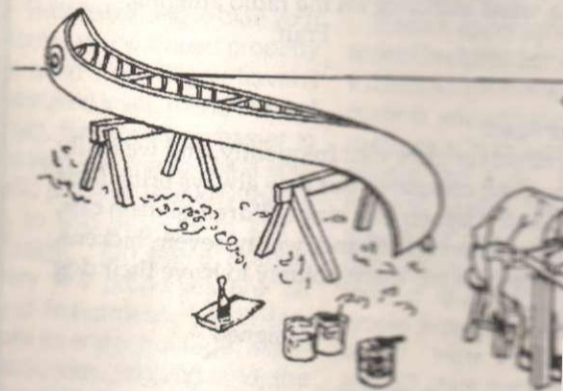
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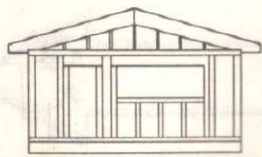
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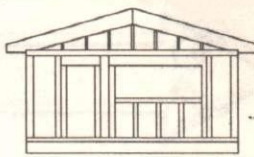
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SOLAR WATER HEATING FOR YOUR HOME

By: Bob Ellison



Every month, we homeowners get a sharp reminder of increasing energy costs; our Hydro bill. If you heat your water with a conventional electrical hot water heat, as much as 50% of that bill reflects water heating costs (assuming no electric baseboard or similar home heating).

A solar water heater can reduce this amount by as much as half, by pre-heating water going to your electric water heater. So, how does a solar system operate?

Normally, cold water from your well or municipal system enters your water tank at 40°-50°F, and is heated to 120°-140° by your water tank. If you could supply water to your tank at a higher temperature, then your hot water heater wouldn't have to work so hard or stay on so long. That's what a solar collector does. Cold water is routed to a roof top collector first, where it is heated by the sun. When you open your hot water tap in the house, water which has been warmed in the collector flows into your hot water tank. The temperature of the incoming water is dependant on a number of factors, including the amount of sun, length of time in the solar collector, size of water draw, etc.

Because the solar collector works with your hot water tank, you are always assured of hot water, but at a lower cost. Existing systems work entirely on water pressure, and do

not require additional pumps or expensive controls. Units contain no moving parts, and are designated as "passive" systems.

Costs for a passive collector are around \$1,500 plus plumbing & installation. Obviously, the most effective time to install a system is during initial construction, therefore, plumbing costs will be kept to a minimum. If renovations to your home are planned, this is another good time to investigate solar water heating. Some installations can be done with a minimum of changes to existing plumbing and flexibility of location makes solar a good bet at any time.

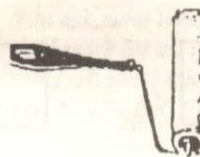
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during cold periods. This alternative is recommended for homes using wells.

As for poor operation in the winter months, it must be remembered that energy savings should be computed on an annual basis. A yearly average energy saving should be 20%-30% of hydro costs. In order to determine the payback period of a solar collector, divide the cost by annual energy savings (25% of hydro bill). A normal payback period will be between 4 to 6 years. For large families, a 2 collector system may be most efficient.

While solar water heating is not for every home, the majority of homeowners may benefit from decreased water heating costs and reduced environmental damage.

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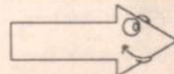
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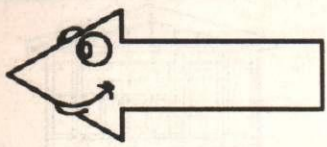
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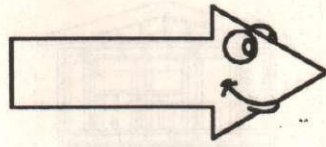
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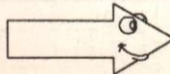
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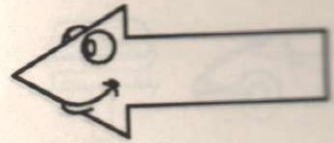
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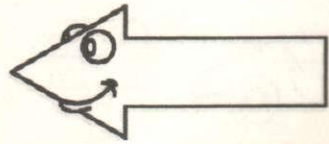
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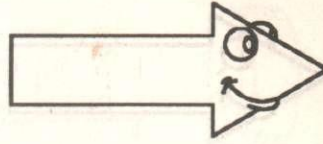
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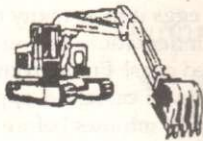
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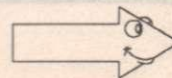
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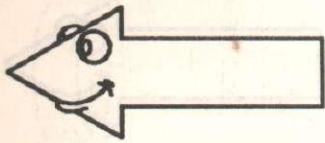


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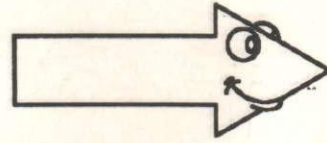
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PREPARATIONS

Step 1
Combine the first 6 ingredients, mix well, and spread in a 9x13 baking pan. Sprinkle with grated parmesan & bake in 350 degree oven for 1-1/4 to 1-1/2 hours.

Step 2
Spray a muffin tin with Pam & break eggs into as many of the pan's indentations as you want finished eggs! Put in oven with hashbrown casserole approximately 10 minutes before serving. Keep an eye on them and remove from oven as soon as the egg whites are firm. Serve on toasted English muffins.

Step 3
Cook the breakfast meat of your choice. Starting time will depend on cooking duration.

Step 4
Heat canned beans in oven, microwave or on top of the stove.

Step 5 - EAT & ENJOY
The above quantities should serve 8. For 80, multiply by ten!



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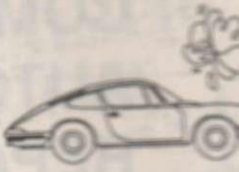
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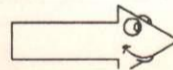
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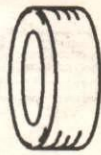
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This road seems a little odd to me; my shocks are jumping

up and down like crazy;. It must be those holes my owner keeps aiming for. Oh look, here comes another car towards me. I wonder who is going to move over...maybe NO ONE! Hey you guys, that was a little tight...in fact I think some of my paint is now on that other car.

Oh good, a new road with no bumps, just a steep hill. Why aren't we slowing down?...maybe my brakes are still hot from that sheep episode. What, in town already? I'm not warmed up yet. That's funny, most of the cars are quite old compared to me. Anyway, here's a parking lot with real white lines. Oh, I get the drift, we park right in the centre of the white line. Things are sure different from the city.

There sure are a bunch of seagulls in town. Boy, that's a big one. Oh no, what's he doing?...too late to duck...splat! Just what I needed. Good, here comes my owners. Let's get out of town; I've had enough for one day. My engine just started and we're on our way...thank-you, thank-you.

Well, the trip home was uneventful, though the ride up the driveway finished off my muffler and put a slight rip in one of my tires. I think I just realized something...I am now a true ISLAND CAR.

By: Terry

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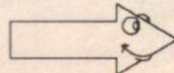
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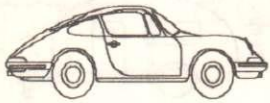
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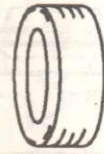
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What is 4-WHEEL ALIGNMENT?

Every car, rear wheel or front wheel drive, has an imaginary centerline. All four wheels must be parallel to this line for proper handling and tire wear. When either the front or rear wheels are not parallel you will have poor handling performance, increased wear on suspension parts & tires!



DO YOU NEED IT?

You should have a periodic alignment check to find out

Does your car need 4-wheel Alignment?

Does your car have front-wheel drive?

Does your car have independent rear-wheel suspension?

Is your car a 1980 model or later?

Does your car feel like it's travelling at an angle to go straight down the road?

Does your steering wheel seem crooked when you are going straight?

Are your rear tires showing uneven wear?

Does your car pull to one side or the other?

If your answer is YES to any of these YOU NEED 4-WHEEL ALIGNMENT

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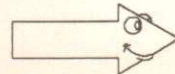


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If you have experienced any or all of the following without a cross word between you and a perfect score:

1. Rearranging furniture (I think I'd prefer...)
2. Camping in a tent for a week of solitude...
3. Anchoring in a busy harbour with onlookers (reverse... I said... REVERSE...)
4. Driving in snowy conditions (with you...)
5. Hanging paintings
6. Building a new home
7. Renovating an existing home
8. Loading a boat from the water onto a trailer...
9. Navigating in a strange city
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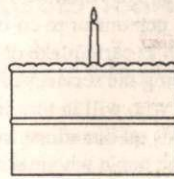


COMPATABILITY QUIZ

If you have experienced any or all of the following situations without a cross word between you and your mate, you receive a perfect score:

1. Rearranging furniture (I think I'd prefer it over there dear)
2. Camping in a tent for a week of solid rain
3. Anchoring in a busy harbour with at least a thousand onlookers (reverse...I said...REVERSE!)
4. Driving in snowy conditions (with your mate as a passenger)
5. Hanging paintings
6. Building a new home
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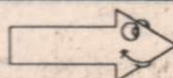
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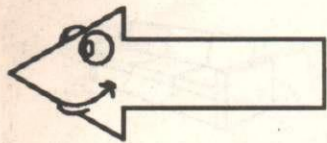
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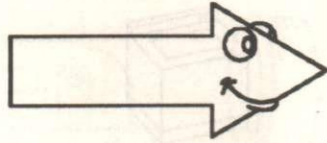
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S.A.R. is a group of volunteers who will give of their time to assist in locating missing persons or to co-operate with other agencies in case of emergencies such as earthquake or other disasters on Salt Spring Island.

People requiring the services of S.A.R. must first report the problem to the R.C.M.P., who will in turn initiate the search as required.

S.A.R. depends on donations for their operation, training and equipment - none of the people who make up the group are paid employees.

We are a relatively new organization, and as such, have very few resources such as equipment or material, but we do have a very keen group of human resource volunteers.

S.A.R. can be contacted at the following address for non-emergency information:

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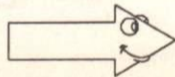
Please Lord, watch over me this day. Please help me to remember to watch all five mirrors, two dozen windows, eight gauges, six warning lights, six dozen faces, three lanes of traffic, and to keep a third eye open for wobbling bicycles, Island drivers and daydreaming pedestrians: especially teenagers wearing headsets who are in another world. Please, Lord, help me hear all the truck and automobile horns, police and ambulance sirens, and the two-way radio. Please, Lord, give me a hand for the gear lever, the steering wheel, the route book, the radio microphone and the turn signal lever, and Lord, please grant me the self-control to keep my hands away from Johnny's neck, and one more thing dear Lord, don't let Mary be sick all over the bus, and finally Lord, please watch over us all so that we can do it again tomorrow.

Contributed by Thea McCormick

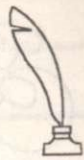
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HELP US SELL YOUR HOME FAST AND FOR THE BEST POSSIBLE PRICE - by following these simple suggestions:

CLEAN UP - FIX UP

FIRST IMPRESSIONS ARE LASTING -- a bright and clean home invites inspection. Keep your lawn trimmed and flower beds cultivated. Be sure that the windows are sparkling.

WATCH THEIR STEP - REMOVE ANY OBSTACLES - children's toys on the front steps which might cause a fall. Keep the front entrance and stairways clear. Try for an uncluttered appearance.

SPARKLING INTERIOR -- have the counter tops cleaned, leave dishes in the sink. A thorough house cleaning will give your home that well-kept look.

STORAGE AND CLOSET SPACE -- the basement is an important feature. Remove all the unnecessary articles that have accumulated. Display the full value of your storage and utility.

FIX THEM NOW -- repair defects that can annoy buyers: dripping taps, sticking doors, loose tiles, etc. Smaller repairs with larger dividends.

BEDROOMS AND BATHROOMS -- neat, orderly bedrooms are larger. Tidy up the bedroom for a spacious appearance. Double check your bathroom. Bright and clean bathrooms are a must for many houses.

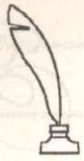


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These helpful hints were provided by
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SHOWING YOUR HOME

OPEN YOUR DRAPES! -- Let prospects see for themselves how bright and cheerful your home can be. Remember, dark and dreary rooms just do not appeal to most of us.

THREE'S A CROWD -- Avoid having too many people present during inspections. The prospect will feel like an intruder and will hurry through the house! And while your salesperson is holding "OPEN HOUSE", leave and go to the beach if at all possible!

LOVE ME, LOVE MY DOG -- does not apply in house selling. Keep pets out of the way, preferably out of the house.

SILENCE IS GOLDEN -- Be courteous but do not force conversation with the prospect. He is there to inspect your house, not pay a social call.

BE IT EVER SO HUMBLE -- Never apologize for the appearance of your home. After all, it has been lived in. Let our trained real estate staff answer any objections that are raised. This is their job.

A WORD TO THE WISE -- It is best not to discuss price, terms, possession or other factors with the prospective purchaser. Let your experienced salesperson handle any of these factors on your behalf.

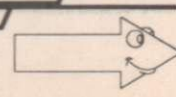


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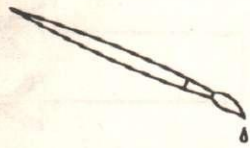
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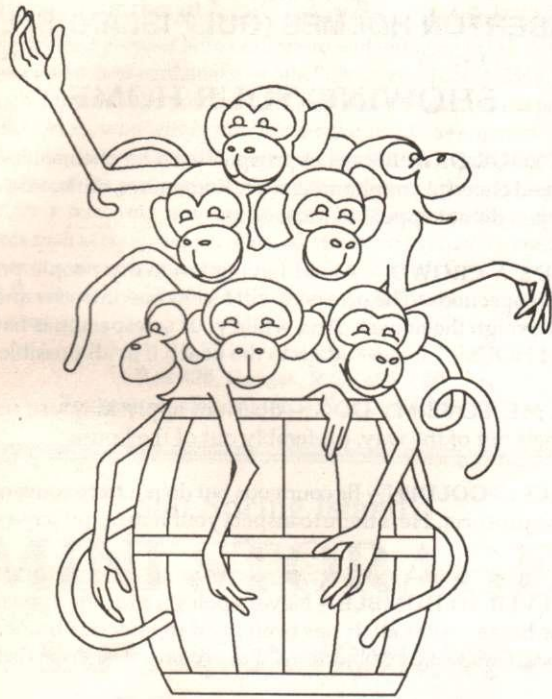
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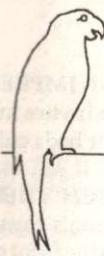
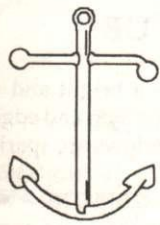
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Count the monkeys' tails

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Name four pets with 4 legs

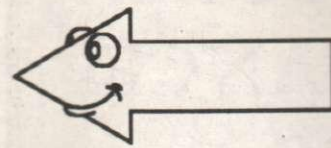
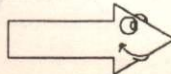
Can you name these items?



JOKES FOR KIDS

Why do cows wear bells?
Because their horns
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Contributed by Tanya Walker



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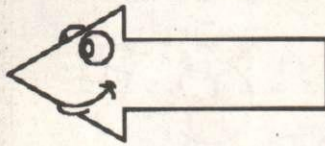
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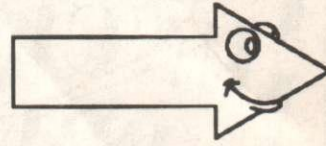
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This may be stating the obvious, but there wouldn't be a *Digest* if it wasn't for our advertisers -- we appreciate their support of what we're trying to accomplish, and thank them for taking a chance on a virtually unproven concept.

The hardest part of publishing our first issue was gathering the content. Because we had no way of reaching a broad group of Islanders, we had to draw on relatives, friends and business

associates for our articles, humour, recipes, etc.

For the *Digest* to continue, we need input from our readers, in the form of interesting material you think would appeal to your fellow Islanders.

If you would like to submit something for our next issue, please mail it to:

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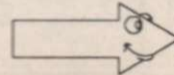
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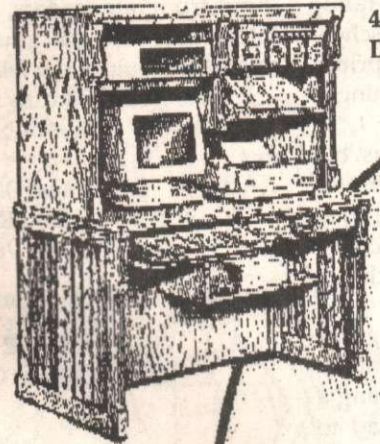
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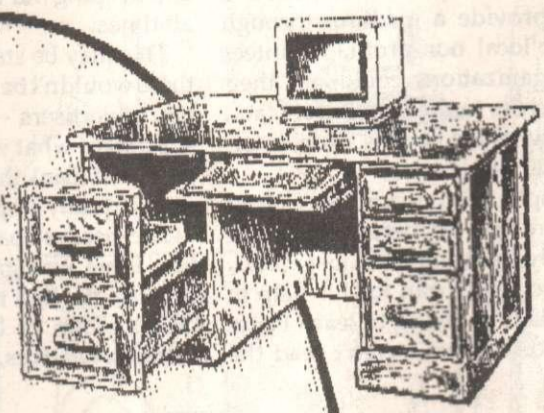


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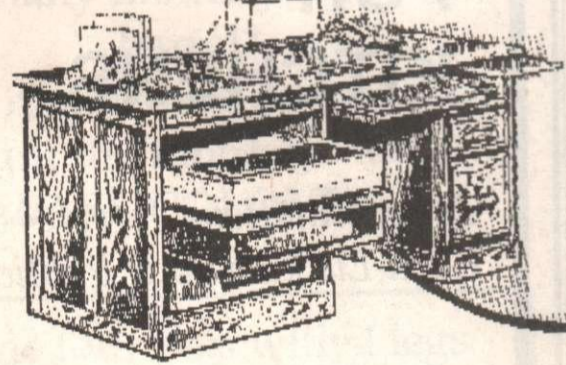
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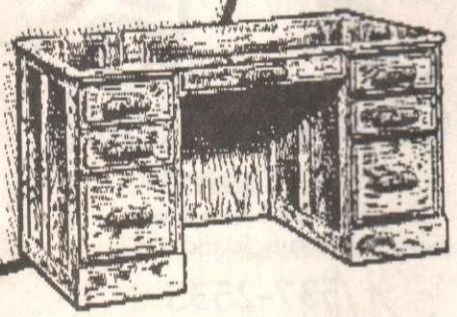
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