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INTRODUCTION

The *SS 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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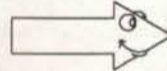
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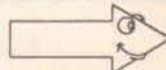
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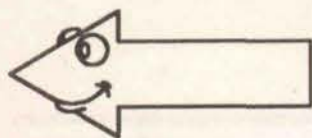
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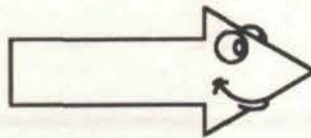
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To our Readers:

We'd appreciate your feedback for future issues of the Digest. After our first two issues, the response we've received has been extremely gratifying (but maybe people are just being polite!)

Because we're trying to make this a true community publication, we would like to know your views on how we can improve it, as we are still trying to figure out what we're doing.

So far, the only complaint we've received, is that we heard "via the grapevine" that a reader thought our joke in Volume #2 about "What's a 10 on Salt Spring" was sexist. Since our editorial staff (of 2) has one of each, we're not sure which sex we were insulting, but we're sorry if someone was offended.

We're totally new to this business, so we'd be happy to receive your comments (and criticisms) of the Digest. Feel free to write to us, or if you'd prefer, just complete the following questionnaire, and mail it to the S.S. Island Digest, R.R.#3 Crofton Rd., C-45, Ganges, B.C. V0S-1E0 (or drop it off to our office, Suite 202, Upper Ganges Centre).

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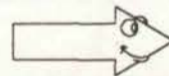
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The trout are taking well at Cusheon Lake now the weather is warmer, and eight rods were hard at last Sunday when some good baskets were taken with the fly. Mr. Cecil Springford had the unique experience of landing two swallows in the course of the afternoon - he also caught some trout.

GANGES NOTES May 23, 1913

The first motor car accident on the Island occurred on May 17th when "Tricker" the favourite dog of Messrs Royal Bros. was run over and badly injured.

May 30, 1913

GANGES RESIDENTS HAVE AUTO DRIVER ARRESTED

It is the first case of its kind tried on the Island and a fine is imposed.

Ganges, May 27. The first prosecution under the Motor Traffic Act was held on Wednesday last before Lt. Col. Layard, J.P. and Surgeon Lt. Col. Beech, when A.R. Bittancourt was convicted and fined \$15.00 and costs for allowing his car to be driven at a greater speed than was reasonable, having regard to the public safety. Messrs. Calthrop and Curtis only narrowly averted a serious accident.

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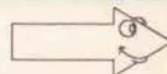
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**New Tax Saving Tip
for Retirees**

By: Bruce Foerster, England Securities Ltd.

Roger and Barb Smith are worried. They're worried because they will join more than one million Canadians between 55 and 70 years old who are retiring over the next five years and they are searching for the best way to convert their savings into a stream of regular income. Like their peers, they're worried about the threats that inflation, taxes and interest rates pose to their retirement income.

They've also seen the statistics from tables which state more than one in four individuals, aged 65 today, will still be alive at 90. And they've heard the somber forecasts which question the federal government's capability to pay future social security benefits.

INVESTMENT OPTIONS

Until recently, RRIF's and annuities were the only game in town if Roger and Barb wanted tax sheltered benefits to continue after the conversion of their registered retirement savings plans into a regular income. This year, for the first time, they will have a third financial option to consider.

This is the Life income Account, an innovative RRSP maturity option, which provides income beyond age 90 - like an annuity - while having the flexibility - like a RRIF - of having access to funds upon request. By combining the advantages of an annuity and a RRIF, the Life Income Account acts like an 'everlasting

bank account', providing guaranteed flexible income for life.

COMPARING THE LIFE INCOME ACCOUNT, ANNUITY AND RRIF

With an annuity alone, the Smith's capital would typically be locked in, making it difficult and often, literally impossible to cash in should a lump sum be required on short notice; with the RRIF alone, there would be no income after age 90. But, if they use their \$200,000 savings for a \$100,000 Life Income Account plus a \$100,000 RRIF instead of just the RRIF, the Life Income Account would continue to provide them with more than \$10,000 per year after age 90 without impairing their CPP (Canada Pension Plan) and other pension income.

In addition to its longevity and flexibility, the Life Income Account shelters retirement funds to the same extent as a RRIF or an annuity; holders only pay tax on income received; funds in the account continue to earn interest free of tax.

HOW THE LIFE INCOME ACCOUNT WORKS

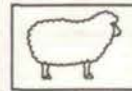
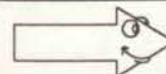
If Barb wishes to open a Life Income Account free of tax, she could do so by simply converting a portion, or all, of her RRSP. The Life Income Account resembles a bank account in that the deposit earns interest and Barb has

access to the funds for withdrawal. Like an annuity, the account pays her a guaranteed income payment at the frequency she prefers, for as long as she lives. Another advantage of the Life Income Account is that she can choose an option where the income will continue to Roger should she predecease him. However, if money in addition to the income is withdrawn, then the ongoing monthly income will be reduced accordingly. Upon request, Barb can transfer her Life income Account to another plan. When she dies, any remaining account balance will be paid to her beneficiary. Generally in the time period between 12-20 years after issue, the monthly payments will eventually exhaust the account, but the Life Income Account guarantees income for life.

SHOP WISELY

Retirement is commonly referred to as the Golden Years. At this time, people like the Smiths, face what may be the largest investment decision of their lives. Before making that decision, they owe it to themselves to compare the benefits of all the latest retirement options, like the Life Income Account, to determine which plan is best suited to their health and lifestyle today and their plans for the future.

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- 201 Salted Peanuts
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- 204 Single cheese croissant
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- 206 Postage stamps
- 207 Everything else

210 TOTAL PURCHASES:

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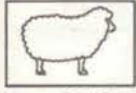
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TAX CALCULATION:

- 301 Multiply Line 210 by 7%
- 302 Deduct Line 301 from Line 101

NON-TAXABLE PURCHASES

- 401 Unsalted peanuts
- 402 White milk
- 403 Cold precooked chicken
- 404 Single plain croissant
- 405 The "Digest"
- 410 TOTAL NON-TAXABLE PURCHASES
- 420 Deduct 7% of line 410 from Line 302

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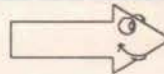
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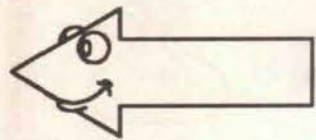
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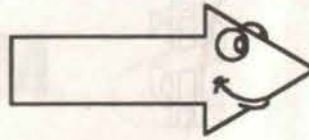
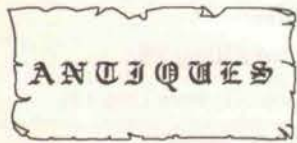
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Salt Spring Stars

by Bronwynn Elko

Auspicious.

There's something auspicious about the first day it's warm enough to wear shorts and sandals, or the first time we go swimming at our favorite swimming hole after the long bondage of winter clothes.

The octagarian within the child is momentarily suspended, caught up in the rites of passage, from spring into summer. (usually we say the reverse, but really, everyone is always the child they were; age just allows us to neglect our inner child).

Our passage into summer is marked this year by the continuing influence of Neptune and Uranus in Capricorn. While all boundaries between countries and tribes are slowly being eroded, Salt Spring has its own crumbling traditions to contend with. Don't be surprised if many old 'daily rituals' change drastically over the next several years. Coffee-clutching may transform into coffee-cruises or perhaps exclusive 'coffee clubs'. The daily grind is changing, the pace is picking up, and no one, not even Poseidon, can tell where it's all headed.

Thinking of buying property? This granite-faced topic is going through slow, vast

changes. Most of the deals have already been made. Big, big bucks, and lots of deals behind closed doors. The face and fate of Salt Spring will be drastically different by 1996-7. Home will never be the same and many old powers on the island are on the wane. Enter new blood with a new agenda.

Salt Spring's image off island is accountable now and for the next two years. The state of our environment, for good or ill, will be known over this period. Don't be surprised if someone discovers a nasty little nest of stuff that's been hidden from public view for some time.

In the meantime, don your shorts, get into shape and get ready for that first plunge of the season.

Just remember to look before you leap. There's more than seaweed lurking in Salt Spring's waters...

Special Notes to Special Folks

Libra and Aries are really sick of the grinding paces they've been through this last year. Relax. While the process of interior/exterior decorating continues in your life, this summer is the most joyful you've had in some time, especially in June and July.

To all *Scorpios*: No, you're not 'done' yet.

To all *Virgo, Taurus and Capricorns*: Yes, it's finally your turn. Act now before you're 'overcooked'.

Sagittarius and Gemini: Possibly, maybe, this year or next.

Cancer: forget your mother and move out. Really.

Leo: Go for it. Just remember your soul is at stake.

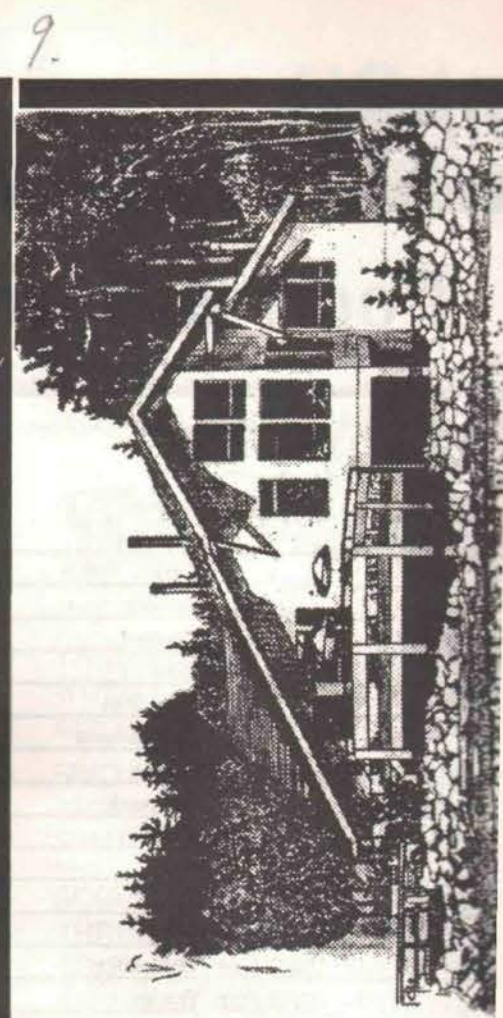
Aquarius: Time to define and reassess. Are you happy? Is it working? You finally figure it out, after much turmoil. Easy it ain't. But with grace and will you emerge stronger, more independent.

Pisces So many of you "Moon in Pisces" flood my office these days. Exasperated and perhaps a bit flaked out from trying so hard. Be still --- everything you want is inside, waiting for you to settle down, focus and LOOK.

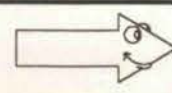
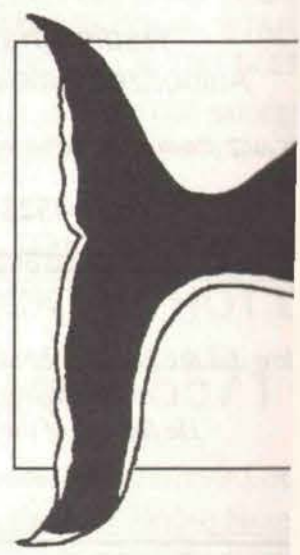
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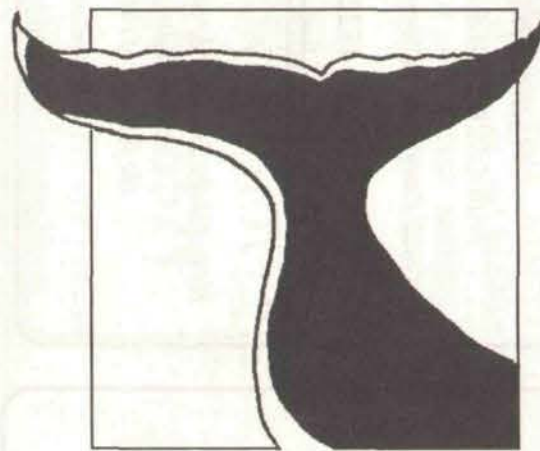
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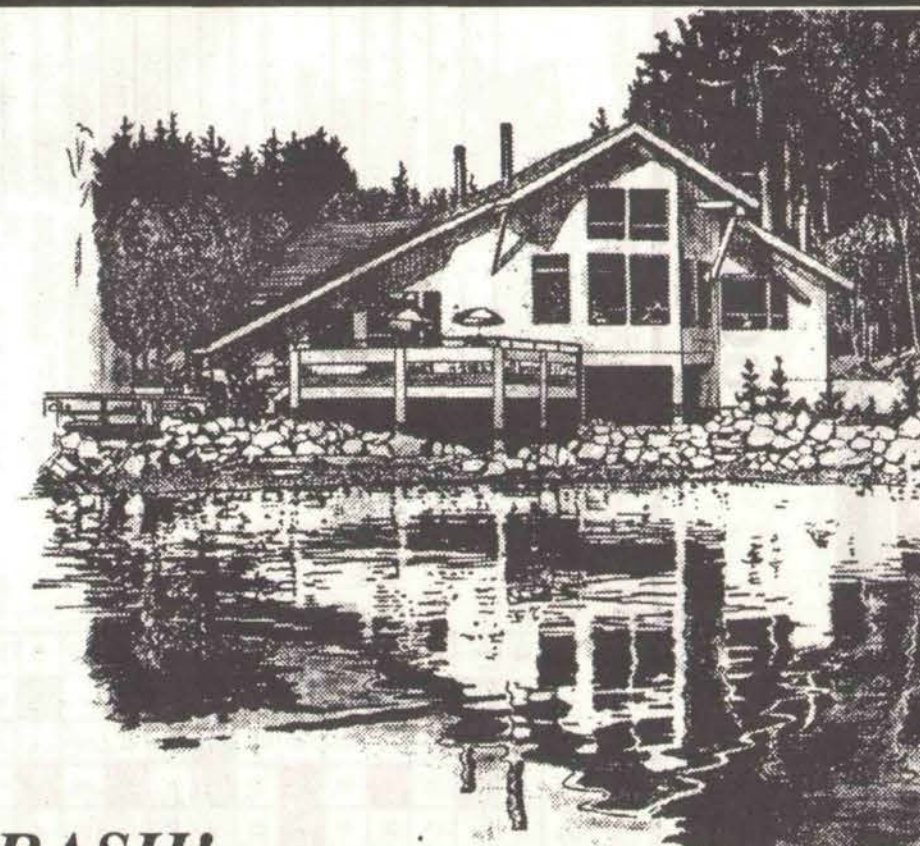
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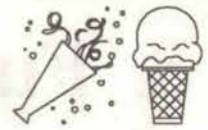
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raking leaves?
He fell out of the tree!*

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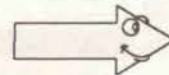
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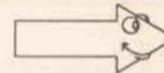


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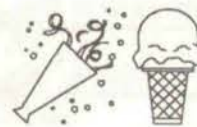
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Contributed by Cec Wakely

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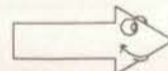
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JIMMY ROY AND THE 5-STAR HILLBILLIES

Although Jimmy Roy and the 5-Star Hillbillies have only been together since Fall '89, the five musicians brought with them a long history of involvement in country, rockabilly and swing. The trio performing at the Vesuvius Inn on May 15th & 16th consists of:

JIMMY ROY, known as a "scholar of the hillbilly sound", has been a driving force in The Stinging Hornets, The Rocking Fools, and The Dots. He contributes lap steel, guitar and vocals.

CAM WAGNER, lead vocals, guitar and songwriter

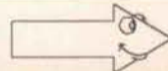
RONNIE HAYWARD, a founding member of The Nervous Fellas, is notorious for his slap-style doghouse bass and onstage antics. Ronnie works occasionally with Harold Nix, and has toured the U.S. with the Tailgators.

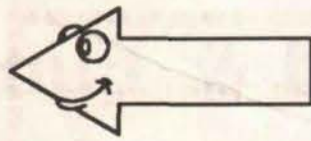
Columnist Chris Wong of the "The Georgia Straight" writes...

"The turning point in Roy's musical development came when he heard the b-side of Jerry Lee Lewis's "Great Balls of Fire". Lewis sang a version of "You Win Again", a Hank Williams tune that was a perfect vehicle for soulful country crooning. Lewis took the song at a far less frantic pace than was usual for him, and he concentrated on getting across a meaningful emotional edge."

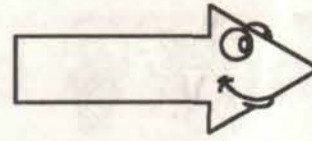
"Listening to Jerry Lee led Roy to Williams. 'I always loved black blues, but I had a little bit of a hard time dealing with white blues singers who were affecting the mannerisms,' Roy recalled. 'When I heard Hank I felt there was more potential for me to do music.'"

"Roy, who grew up in Salmon Arm, also listened closely to the music behind the tales of woe. 'It was a beautiful blend of instruments that he had on his recordings. Just the nice kind of percussive acoustic guitar, a bit of slap on the bass, and the steel guitar and fiddle. You don't really hear any band play that kind of music properly with the right instrumentation. So it's sort of been our goal to give the world what it's needed for a long time.'"





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RING-A-DING-DING

by Bryan Smith

This word square contains sixteen names of current and former S.S. Island residents as listed below. Names can be horizontal, aslant, up or down. All letters are in sequence. Letters to be separately ringed. Five unused letters will reveal a favorite breakfast item.

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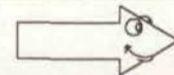
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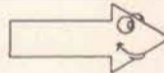
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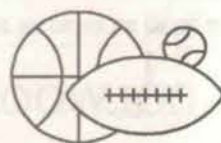
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BUYING A HOT TUB OR SPA

By: Bob Ellison

You've decided to take a soak - you're going to buy a hot tub or spa. With the wide variety of styles and types available, it's certain that you will find one that suits your needs.

Before you buy your spa, think about these questions. Soak on them a little. They'll help you make the right decision.

WHERE WILL YOU PUT THE SPA?

Spas can go just about anywhere, as long as the floor or deck can support the weight. Although about 90% of spas are installed outdoors in our mild climate, there are lots of places inside your home a tub could go. In your master bath, in a home gym with a sauna and exercise equipment, or an enclosed patio or family room. Outside, you can place your spa on a deck or patio, alongside a pool or within a gazebo. Be sure to consider privacy, wind, and street noise. Also check on service lines (not too close to any hydro outlets or lines), and watch out for water and sewer lines under your unit.

HOW MANY PEOPLE WILL USE THE SPA?

Spas come in many sizes to accommodate 2, 3 or up to 8 people. If you're planning on doing lots of entertaining with family and friends, consider a larger unit. If the spa is going to be your private little getaway, then a smaller one would do. Remember that larger units are more expensive to buy and operate.

HOW MUCH WATER WILL IT HOLD?

The general rule of thumb is that a small spa will hold 150-200 gallons (up to 1000 litres), a medium unit 200-300 gallons (1500-2500 litres), and a large unit over 300 gallons (over 3500 litres).

The number of gallons will help you determine the total weight of the unit, and where you can install it. A gallon of water weighs about 10 lbs. Second, it will give you an idea of how much water must be heated and how much energy will be required.

WHAT HOOK-UPS ARE REQUIRED?

Spas are filled with a garden hose, and do not require a separate connection to your water system. Draining is done by hose as well. Consideration for draining of an indoor unit is important, and should be planned in advance. All spas require a separate "hard-wired" circuit, and, contrary to much advertising, are not "plug-in". Consult a spa installer or electrician regarding wire size and breakers required.

WHAT SHAPE SHOULD I CHOOSE?

During the last few years, the range of size and shapes of spas has increased greatly. Remember, the more complex the shape, the harder to install, however, round, oval and kidney shapes can look very attractive. A rainbow of colours of tubs and covers is available.

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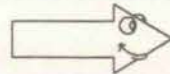
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Behind the Scenes at the Movies

By Gloria Nye

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Fortunately, Danny had left a capable crew of helpers as Gloria dove headlong into learning the movie business behind the projector. Some of you might have seen the next movie, Edward Scissorhands. Gloria was learning to set up the film and one night the movie broke 4 times. She blamed it on Edward's scissors cutting the film!

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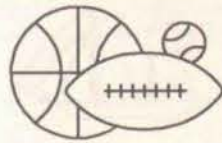
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In a stage whisper, Alberta says, "We have to give people their money back, the projector won't feed the film through".

"No way", says Gloria, "fix the projector".

"We can't", says a frustrated Alberta, "there is a screw loose and it needs an Allen key which we don't have".

"Well, maybe someone in the audience has one," Gloria suggests.

"Don't be crazy," Alberta whispers.

"This is Salt Spring, it's OK. Go on, ask them," Gloria urges as she pushes Alberta to the front and signals the house lights on.

Well for those of you who were there that night, you will remember there was an obliging patron who lived nearby and was willing to go home for the elusive Allen key while an even more obliging audience was willing to sit and visit with each other while it was being fetched.

Ten minutes later, the lights were dimmed, the projector switch flipped, the flick flick of the film began its circuitous route past the glowing light and magic once again was brought forth to the big screen.

The sisters breathed a sigh of relief as they took their seats at the back of Central Hall and wondered what else could happen behind the scenes in this crazy wonderful world of the movie business.

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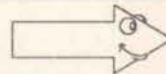
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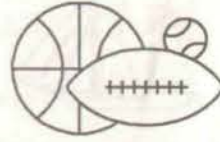
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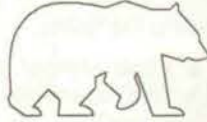
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A mountaineer who had been missing for a week finally staggered home. His clothes were torn, and he was scratched and bruised. "Where in the world have you been?" his wife asked. "I went out in the woods just to check the still when a giant bear stepped out in front of me. I ran away from him as fast as I could, and finally lost him. "But that was a week ago," said his wife. "Where have you been since?" The mountaineer collapsed in a chair and replied "Walking back".

SUSAN'S SNAPPY CHILI

Dedicated to Britine & Jim

I don't mean to brag, but my version of Chili Con Carne, which has evolved over 25 years of experimentation, is almost world famous -- people travel all the way from Fernwood just to partake of it. I must give fair warning though, that you take your chances with this recipe, because I can't provide measurements -- but it never turns out the same way twice anyway, so if you're adventurous, give it a try.

A lot of people feel that the only way to make good chili is to do it the hard way (starting with soaking dry kidney beans), but my chili originates from cans and grows from there. The quantities I'll tell you will feed a herd, but you can reduce the recipe if you don't want to be eating leftovers for a week!

STEP ONE

In a large dutch oven, brown approximately 2 lbs. of ground beef, seasoned with salt, pepper and garlic. Add chopped onion, green pepper & celery (not too fine).

STEP TWO

To the browned meat & veggies, add two cans of stewed tomatoes, two cans of tomato soup, and two cans of red kidney beans. Stir well & reduce heat.

STEP THREE (This is the guessing part!)

Add the following spices in any order & quantity

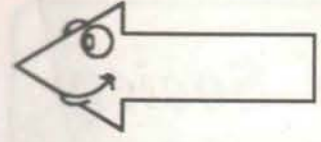
- Chili powder
- Paprika
- Oregano
- Sweet Basil
- Tabasco (just a few drops!)
- Vinegar & Sugar (about a tbsp each)
- Seasoned Salt & Pepper

STEP FOUR

Stir in fresh mushrooms, cut in half

STEP FIVE

Over low heat, simmer for as long as you can (the longer, the better), stirring occasionally. About half-way through, taste and add more of whatever spices it seems lacking.



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AS I SEE IT

by Brian Smith

The 'Joys of Gardening'

I like gardening, but it doesn't like me! Other enthusiasts call their yards 'Garden Plots', but my plot is a battleground.

It is a never ending war of man versus the enemy, i.e. mother nature. She has vast reserves of troops: insects, birds; four legged soldiers; weeds and the weather.

Take last year for instance. 'Sow and Grow' was my battle cry. Armed with fork, spade, and pockets bulging with seeds of ammunition I sallied forth to the front line.

I built a compost box of generous proportions and several back aches later my guard duties were over. Resuming the battle I gently placed my land mines of seeds and prayed that reinforcements would not be necessary.

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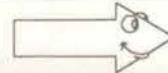
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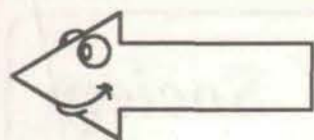


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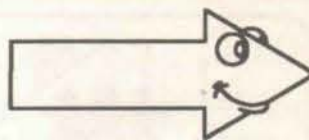
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cats, rats, and raccoons had attacked my compost box with a ferocity that was beyond description. It was a positive shambles. I had surrounded most of my plot with marigolds having been informed that such a defence would be impregnable. Except for two survivors they were eliminated.

Then the slugs, snails, and earwigs et al decided to open up a second front and had quickly overrun my crop of beans, lettuce and other greens. I fought back with saucers of beer, but only a few earwigs were content to die an alcoholic death.

I retired to H.Q. to prepare my strategy. Obviously, an intelligence report was in order. My general staff (neighbors and friends) advised me to sally forth each day around 3 a.m., pick off the invaders, grind them in a blender and spray the resulting juice on all the leaves. This was not only a failure but our blender has never been the same since.

Back at H.Q. I bitterly reminded my general staff that

their advice was for the birds (no joke intended). They seemed offended at this and, like the So-creds, there were mutterings of "he must go". However, a few loyal supporters suggested I build a fence over eight feet tall and bury small mesh chicken wire all around. After all, they said, what's money?

Then came an attack from an unexpected quarter..... the weather. In the beginning it was so cold a great many of my troops died of frostbite. Then in July and August the hot weather decided to burn off the remainder of my battalions and with water restrictions imposed, I had no choice but to sally forth and

rob our surrounding lakes of the precious life-saver.

And what about the weeds? SOOMBO (she who must be obeyed) talks to her plants and, last year, urged me to do the same and arrange a truce. I tried this, but when I withdrew my hand from a group of stinging nettles my language was far from peaceable!

I had a final conference with my general staff. "Just relax" they advised. "Negotiate for a peaceable settlement. Enjoy yourself with a seed catalogue you can sneer at...enjoy your glass of beer and ignore the wasps and mosquitoes who are hell bent to drive you back indoors!"



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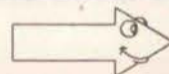
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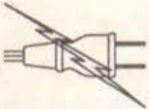


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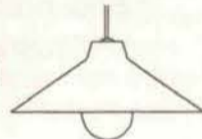
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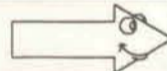
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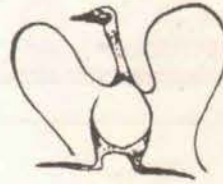
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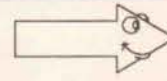
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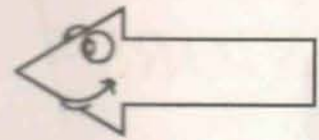
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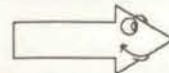
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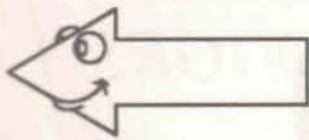
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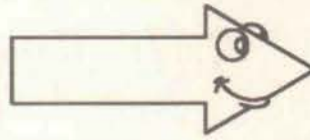
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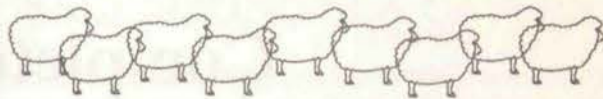
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A city couple bought some farmland on Salt Spring, and decided to raise sheep. They went and purchased a dozen of the little critters, but when they got home and showed them off to a neighbour, he pointed out that they only had ewes, and no ram. The neighbour kindly offered the use of his ram to service the flock, so the next morning, the inexperienced farmer loaded his ewes into his truck and drove them over to the next farm. After the sheep were serviced, he asked his neighbour how he would be able to tell if the breeding had been successful, and was told that they would start acting strangely if they were pregnant. So, the next morning the city fellow checked his herd, but they were all acting quite normal. Disappointed, he again loaded them in the truck and drove them to the neighbour's for another try.

This procedure continued every day for four days, but the ewe's still didn't act any differently. Getting frustrated, on the fifth morning, the fellow asked his wife to look out to see if his flock was acting oddly. She went to the window, then turned to her husband and said "I would say so". "What are they doing?", her husband inquired. Replied the wife "Well, eleven of them just jumped into the back of the truck, and the twelfth one is blowing the horn".

Contributed by a relative
who wishes to remain nameless!



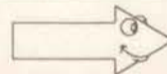
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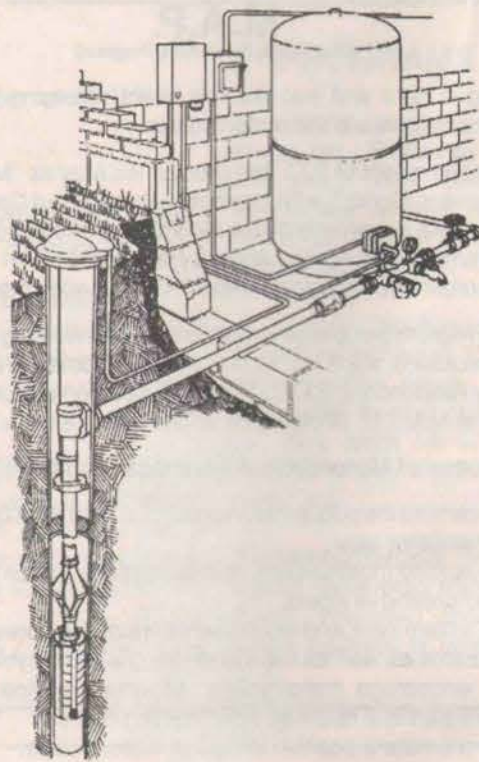
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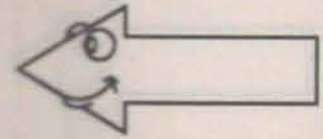
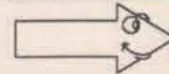
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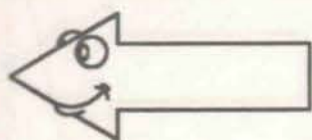
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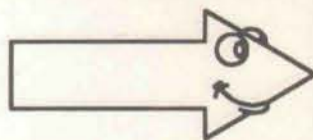
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The festival is held in June each year, this year over the weekend of 14, 15, and 16th, with events taking place in Ganges and Fulford. Profit from the festival is distributed around the island at the discretion of the Society and in response to requests. Over the years large grants have been made to the Farmers' Institute; the Mahon Hall Restoration Fund; Parks and Recreation Commission for the Bandstand in Centennial Park, with smaller ones being made to a number of organizations including the Girl Guides, Fulford Hall, Community Arts Council, Rod and Gun Club, School Band, Volunteer Firemen, Parents for Playgrounds, Handicapped Association, Job Trac, various Service Organizations to name a few.

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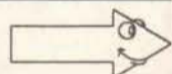
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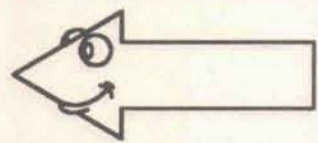
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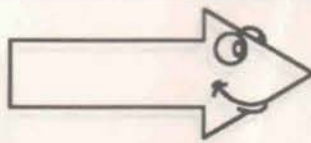
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The Reluctant Gardener

By: Walter Davis
Landscape Designer

So, as I have been threatening to do in the past two columns, I'll now delve into that nastiest of landscape topics - weeds, (and probably offend at least a few people with my views). Last month I put forth a few suggestions as to how to commence your "landscape design process". These are just fancy words that we designer-types use to indicate an orderly and logical way of planning, so that your property works for you - rather than you work for it. I cannot stress enough how important it is, especially for retired people, to properly plan for a time when they will not be so vigorous and agile. There will come a time when it will be physically dangerous for you to keep weed-eating that slippery slope. Or a time when crawling around on your hands and knees all day will result in great pain to the joints, and difficulty in getting back up again. And there will also come a time when you cannot so easily afford to hire help. Garden labour rates in the year 2000 could be close to \$30.00 per hour (with perhaps, as has been suggested, up to 25% G.S.T.)

Now these absolute sort of statements will not apply to every person in every situation, but I tell you, I've seen it all too often. In my time on the island, I've seen many people pull up roots, (their own) and leave their homes, friends, and familiar surroundings because they could no longer cope with the situations they had "created" or allowed to happen.

So at this point I'd like to stop and put in a plug for the various landscape architects, designers and tradespeople that are available here to share their knowledge with you. Now, let's face it - not everyone's "agendas" are going to match with yours. Your local maintenance gardener may have more interest in being on your payroll for life; and the landscape contractor or nurseryman may have a predominant interest in selling you a whole lot of "stuff". But generally speaking, two heads are better than one, especially if one has both training and experience. So with that in mind I will make an attempt, from time to time, to profile some of the better professionals that live and work on the island.

So back to weeds. Now what, exactly, is a weed? I'm asking YOU, because it's you that must decide. There is no horticultural classification of plants called "WEEDS". A weed is simply a plant growing (usually rigorously) where it is not wanted by "Man". (usually meaning "woman"). What are considered

weeds in some places are often treasured plants in others. And some weeds are just not all that significant, or may actually be quite beautiful in the right place. I have some blue flowered groundcover type thing growing in my garden that I'm no longer trying to eradicate - now that I've changed my attitude about it. Some of my visitors even ask what the name of this "exotic" plant is. I have others that I also "let go" including even creeping buttercup in some places.

Other "weeds", however, are pretty universally considered a nuisance, and there is even a federal law prohibiting the property owner from allowing them to grow. Although I haven't heard of the R.C.M.P. arresting anyone on the island lately, I still think that we should still respect the intent of that law and do our best to eradicate some of the worst offenders, which are after all, not "natural" but invaders, brought here by man (except of course horsetail, which has been here for millions of years).

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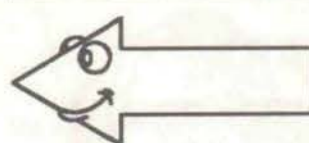
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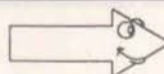
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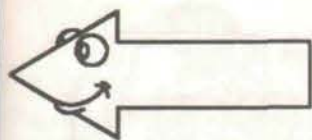
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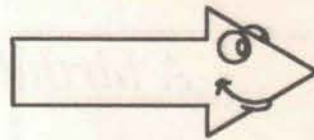
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1/2 cup Butter
1/3 cup cocoa
1 cup white sugar
2 eggs & 1 tsp Vanilla
1/4 tsp Salt
1/2 cup flour
1/2 cup chopped nuts

In a medium saucepan, melt butter, remove from stove. Add cocoa. Stir until well blended. Add sugar, mix well. Add eggs, one at a time. Mix well, stir in vanilla, flour & salt. Do not overheat. Fold in nuts, spread in pan. Bake in an 8x8x2 greased pan in a 350° oven for 25-30 minutes.

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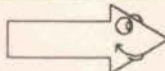
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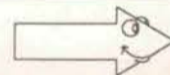


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The Club is affiliated with the B.C. Federation of Naturalists which gives ease of contact with other affiliated clubs

around the province. Visits of several days' duration are planned each year to a place of interest, and have included the Pacific Rim Park; Mt. Baker; Camp Squamish; the South Okanagan, and this September - Bamfield Marine Station.

New members are welcome. Club activities are published in the Driftwood on the last Wednesday of each month.

Contact:

Fiona Flook, President
at 653-9202
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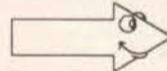
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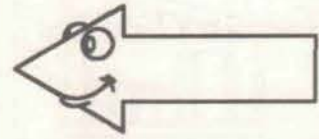


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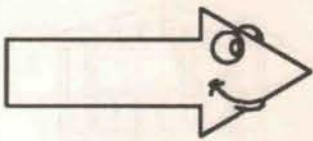
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Dear Fran:
 I'm a lawyer and my husband's a doctor. Every time we attend a social function, we are plagued by friends seeking free consultation. How can we stop these people from infringing on our private time?

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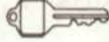
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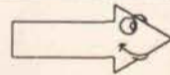
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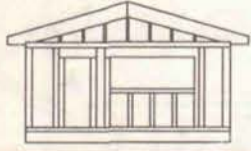
- 1 to 1-1/2 lbs. lean ground beef
- 1 egg
- 1/2 to 1 tsp Worcestershire Sauce
- 1/2 to 1 tsp Garlic powder
- 1/2 tsp Basil
- 1/2 tsp Parsley
- Salt & pepper to taste

Mix all ingredients, form balls & brown in a frying pan with a small amount of oil. Remove & put in a casserole dish. Add to the frying pan, 1 cube of Knorr chicken bouillon mix, and a flour & water mixture to form gravy. Add fresh mushrooms. Pour over meatballs. Cook in 350° oven for 45 minutes.

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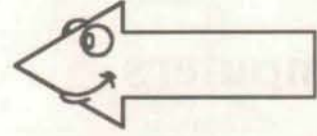
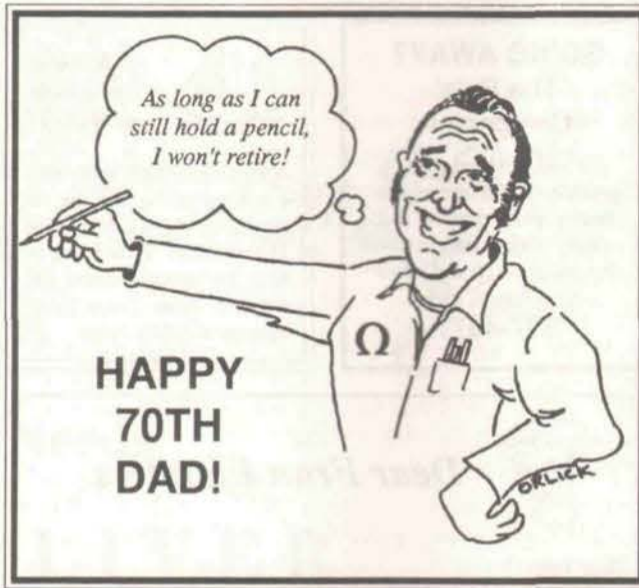


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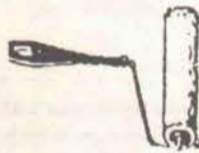
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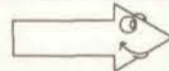
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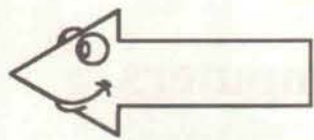


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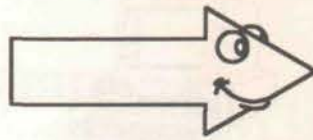
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smaller boats to 30 amps for larger boats with each berth having fresh water available.

Free dinghy docks will be available for those who prefer to anchor off in Ganges Harbour. Harbours End Marine will continue to provide marine sales and services. Other marina related land facilities and services include: Salt Spring Scuba where diving equipment can be rented and/or repaired and air tanks filled, a launching ramp and tide grid, and rentals of kayaks and small power boats can be arranged through the marina office.

Plans of the "new" marina can be seen in the Marina Office and all enquiries can be directed to the marina manager, Mr. Fred Sanders or his assistant Mr. Perry Haskell.

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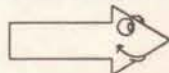
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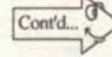
Terminate and Stay Resident Software

When I first became acquainted with I.B.M. compatible computers and MS-DOS, I was given a copy of Sidekick, written by a company called Borland. (No, it wasn't shareware.)

It seemed like a very handy utility, because, once it was loaded, I could call up a notepad, two different calculators, a small database, etc. just with a keystroke. Not only that, it popped up instantaneously, rather than my having to wait for something to load from disk. That was a marvellous feature considering the speed of floppy diskettes then.

As time passed, software got bigger and I got a hard drive. Software loaded much faster into memory, but Sidekick and other "handy" little utilities were still great because I didn't have to unload a program in the midst of a job to gain access to a calculator. Print buffers allowed access to programs much sooner after sending a job to the printer, disk partitioning software came on the scene to manage hard drives, etc.

Then it happened! "Not enough memory."



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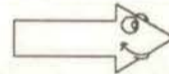
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Then I noticed something in the SETUP menu that had escaped my notice, which is surprising since I'd been through it about a million times. There was a little utility enabled that would bring up a "handy" little calculator and hard disk park on pressing CTRL-ALT-5. Aargh! Sure enough, when I disabled it, Windows ran like a cat. And I had very nearly replaced the Motherboard of that 386 for that! One main point of Windows, for me, is to obviate the use of TSR's.

The Lessons?

1. TSR's are still a horror show, regardless of QEMM or whatever.
2. Careful observation at every step is vital.
3. "I will forget all this."

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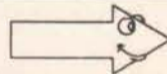
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FLOOR PLAN

Obviously this home is not a typical "West Coast Contemporary" design, but for some people it could fulfill the dream of the home they have always wanted. Built on a carefully chosen site, it could become an interesting part of the mosaic that makes this island unique.

Do you love to collect and restore antiques? Does finding a piece of fine old crystal to add to your collection make your day? Do you remember visiting Grandpa and Grandma's house when you were a child? Even then, being surrounded by fine old furnishings, gleaming crystal and china, and sparkling chandeliers gave a feeling of warmth and permanence. High ceilings, panelled doors and elaborate moldings created an atmosphere that is impossible to duplicate in a modern home.

Picture entering a wide central Foyer dominated by a grand staircase and flanked on either side by a Parlour and Dining Room, each with its own formal fireplace. Beyond the Dining Room the large Kitchen opens into what used to be called a "glassed in porch", a sunny place for breakfast. Across the hall the Library provides privacy for Mum or Dad and could be used as an office. A Laundry, Powder Room, wood storage and the "Coach House" completes the Main Floor.

On the Second Floor, double doors open into the Master Suite located at the rear for privacy. The Gallery above the

Foyer is large enough for a sitting area and features a Palladian window for an excellent view. Two large sunny bedrooms and a bath are provided for family or guests.

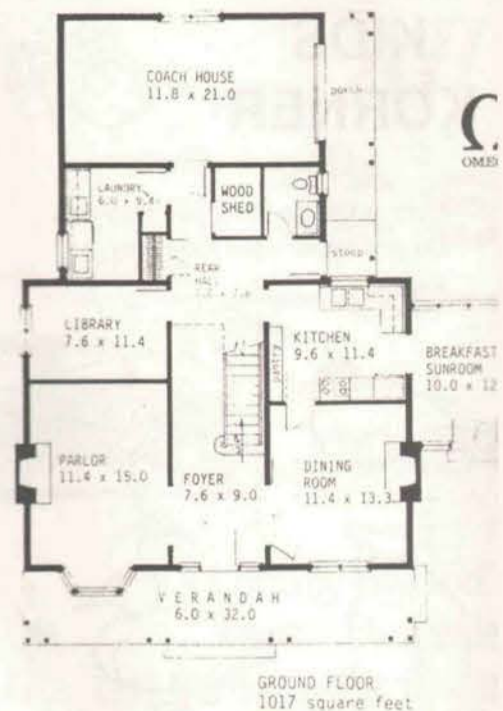
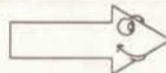
The front of the house has a full length Verandah with carefully detailed columns and a curving bell cast roof. A similar roof covers the side entry, and the door to the Coach House. Small paned windows with shutters, narrow bevelled siding and red brick chimneys complete the image of 19th Century architecture, which, when authentically designed and built, will never go out of style.

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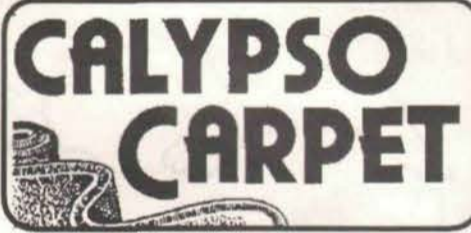
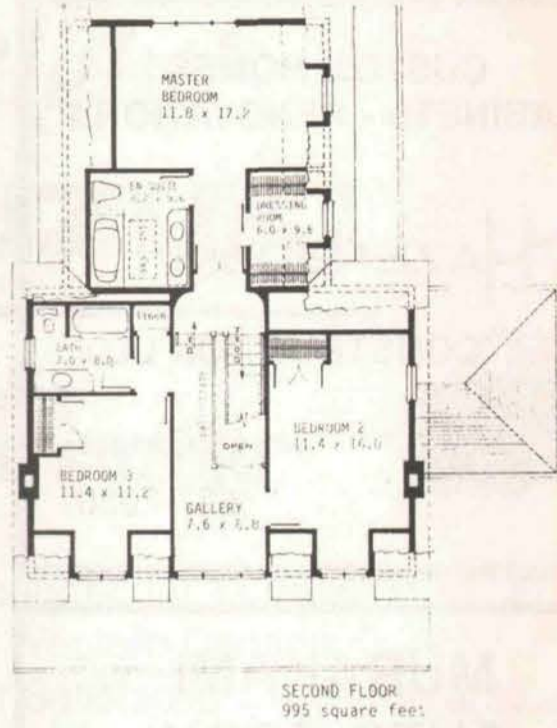
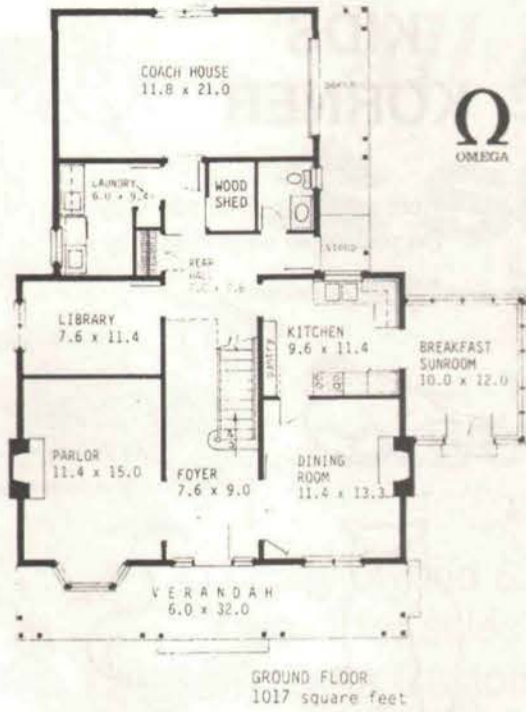
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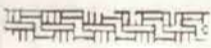
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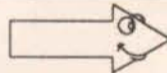
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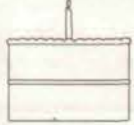
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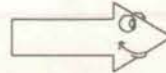
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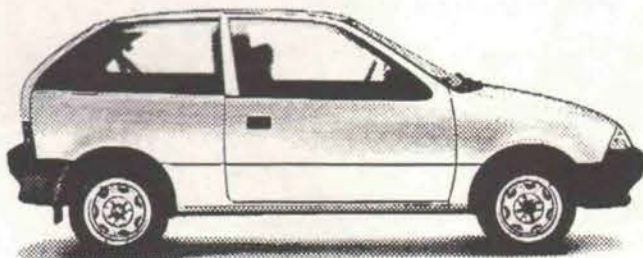
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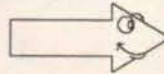
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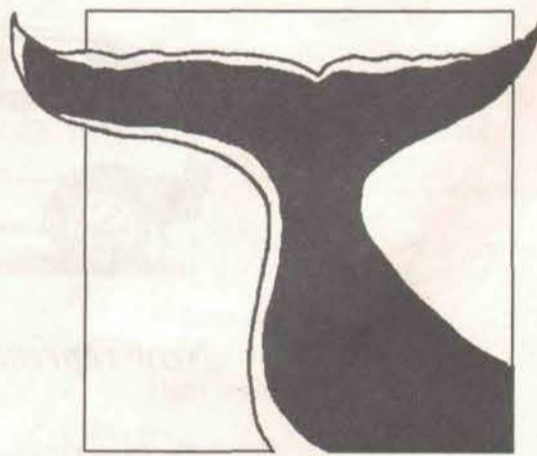
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