

## Consider bicycle safety

Gulf Islanders often hit rough spots in the involuntary relationship between vehicle drivers and bicycle riders.

A recent experience of Theo Prystawik may remind motorists and cyclists of their need to respect each other when sharing limited space on Gulf Islands roads.

Prystawik was riding his bicycle home from work April 26 when a pick-up truck passed him so closely on North End Road he ended up in the ditch. Having been involved in a similar incident the previous year and on the receiving end of several inconsiderate acts has given Prystawik an unpleasant perspective.

To establish safe distance between himself and vehicles he installed a shortened fishing pole with a flag on the end to his bicycle.

He said the pole, which easily bends under pressure, is not there to "frustrate" people, although it has drawn several angry reactions from motorists.

"(I) just want to be safe," he said, explaining use of the pole.

Prystawik seldom sees cyclists riding unsafely.

"It is usually motorists who do not accept cyclists as a member of the traffic flow," he said.

He brings his European experience into comparison, noting bicycles are a common and accepted mode of transportation in Europe. "I am used to riding bicycles downtown in cities, safely," he says, where motorists do not try to "squeeze by."

On Gulf Islands roads, he sees drivers' options as obvious: "Stay behind and wait" if passing cannot be done safely and then "go over to the centre line" when it is safe to do so.

Jacque Sanders also experienced a recent near hit on North End Road, on the tricky corners near St. Marks' Church.

She too asks motorists to share the road and give lots of room when passing. The situation would be better, she said, "if

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## Salt Spring Centre "pitches in"



**DUMPED:** Primary students at Salt Spring Centre School on Blackburn Road collected two bags of garbage during the May 7 Pitch-In effort on Salt Spring. Youngsters in the school's Ecological Club have been studying the benefits of recycling aluminum cans. Recycling, they say, saves energy and money.

Driftwood photo by Derrick Lundy

Primary students at Salt Spring Centre "pitched-in" last week and collected two bags of garbage from the road neighbouring their school.

Primary teacher and school principal Usha Rautenbach says considerable quantities of garbage accumulate along Blackburn Road — "presumably blown off insufficiently secured loads on the back of pick-up trucks heading to the dump."

The youngsters participated in the event as part of Pitch-In Day, May 7.

Salt Spring Centre's Ecological Club has been investigating aluminum in particular, according to the club's young members who were helped in developing the following report:

"We've learned that every aluminum can that is recycled saves energy equivalent to the same can half-filled with gasoline.

"Every can tossed by the highway contributes to our apparent need to dam more rivers to produce electricity (as aluminum smelting requires much energy) which in turn displaces wildlife and people, and floods farmland and forests.

"Cans that are littered and squashed flat by cars can no longer be returned for the 5-cent or 10-cent deposit, but can be gathered and sold as scrap by the kilogram."

The youngsters weighed and counted 335 flattened cans, collected on Pitch-In Day.

"That meant \$33.50 had been thrown away, considering the refund value."

The children calculated that the energy saved by recycling these cans is equal to 60 litres of gasoline.

"At 55 cents a litre, \$33.50 was again saved."

The cans weighed approximately five kilograms and are worth between \$7 and \$10 as scrap metal, the children concluded.

The May 7 event occurred as a follow-up to activities by Salt Spring Centre's intermediate group which travelled to Brackman Island earlier this year, collecting garbage from the island's ecological reserve.

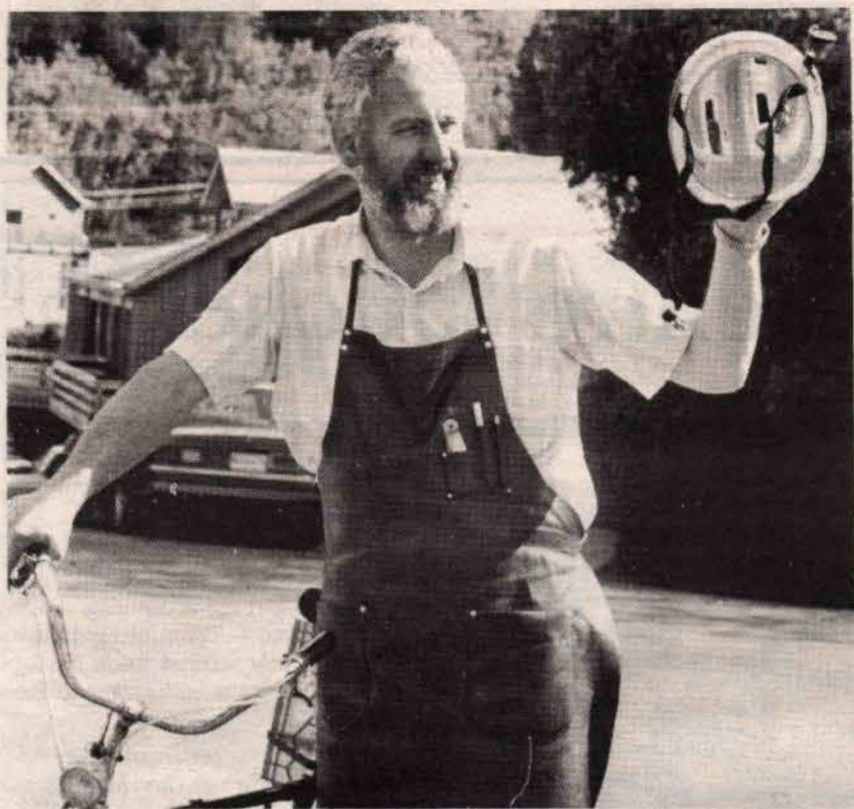


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**Theo Prystawik**

## BICYCLE SAFETY

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everyone was aware" of what cyclists experience.

Prystawik agrees that part of the problem stems from drivers who do not ride bicycles at all.

"If you do not ride a bike, you do not know what it means."

Sanders also advises that bicycles are legally "supposed to be on the road" and "honking does not help."

The ideal solution to the local bike/car problem, concludes Sanders, is construction of bicycle paths. She encourages islanders to support Island Pathways and the June 23 Triathlon benefitting that group and the Salt Spring Island Swimming Pool Society.

Exactly how much room should be given to cyclists is not specific in British Columbia's Motor Vehicle Act. Section 185 states only that cyclists shall "ride as near as practicable to the right side of the roadway."

Lisa Grey of Island Spoke Folk volunteered some reminders for cyclists wanting to improve their chances on Gulf Islands roads.

Extreme caution should be used when approaching an intersection, because many drivers do not see cyclists.

"Always make eye contact with the driver before making any moves," she says. "If you have eye contact you know they have seen you. Only then is it safe to go."

Grey says good bike handling skills and the ability to keep a straight line are needed for uphill riding.

"Lee's Hill is a killer and humbles the best of us," she observes. "If you are an inexperienced rider there is no shame in walking and it is probably safer than weaving all over the road to try to make it up."

Cycling at night requires other considerations. "You must have a light by law," says Grey, "and if you try to ride at night on the Gulf Islands without a light thinking you won't get stopped because we only have two policemen on duty, you are asking for a funeral. It is pitch dark so you can't be seen and you definitely won't be able to see where you are going."

She also recommends increasing visibility by wearing as much reflective or neon clothing as possible.

Grey's night time tip for vehicle drivers is that high beam lights are blinding and should be dimmed for approaching cyclists.

Wearing a snug, well-ventilated and comfortable helmet is also crucial, says Grey. It should be approved by either the Snell Foundation or American National Standards Institute (ANSI).

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## "Pulled" muscle results from dysfunctional joint

Most people have experienced the discomfort of a back or neck strain.

By **MICHAEL LAX**  
*Salt Spring Chiropractor*

More often than not, these "pulled" muscles seem to occur for no apparent reason and when we least expect them: bending over to tie a shoelace or getting out of a car. Usually the pain disappears quickly, but if the injury is debilitating and it persists we inevitably ask ourselves "why did this happen?"

Except in cases of trauma, muscle injuries rarely happen by themselves. In fact, a "pulled" muscle or muscle strain is frequently the result of an undiagnosed joint dysfunction.

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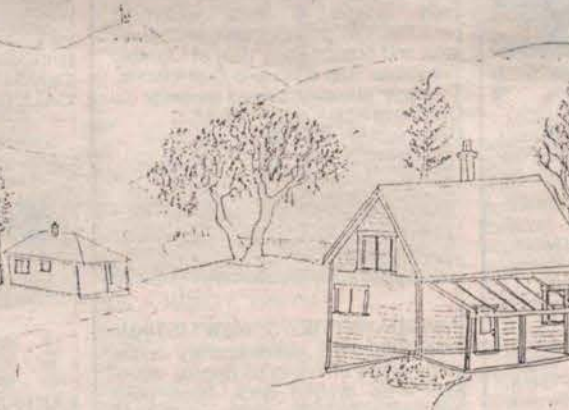
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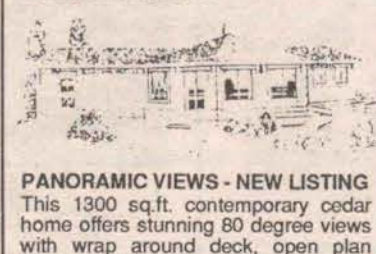
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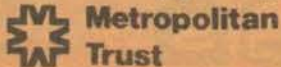
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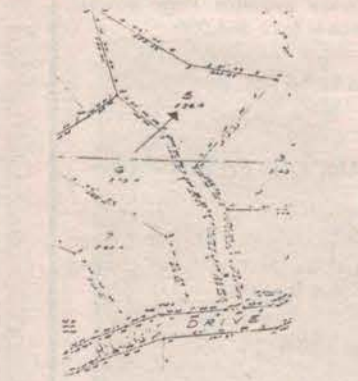
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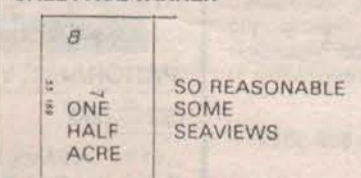
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ISLAND LIVING

# Galianoites tune in to Knowledge Network

A new Knowledge Network repeater station near Fernwood on Salt Spring is now complete and operational. It began broadcasting Monday, April 24, 44 on the U.H.F. band.

By ALISTAIR ROSS  
Driftwood Correspondent

The 20-watt repeater station beams a multi-directional signal and is designed to reach the west side of Galiano and the east side of Salt Spring. Good sound and picture signals have been reported in North Galiano with a minimum of equipment. The tower's value to Salt Spring residents will be determined by land formations near the viewer's homes.

A project of the Gulf Islands Television Society, the new station will be partnered with a second broadcasting tower located on Stockade Hill in South Galiano. It will be operational as soon as electrical power can be brought to the site. This tower will beam its signal to areas of South Galiano not already covered by the existing station on Mount Parke on Mayne Island.

The Gulf Islands Television Society has extended thanks to Quail Meadow Farm for its cooperation and kindness in allowing the society to lease critical space for the repeater station. The group also wishes to thank Dave's Drilling and Blasting for its technical help in installing the station tower base.

## Busy day at north hall

The north hall on Galiano was venue for two major events Saturday, May 4.

The first, occurring between noon and 3 p.m., was the Galiano Garden Club's annual spring sale of plants and home baking.

Well attended, the tables were quickly emptied of all pots of seedlings and plant cuttings. Near the coffee urn groups of gardeners and visitors enjoyed a time to relax and discuss current garden problems — to

tell of the beauty of that early rose, the size of this season's tulip blooms or the radish which appeared, mature and edible, in the chrysanthemum pot beside the back door.

Credit must be given to president Al Chambers for the success of the sale, with help from others both on and off the executive. The event was a social and financial success.

Winners of the raffle were Jackie Grist, a bag of potting soil donated by Edith Wishart; Myrtle Allan of Sherbrook, Quebec, a two day pass to Minter Gardens donated by Steve Oscko of Bodega Resort; Kathy Maberley, a hanging basket of geraniums donated by the corner store; and Jev Tohill, a potted Martha Washington, donated by the Tiny Flower Shop.

Preparations for the second event of the day, a wedding reception, were very evident to gardeners as new pink, white and peach streamers decorated the ceiling, pink streamers and pouffes of pink fabric decorated the windows and a cluster of pink wedding bells were grouped against the back wall, newly hung with navy blue fabric accented above with swags of pink granny print.

## Kastelic-Stewart wedding

At a 2:30 p.m. service held in Saint Margaret's of Scotland Church on Saturday, May 4, Father MacDonald of Salt Spring united in marriage William Kastelic and Paula Stewart, both of Victoria.

Supporting the couple was the bride's sister Elizabeth Turner of Victoria, as matron of honour, and Beat Tiger as best man. Presenting the bride was her father Dennis Stewart of Kelowna. Gloria Stewart, her mother, graciously supported.

The groom's parents Paul and Marta Kastelic's new house on Gulf Drive became the collection area and temporary home for many off-island guests.

The reception — held in the North Galiano Hall and catered by the ladies of

the North Galiano Community Association — featured a sumptuous smorgasbord of hot food.

The 65 invited guests enjoyed their meal at tables with linen cloths and centred with dark green runners with pink flowers made by the bride's mother.

Each table had pink serviettes and bud vases containing delicately shaded pink and peach tulips. A personal touch was added when the bride and groom personally delivered a meringue and whipped cream "cake" to each of the six tables of guests. The cake for the head table was

brought to the bridal party by Aina Haksi, decorator. A sprig of garden flowers graced the top of the couple's cake.

Florist Mrs. Haksi also filled the bud vases and designed the flower arrangement for the head table and the bride's bouquet of pink calla lilies.

After the meal and tributes to the bride and groom were given, the hall was quickly cleared for dancing. These were prepared by the bride's brother, Glenn.

The sound of polkas, waltzes and other festive music filled the hall as the evening progressed.

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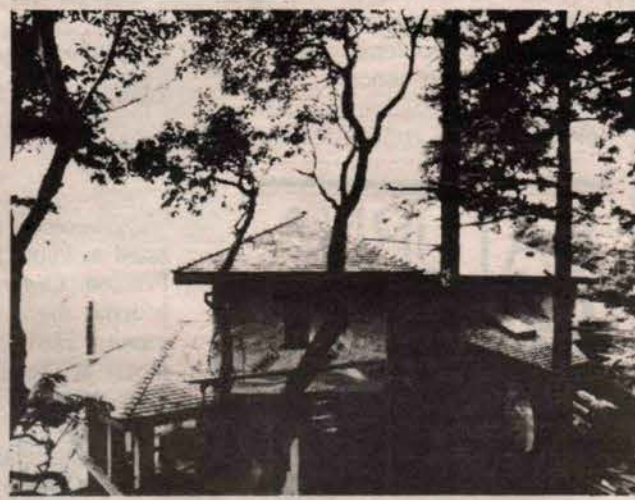
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B.C. Hydro reports that up to 75 per cent of electrical accidents involving the public are caused by amateur or "Sunday" loggers.

Anyone attempting to clear or trim trees with advice from experts, present a major concern to Hydro's safety advisors.

"For their own safety, we ask people not to cut down trees around power lines," says Hydro manager of corporate safety Tom Bailey. "The danger cannot be stressed enough."

Electrocution can occur if a branch hanging on a power line is touched. Trees have a high moisture content and therefore are good conductors. This is often the case even when the wood appears dry.

When contact is made between a tree and a power line, electricity travels down and into the ground. While the charge in the ground is reduced by distance from the foot of the tree, there is still a real risk of serious injury to people close by.

Anyone planning to fell a tree near a power line should be aware of Hydro's policy:

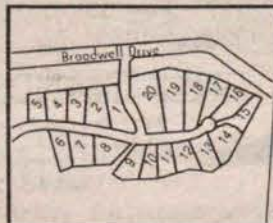
- If a tree appears in danger of falling or being blown onto a power line, Hydro will take it down at no charge.
- If an owner wishes to remove a healthy tree near a line, Hydro will provide a lineman to stand by if reasonable notice is given. This service is free during regular working hours.
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## ISLAND LIVING

# Saturna theatre event a "superb production"

This past weekend's performance of *Seven Stories* by Morris Panych presented by Saturna's Theatre on the Rock was a superb production.

By LYNNE PIPER  
Driftwood Correspondent

Morris Panych's play is about a young man standing on the seventh storey of an apartment building contemplating suicide but unable to accomplish his mission due to continual interruptions from people popping their heads out of their apartment windows. These people are so intent on their own problems, drawing the young man into their concerns, they fail to notice both his precarious position and state of mind.

## SATURNA ISLAND NEWS

Performances by Neal MacDonald, Sandra Linstead, Yannick Ropars, Frances Woodcock, Oz Foulkes, Gary Kovacs, Fred Bock, Fran Kovacs, Chris Nicol and Pip Woodcock were polished and professional.

From the conception of the play to the popping of the popcorn, many islanders worked hard to bring this production together. They are too numerous to mention here, but they all deserve a thank you in recognition of their efforts.

Now that this year's production is over and voted a success, the cast and crew of *Seven Stories* can breathe a sigh of relief and get back to their normal lives — the audience and community continue to discuss the enjoyment they derived and anxiously await next year's production.

### Mother's Day

On Saturna Island traditional celebrations of recognizing mothers by taking them to dinner, giving them flowers and gifts, also includes the chance to take mom to the Saturna Lions' Annual Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast. Here, the Lions cook up a pile of pancakes and sausages and serve moms (and anybody else they bring along).

This year's breakfast was again well attended and island moms went home with their appetites satisfied and their

## BRIDGE Tricks

Gulf Island Bridge Club winners on April 29 were as follows:

Joan Conlan and June Knowles; Dorothy Tate and Trevor Taylor; Rosemary Hook and Mimi West; Irene Hawksworth and Dorothy Sneddon; Rob Bradford and Dawney Scarfe; Stan Stewart and George Lampier.

Tuesday night winners were:

Fred Struve and Peter Jacquest; Con-  
hor Hunt and Trevor Taylor.

arms full carrying the potted plant they also received from the Lions.

### Coming events

• Saturday, May 18 is the Saturna Fire Department's Annual Pig Barbecue, so mark it on your calendar and get your tickets early.

• May 20 is the Play School's Rummage Sale. The group is now ready to accept donations. As noted before, donations can be left at the Community Hall on the stage or if that's not possible, give Bev Bruce a call and she can help you.

### OAPO

Newcomers to Saturna might be interested to know that the Saturna Old Age Pension Organization meets the first Monday night of the month at the Community Hall and the Women's Club meets at the Community Club at 1:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month.

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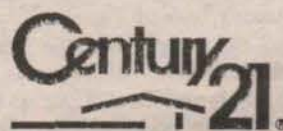
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Sun., May 19, 10:00-1:00 — 155 Frazier Road

Sun., May 19, 1:30-4:00 — Kingfisher Townhomes

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# PROVINCIAL ROUND-UP

by Hubert Beyer

## William's farewell

Veteran NDP MLA Bob Williams decided last week to pull the plug on his political career now rather than wait until the next election.

Williams announced a few months ago that he would not be seeking re-election, but would stay on until the election is called. Last week, however, he informed Stephen Rogers, speaker of the legislature, that he was resigning "forthwith."

In a letter to NDP leader Mike Harcourt, Williams cited his increasing workload outside his MLA functions as well as his belief that "any initiatives on the part of the Opposition during this session should be those of the members who are running again and, I expect, be part of a new government" as his reasons for giving up his seat now.

Williams, a town planner by profession, was first elected to the B.C. legislature in 1966 and re-elected in 1969, 1972 and 1977. He resigned his seat after the 1976 election to allow the defeated NDP leader Dave Barrett to run in a by-election.

He sat out the 1979 and 1983 elections, made a comeback in a 1984 byelection and was re-elected in 1986.

## That ain't bad

British Columbia's economy will expand by 2.4 per cent next year and by 3.3 per cent in 1993, according to an economic

forecast by the Toronto Dominion Bank.

The bank's spring Report on the Provinces says the expansion will more than reverse a 1.4 per cent decline forecast for this year. The report also says that British Columbia's unemployment rate will fall from 10 per cent this year to 9.3 per cent next year and 8.7 per cent in 1993.

## Environment update

Peters Bros. Paving of Merritt was fined \$40,000 last week after pleading guilty in Merritt Provincial Court to four counts under the Waste Management Act.

The case arose from a series of violations by the company during its involvement in the construction of Phase Three of the Coquihalla Highway.

Offences related to unauthorized diversion of water, air contamination from an unauthorized asphalt plant, discharge of waste oil, batteries and refuse into the environment, and failing to comply with an order under the Waste Management Act.

On the good-news front, Pitch-In British Columbia, a non-profit group that organizes the annual Pitch-In Week, a Solid Waste School Education Program called "Re-Think" and the Civic Pride Program, was awarded three grants last week, totalling nearly \$225,000.

"These three programs developed by Pitch-In British Columbia allow individuals to educate themselves, change their purchasing behaviour and feel a sense

of accomplishment and pride for taking care of their environment," said Environment Minister Dave Mercier.

More than 500,000 volunteers from around the province were expected to participate in Pitch-In Week which was scheduled for May 6-12 this year.

And last but not least, a Vancouver company's \$3.4 million project to establish two centres for the neutralization of oily waste is expected to create 60 jobs.

Bennett Remediation Services Inc. plans to set up one centre in northern British Columbia later this year and another on the Lower Mainland next year.

## Hollywood North

British Columbia's domestic film and television production industry increased its output by 11 per cent to \$34.5 million in the 1990-91 fiscal year, says the British Columbia Film Fund.

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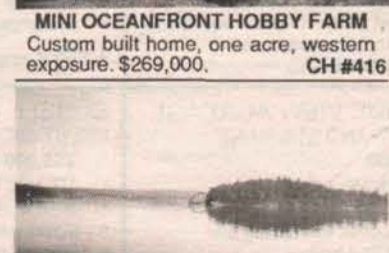
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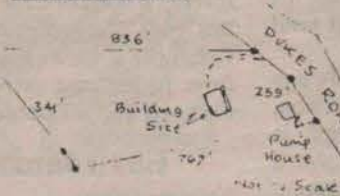
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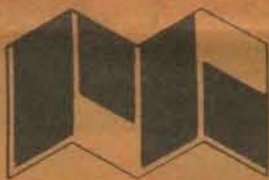
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