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Process depletes value of our food

I would like to respond to Frank Ogden's Dr. Tomorrow column on hydroculture, *Driftwood*, July 31.

By JOHN WILCOX
Guest Columnist

Thanks for warning us! The rubber consortium method of battery vegetable production is indeed an apocalyptic revelation. Up at Evan's "Comes and Goes" there's a solid gold concrete buddha, sitting atop a garbage can. I wondered what this could possibly represent — now I know — the perfect corporate logo for the vulcanized vegetable.

Retread your footsteps; what has happened in western food production in recent history makes this "new" food culture, no surprise, just another way of "processing" food. (What ever happened to farming?)

Food processing has gradually been in- ching in, from grinding the goodness out of products (enough to starve a weevil) for ease in storing, shipping and marketing, to processing it from egg and seed onwards. (Enough to gag a maggot.) The methods generally used, not only rob the product of goodness but require monoculture practices that rid us of a wealth of soil microorganisms, insects (approximately 95 per cent of which are beneficial), plant diversity, genetic stocks, aquatic and wildlife, land (by erosion, salinity, and urbanity), farms, farmers, economy and a healthy population. "The whole dynamic biosophy."

Ignorance and noxious chemicals are the rule. Equipment consists mainly of sprayers and barrels. Ruinous practices are destroying the foundation of our culture: land, food and social responsibility.

On this continent we are now down to two per cent of the population growing what we eat — this is dangerous! The quality of "goods" is dubious and the land is on drugs. Aquifers are poisoned, the list of deleterious results is monstrous.

Irresponsible corporate practice supported and abetted by big government has

HYDROCULTURE B4

History uncovered at Montague

Norm Easton, a lecturer in anthropology at Yukon College in Whitehorse, recently explained the purpose of a four-centimetre long arrowhead plucked from the waters of Montague Harbour at Galiano Island.

He said Indians used such arrowheads to kill small game and deer. The arrowhead, if the "projectile point" gets in the animals body, will continue to cut the deer as it moves.

"Natives may have run the game down after that, grabbed it and cut its throat, or bopped it on its head," he said.

The arrowhead is one of the prize finds of the archaeological dig now underway in Montague Harbour.

By IAN NOBLE
Driftwood Staff Writer

Sharon McClellan, an archaeologist and project volunteer from Alaska, said the arrowhead thrilled project workers when it was found.

"We get excited, are you kidding me," she said. "You can forget any conversation if an arrowhead is found."

"You can go for days without getting anything. It's hard on morale but it is part of the territory."

Easton said the arrowhead could have been made in the Marpole period, approximately 2,000 years ago, though it could be up to 3,000 years old.

Changes in style, fashion and raw materials used in making the arrowheads help anthropologists date the artifacts, said Easton.

"Changes occur in material culture in a very regular way over time," he said.

In the 1960s, University of Victoria Professor Donald Mitchell excavated the midden deposits on the shores of Montague Harbour. Easton said midden deposits are "garbage accumulation of discarded shells," including clams, abalone, mussels, oysters, and barnacles.

Mitchell found tools, utensils, and ornaments dating back 3,000 years, made from stones, bones, and shells. The artifacts documented human activities such as food preparation, fishing, hunting, and shellfish harvesting which occurred as long ago as 3,000 years ago.

Sea levels have risen since the glaciers melted, explained Easton, and shorelines were up to 15 metres lower 3,000 to 8,000 years ago than they are today.



Driftwood photo by Ian Noble

Norm Easton at Galiano archaeological site

If the people living in Montague more than 3,000 years ago were a coastally adapted culture, they would have been living near the shore, Easton said.

"Then evidence of habitation would have been out on the old shores, out in the harbour."

To test this theory, debris is collected from the bottom of the harbour, then sifted through on-shore, in hopes of discovering "more of those," said Easton, pointing to the arrowheads already found.

MONTAGUE B2



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ON SITE: Sharon McClellan takes a break while baskets are filled with shells, rocks and even crabs vacuumed off the ocean floor. If project members are lucky, Indian artifacts will also be deposited in the basket and found when contents are sifted through.

Driftwood photo by Ian Noble

MONTAGUE

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Rory Odam runs a small barge from where he oversees the operation of collecting material from the ocean floor. He said compressed air is used to create a vacuum, which pulls debris through a large flexible hose to the surface. The debris is collected in a basket at the surface.

Scuba divers underwater move the hose around at the bottom, up to 15 metres down depending on the tides, and debris collected includes shells, rocks and "whatever else is down there," said Odam, including crabs.

Rory finds ways to pass the time while waiting for the baskets to fill up so he can take them ashore.

"There is the popular sport of suntan watching," he said, as he grabbed binoculars and trained them on nearby boats and their human occupants.

Five screens are set up onshore to sift through debris Odam transports.

Along with finished tools and weapons, Easton's crew looks for fire crack rock — broken stones created by the heat of fire and indicators of human habitation — stone flakes, which are excess pieces of rock chipped off when making tools and weapons, live organisms, and skeletal material of humans and animals.

Easton said no human bones have been discovered yet.

"I don't think it is good policy to dig them up again. Native Indians should be treated with the same respect we accord our own dead."

Though there is usually a high involvement of native people in archaeological digs no natives are involved in the Montague research, Easton said.

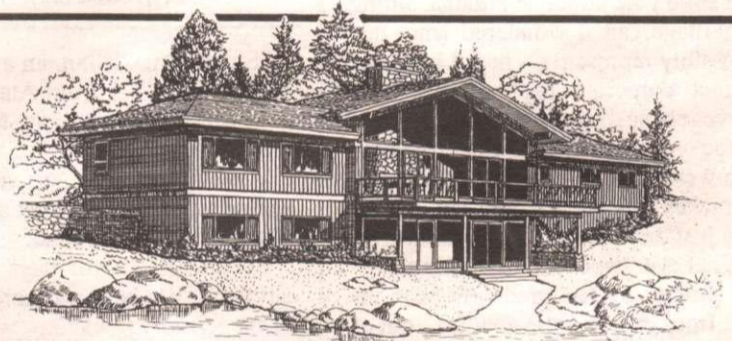
Because records were not kept of families living in the area, and the scattering effect residential schools, jails, and people looking for wage labour have had, as well as the effects of disease, Easton said he does not know who or where to get hold of descendants.

"The whole population of this area crashed," he said.

The project continues until August 25 and interpreters are on-site to explain the processes used in the dig, and show the artifacts collected.

Easton said he is not sure if the project will continue next year. "It depends if we get more money and depends on what we find."

Grants from the Heritage Trust, as well as the Canadian Department of Communications, provided funds for the project. Volunteer labour and corporate sponsorship have also supported the project, Easton said.



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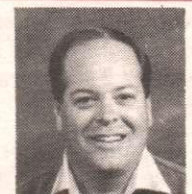
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GALIANO ISLAND *Scene*

The Galiano Club's campaign to raise funds for the rebuilding and up-dating of the south hall is now underway.

A team of volunteers is canvassing the island this week to bring householders up to date with the club's plan for hall improvements.

By ALISTAIR ROSS
Driftwood Correspondent

A larger stage, more convenient washrooms and the creation of a meeting room for island young people all are in the plan. It is hoped work can begin on the hall re-development soon.

The team of canvassers will be travelling door to door all over the island to update islanders on what is to be done, how and when. A survey sheet will be left with each householder where he/she can indicate how he/she can help in the building campaign, be it through a financial contribution, fund-raising activities or service. It is hoped the island survey will be complete by month's end.

Shirt sales raise funds

As part of the Galiano Club's fund-raising and awareness campaign, the group has produced all cotton T-shirts printed with Keith Holme's drawing of the hall. In attractive colours, they are available in adult sizes at \$18 and children's sizes at \$14.

An alternative shirt — all cotton, crew necked with long sleeves — is available at GIFT centre at the Daystar Market. In black or white and printed with a scene from Bodega Ridge, they are priced at \$30 to raise funds for the purchase of District

Lot 73 in the "Save Bodega Ridge campaign." These shirts can also be purchased at Spotlight Studio in North Galiano.

Golf Club news

Galiano women golfers played at Pender in July for the "broom," and once again failed to leave it with the Pender nine-holders. Next year they hope the broom will be left with their worthy opponents.

Low net winners on Ladies' Day in July were Audrey Cook, and the team of Monica Campbell-Martin, Marnie Brine and Helen Neale.

On July 23, Mary Munsie and Doreen Stanton tied as winners of the Grandmother's Trophy. Annalies Waldenmaier won the nine-hole Liver Trophy.

In July, the mixed two-ball foursome was won by Phyllis Stafford and Clair Switzer. Following the game and dinner, partners were drawn for the annual Irene Lee Two-Ball Foursome Tournament to be played over the next four weeks.

In the men's section, Galiano finished third in the Inter-Island tournament.

George Stephen was the winner of the Men's Handicap Tournament, with Ralph Brine a close runner-up.

On August 10 and 11, the Galiano Golf Club held its Annual Mixed Invitational Tournament, with 59 golfers participating from as far away as Calgary.

The winner in the men's division was George Stephen, with Brian Cowperthwaite runner-up, and Walter Gordon low net winner. Phyllis Stafford won low gross for the ladies, with Naomi Mackay of

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relegated the so called farmer to technocrat risk victim. He carries the risk and capitalization load for the corporations who supply him with its designed "inputs" so he can contract them his "outputs" at their price. He might make six per cent. About one-third are in the red. By now he can't afford to stop, get out of his sound proof stereo cab and change his ways. He knows something is awfully wrong — "bankrupt."

The farmer has unwittingly been forced to become the ultimate chemical oil corporate franchise agent. The dictates of these corporations are such that they are in control. The extreme expression of this fact can be seen in patent seed legislation; it is now illegal in some nations and states to even grow and sell your own open pollinated seed varieties. At the same time corporate development practices promote and ensure the worldwide eradication of genetic source material for continued diversity in cropping.

What we need at this time is every encouragement for more people to engage in the cultivation of healthful food. We need community supported agriculture for an agriculturally supported community. We do not need more corporate hydroculture of "vulcanized pyramid sterility."

There is a good deal of fallow agricultural land in reserve in this community and elsewhere in B.C. Here on Salt Spring Island we even have climate for winter gardening. This land was essentially placed in trust 20 years ago for future use. Now, is that future, so let's bring it into use, not synthesize more ersatz grub for the food chain store.

They say they're not going to use poisons. Ask them how they're going to

pyramids watered through kelp tubes, then ship out to us by natural gas hot air balloons! (Would they?) It's good big R & D market strategy to say "no toxins." Balloons may not even need the natural gas if they keep this up.

One need not be a luddite to point the scary finger at this scenario. And write essays to decry the weakness and ignorance inherent in yet another way of growing the likes of baseball tomatoes that taste like wet sawdust. This is not a tongue in cheek diatribe, though it might as well be if we're going to end up eating this stuff.

Simply put, man doesn't even know enough about his own nutritional requirements to produce wholesome food this way. (We're still studying the diet of the great apes to find out what we need.) Even if we knew what we needed we don't have the sophistication to produce it in an ecologically sound way, without emulating nature.

Beware of the side show medicine man, huckster of his bottle of snake oil. Artificial process advocates may synthesize such fodder, but if they do, and eat it, they too will undoubtedly really need the Dr. Tomorrow.

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A LION OF A FIESTA: Galiano Lions' annual fiesta held earlier this month proved as popular as ever. Here, Lea Stevens (left), Beryl Ford and Helen Neale oversee the South Galiano Fire Department booth. At right, Jay Shead is dunked by the famous dunk machine.

Driftwood photo by Alistair Ross

GALIANO NEWS

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Royal Colwood runner-up, and Marion Magel of Prospect Lake low net.

A highlight of the tournament was the hole-in-one scored by Clair Switzer on Number Three. It was just bad luck that this was not the hole with the trip to Hong Kong as the prize for an Ace! Clair very generously "treated" all his fellow-competitors when they returned to the club house.

Seventy-five golfers and their guests enjoyed a steak and salmon dinner on Saturday evening, with Treasurer Geoff Bonser and his son cooking the steaks to perfection on the barbecue.

Ladies Section once again had a very busy booth at the Lions' Fiesta, selling home made pies and ice cream, all of which disappeared before the end of the Fair. Thanks to Jean Goodrich, Lil

Morisette and all their for making it a great success.

(steak or salmon), tickets \$15 available from Arne Haksi, phone 539-2466.

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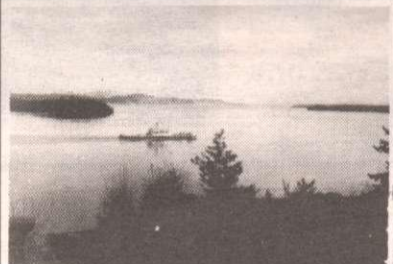
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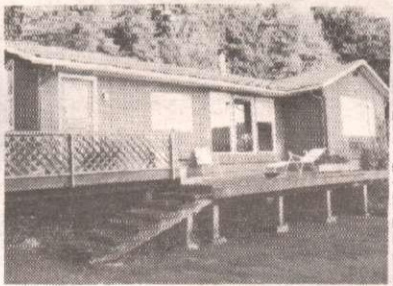
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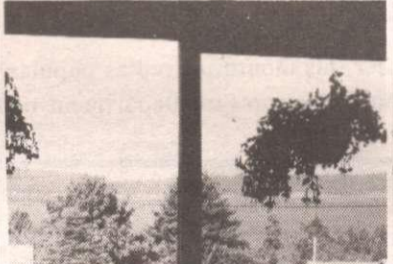
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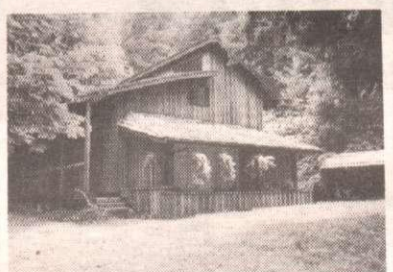
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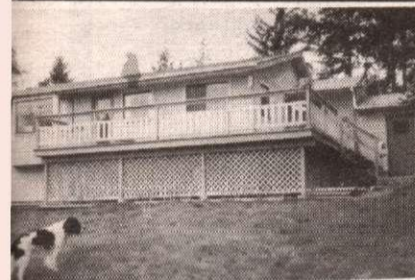


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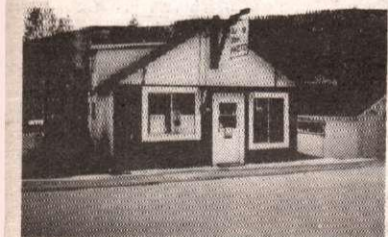
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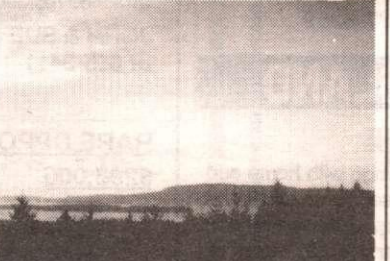
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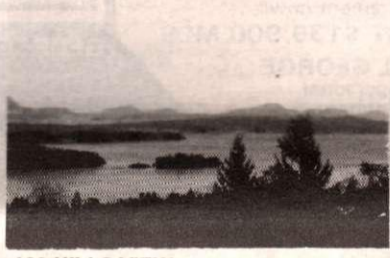
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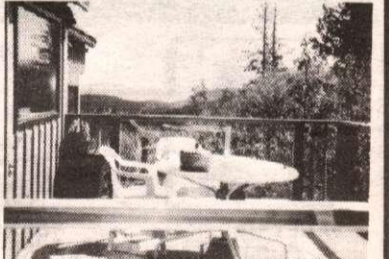
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You sprinkle sayings around like poppy seeds
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The uses and abuses of poppies are older than Egyptian pyramids, or the ability of writers to describe them. Poppies are proverbially addictive:

"Do it fast, as if you were planting poppies near some ants."

This line illustrates the chief difficulty with poppies. They were for so long the opiate not of the masses, but of the classes. Consequently "serious" authors usually fell into a sleep perfumed with poppies before they could make sensible their thoughts on poetic subjects. A few drops of laudanum would elucidate this nonsense about ants, yet that is too high a price to pay for a hopeless proverb.

But (you say) what about Coleridge? Well, I agree. His poetry is certainly not the product of a sober mind. Opium has a lot to do with the fragment that is Kubla Khan, not to mention the Ancient Mariner's guilty wanderings.

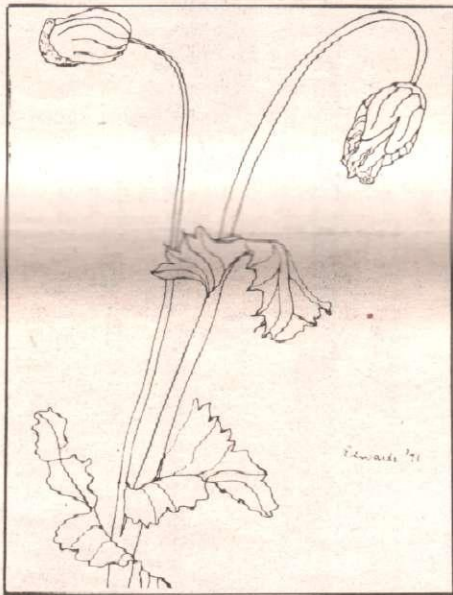
On the other hand, people only read the "Romantics" (who weren't really) in drowsy lecture halls which in my opinion are the best places . . .

King Tut stashed a few urnsful among the golden lions

Poppies can do more than obfuscate poets. The narcotic effects of poppies inform the detective genre of fiction from the first elegant novels of Wilkie Collins to the seedy, gruesome productions whose lurid covers now illuminate bookshop windows with a sort of Miltonic "darkness visible."

In my view, *The Woman In White* still has it over *Needles*.

After reading all this it may come as a surprise to you that people other than criminals, novelists and doctors (not a closed set) have actually used *papaver somniferum*. That was Latin for "The Big Sleep," Humphrey.



Woodcarvers used to make finials in the shape of poppyheads for church pews, an unfortunate ornament to gaze (glaze?) upon during a sermon. There is also a species of biologist which studies a certain bee which is so addicted to poppy leaves that it cuts them and uses the pieces symbolically to line the walls of its cells.

As a gardener I'm delighted when the poppies rise and explode into colour among the rather dull, if salubrious, green rows of spinach and onions and lettuces.

As Nicholas Culpeper said 300 years ago, "The root perisheth every year, and springeth again of its own sowing".

But what about cooks? I must get this column into the kitchen! Just writing about poppies puts me to sleep.

When he wasn't cooking the books, Hammurabi sprinkled a few seeds on his fertile croissants before eyeing the opposition. King Tut stashed a few urnsful among the golden lions in his tomb in case the stores were closed in his afterlife.

And everyone in those days ate poppyseeds fried in olive oil and dipped in honey as an appetizer before the roast peacock and the flamingo tongue ragouts got served.

Frankly, I like poppyseeds sprinkled on my bagels, not my poets. Or in a poppyseed coffee cake at recess. (Twenty years as a schoolteacher has warped my sense of time.)

This recipe for poppyseed square is splendid and comes from a poetic cook in Prince George called Tracy Willemsen. It's also a relief to see coconut, an excellent ingredient, in something other than Bounty candy bars. Which reminds me, wasn't Fletcher Christian after breadfruit? Every time I eat a Bounty, I have terrible feelings of historical inaccuracy . . .

Poppyseed Squares

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| 1 3/4C flour | 2 eggs |
| 1t baking powder | 2t milk |
| 1/4t baking soda | 1t vanilla |
| 1 1/4C sugar | 1C coconut |
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Kempf under investigation

Socred MLA Jack Kempf has been under investigation by the RCMP since April, the B.C. attorney general's ministry announced last week.

Vancouver lawyer Richard Peck has been retained as a special prosecutor to review the investigation and decided whether or not charges should be laid.

The attorney general's ministry won't give details of the allegations, but they appear to be related to the expenses of his Omineca constituency office.

Kempf said his lawyer has advised him not to discuss details of the allegations either, but added he's confident that he'll be cleared. He also said it's no accident that the allegations were leaked just weeks before an election is expected.

"There'll be a time when it will all come out," Kempf said.

Bennett House

Community involvement and commitment will be key factors affecting the possible dedication as a provincial heritage site of the W.A.C. Bennett House, an eight-acre estate straddling Mill Creek near downtown Kelowna, Heritage Minister Graham Bruce said last week.

The government is undertaking an assessment of the property's heritage values as well as a review of possible options for the operation of the site and potential sources or support and funding. Bruce said.

The house was built in 1914 by former Kelowna mayor Frank DeHart and purchased by the Bennett family in the early 1930s.

Just an election ploy

Environmental clean-up measures now being endorsed by the Socred government were advocated by the NDP three years ago, John Cashore, the opposition environment critic, said last week.

And rather than proving the government's commitment to the environment, these last-minute measures, frantically introduced weeks before an election is expected, are nothing but the desperate action by a government facing defeat, said

Cashore.

"All the measures (outlined in the Environment 2001 announcement) could have been brought in years ago. But this government has shown time and again that it simply doesn't have the political will to answer for its existing environment policies," Cashore added.

First gas client

The Vancouver Island natural gas pipeline has started delivering gas to its first customer, the Western Pulp Ltd. mill in Squamish. The mill is the first of seven along the route of the 539-kilometre pipeline to be serviced by natural gas.

The pipeline will displace about 300 barge-loads of oil consumed annually by the mills, lessening the chances of spills and reducing sulphur dioxide and carbon

dioxide emissions.

Gas from the pipeline will be available in stages this year to residential, commercial and industrial customers along the Sunshine Coast and on Vancouver Island.

Interprovincial migration

British Columbia gained 4,904 people from other parts of Canada in the first three months of this year, continuing a trend that began in 1986. All other provinces, except Alberta which gained 1,403, recorded a population loss through interprovincial migration.

Blowdown timber

A two-year licence to harvest blowdown timber along Kwinamass Bay, north of Prince Rupert, will create 16 jobs for native people in the New Aiyansh area. The

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Batteries for U.S. market.

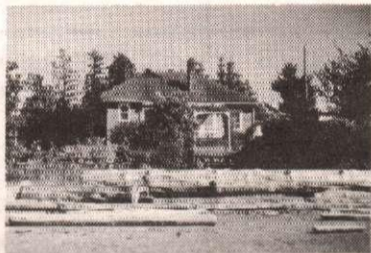
Ballard Battery Systems Corp. of North Vancouver will increase its work force by 50 as a result of securing a contract with the U.S. that promises between \$30 million and \$80 million in sales over the next five years. The company will develop new high-energy primary lithium batteries for use in a variety of devices.

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A new \$200 million pantyhose manufacturing plant proposed for construction in Richmond could employ between 500 and 800 workers, according to PBK Engineering Ltd. of Vancouver.

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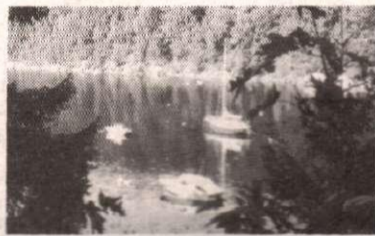


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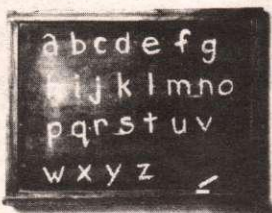
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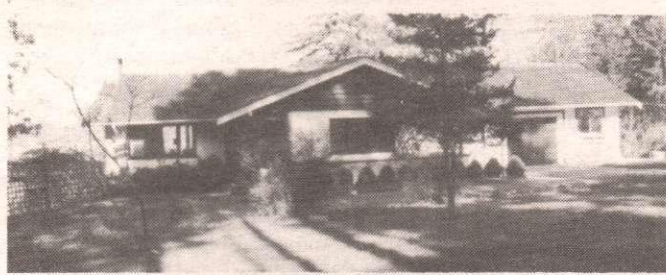
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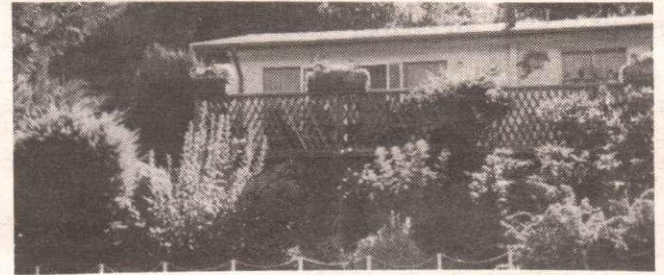
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\$65,000 MLS - VALUE!!

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- hydro at road
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SUPERB CHANNEL RIDGE LOT
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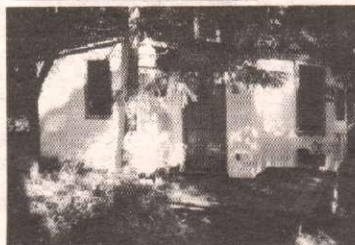
A GREAT FAMILY HOME



Four bedroom home situated on a lovely 1.35 acres. Large kitchen with eating nook opens onto covered sundeck. Downstairs there is a large workshop and family room with woodstove. Seasonal creek, established fruit trees, great soil for veggie garden and loads of room for kids to romp.

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It really is, you know! It's got the neatest little 1 BR cabin with lots of windows and skylights and a wonderful wooded entrance door with a brass portico - and it's all tucked away in a sunny private wooded glen close by on the 2.24 acre property is an equally sunny secluded building site for your future home. It's close to St. Mary Lake, the ocean and stores. What more could you want? And it's only \$79,700 MLS.

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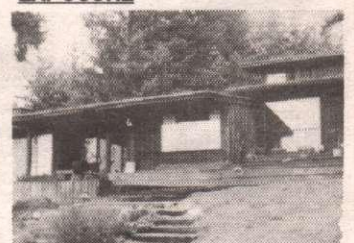
CHARACTER WATERFRONT HOME



This delightful older south facing, well-maintained 3 bdrm waterfront home has porches, patios and paths leading down to the water's edge and deep water year round moorage. There's a separate heated 825 sq. ft. studio/workshop, a garden with a grape arbour/greenhouse, fruit trees and a rose garden. This charming property is within walking distance of Ganges - or you could row! \$350,000 MLS.

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