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REACH FOR THE TOP: Young Will Roland may be climbing towards a future position as a Salt Spring firefighter. The youth was seen hamming it up for the camera in the playground at Fulford Harbour's Drummond Park recently. Long days of play are now over for Gulf Islands students who went back to reading, writing and 'rithmetic this week.

Driftwood photo by Derrick Landy



"Choices" helps integration to community life

Easing the transition for mentally disabled people from an institutional life to a participating member of the Salt Spring community is the goal of Choices, a new program funded by the Ministry of Social Services and Housing.

By IAN NOBLE
Driftwood Staff Writer

Community membership involves giving mentally disabled people the same rights, responsibilities and access to clubs and organizations as any other citizen, said Choices employee Val Aloian.

"Our goal is to connect disabled people with the community, based on their interests and abilities," she said, "and build communities that know how to welcome people with disabilities."

One way to help integrate mentally disabled people into the community is by helping them find employment. Aloian said employment enables mentally disabled in-

Mentally disabled seek rights, responsibilities

dividuals be accepted because the community values someone who works.

"Mentally disabled people are having difficulty getting into the workplace because employers aren't aware or fully informed about the technologies and techniques to support both the employer and employee in an employment relationship," said Aloian.

One technique to help the mentally disabled find and maintain employment is an on-site training program. An able "job-coach" learns the job, and then breaks the job down into steps, and allots times taken to accomplish each part of the task.

The job coach takes the mentally disabled person through all the tasks, step by step, until he or she does it properly taking

the same amount of time an able person would to get the job done, said Aloian.

After the disabled person is stabilized in the job, the job coach reduces the amount of help provided, until the person is able to do the job independently.

Longterm follow-up is provided by the job coach. The coach also helps if a problem develops with the employee and seeks a solution enabling the employee to retain his or her job.

Before applicants are placed in a job, assessment of skills and interests is performed, therefore matching skills with the employer's requirements.

A wage subsidy is available in the job learning phase, said Aloian, which subsidizes up to 60 per cent of an employee's wage if the employer is a business, and 100

per cent if the employer is a non-profit society.

Some disabled people do not need a job coach, but require help with writing resumes, and finding and applying for jobs, she said.

Helping people live on their own is another part of readying the mentally disabled to live in the community. Aloian said three or four of the 14 people Choices currently serves on Salt Spring are able to live on their own.

Nutrition, hygiene, social skills and budgeting are areas Choices provides guidance in, she said.

Choices clients want to be integrated in sports and recreation, as well, said Aloian.

"Typically, the only events open to them are swimming and bowling," she said. "But they like to shoot the hoop, kick a ball, and play soccer. But there is no opportunities for them to participate."

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OFFERING CHOICES: Salt Spring resident Val Aloian is part of a new organization on Salt Spring called Choices. The program seeks to help integration of mentally disabled people from institutionalized to community life. As Aloian explains, there are many ways in which community members can aid in this process.

Driftwood photo by Ian Noble



CHOICES

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Aloian spoke to the Parks and Recreation Commission meeting Thursday night to inform commission members about the Choices program. She was happy with the response she received.

"They asked really good questions, and they looked interested, and I thought I saw a few lights go on."

Aloian would like to have a mentally disabled person on a committee of the commission, such as the planning committee, but does not want token membership for the disabled. She expects them to have something to contribute.

She said changes in rules, facilities, and equipment could improve the ability of the mentally disabled to compete, though the disabled do not want locations and events set aside specifically for them.

Self-advocacy, the ability of the mentally disabled to speak on their own behalf, is an important part of moving into the community, and becoming less dependent on social services, said Aloian.

In regards to recreation, self-advocacy means the mentally disabled are "perfectly able" to tell others which sports and recrea-

tional opportunities they wish to participate in.

One problem facing the mentally disabled on Salt Spring is the lack of transportation, which is a burden on parents and caregivers, Aloian noted.

However, bus transportation is not adequate for seniors, physically disabled, or those in Fulford either, so all those with the common problem should seek a solution, she said.

"The community needs to solve this one."

Aloian is optimistic that mentally disabled people can be integrated into the Salt Spring community, though she believes it will take time.

"People have to try and gain an education about the kinds of social and economic barriers facing people with disabilities and examine themselves and their own biases and prejudices," she said.

"People should look more for similarities and abilities and less for differences."

The Choices office is located in Grace Point Square, and Val Aloian can be reached at 537-1115.

BRIDGE Tricks

Gulf Islands Bridge Club winners on August 20 were as follows:

NORTH - SOUTH

Helen Shandro and Isabelle Richardson; Dawny Scarfe and Conhor Hunt; Wim and Ima Krayenhoff.

EAST - WEST

Dorothy Sneddon and Gordon Hutton;

Shirley Haynes and Stan Stewart; Peter Jacquest and Fred Struve.

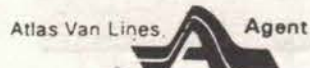
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A drink for the Lost City of Isabella Point

I do not intend to write a chapter of "The Diary of an Isabella Point Gentleman." However, August was the month of golden hay fields and blackberry bushes stooped with fruit.

Before the Victoria traffic leadened the roadsides, we used to walk down the hill into Fulford by the (apparently) stone church. Those "Catholic" berries tasted better than the Anglicans around the corner and the gravestones said who lived here before Henry Ford's cars, the "temporary" income tax, and the noise of airplanes from Pat Bay.

The oldest were here at the first cutting of the trees whose pedestals stand still in our woods, with crowns of salmonberry and huckleberry, and sides chiselled by the pileated woodpeckers.

August once was called Sextilis, the sixth month if you start with March. The emperor Augustus, not hobbled by modesty, renamed Sextilis if favour of . . . himself. As I taught my Latin students, "Six in Latin is sex, but not that kind!"

The Romans and the Jews in a display of logic absent from modern calendars, once celebrated the New Year with March, the beginning of spring.

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the door. It opens to reveal a man with a red face. It is unfortunate for the man that a cigarette is slowly consuming itself at the end of the fingers of his right hand. A van waits beyond. It is obviously crammed with relations and holiday equipment. The motor runs, unpleasantly. From the thick interior of the vehicle comes unmistakable sounds of hot children.)

"Yes?"
 (Angrily) "Where is Isabella Point?"
 (Expansive gesture) "This?"
 "No, we want to know where the town is; stop whining Susan."
 "You're looking at it."
 "This, I mean YOU, is Isabella Point?"
 "There really is no Point"
 (Losing it) "You're a —, aren't you?"

to allow the misspelling "thru" near my property. Everyone has a breaking point. And what's more, I once taught his children to print correctly this very word in primary school. What do they think of this phonetic nonsense?

I cannot imagine James Douglas or Rudyard Kipling sitting still for it.

But who are those dudes, you ask? The new (and totally awesome, man) wide

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As the poet sang in another Sextilis, "nunc est bibendum." Now drink!

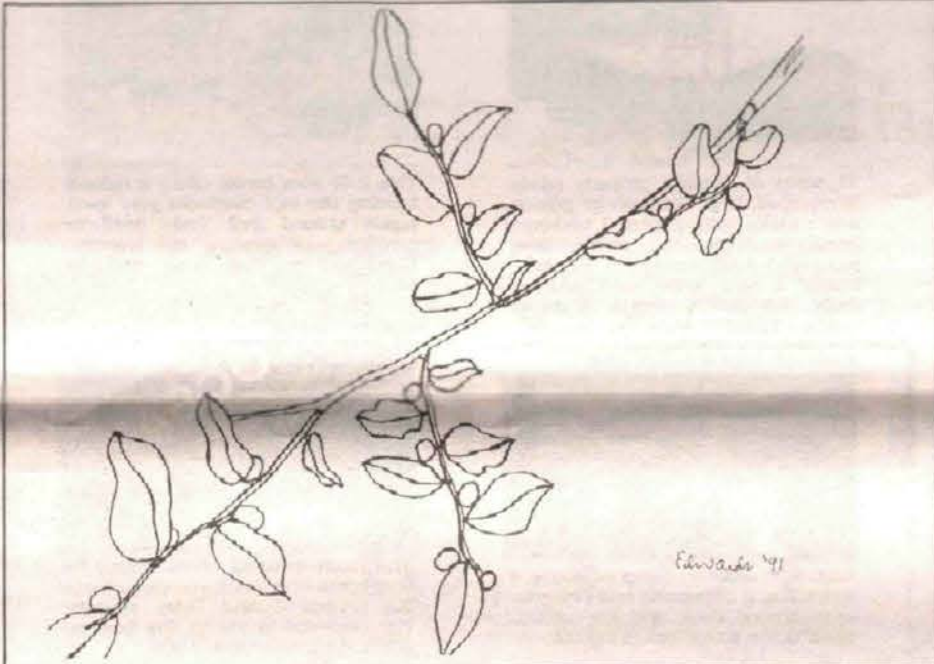
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Ever since a someone drove into the "No thru road" sign (ghastly spelling) five years ago and I recycled it to give the runner beans a workout in the garden, my Augusts have been peopled by the errant who search for the Lost City of Isabella Point. Here comes one now . . .

(There is a tremendous hammering on

"Now that's a point!"
 These encounters lead me to drink. The simplest thing would be to make a cedar post and hand a new Department of Highways sign upon it, but I am reluctant to inflict more American upon the Queen's English. Yes, Rita, I still do have a Queen.
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Archaeologists unearth history at Cable Bay



DIG IT: Brad Smart of I.R. Wilson Consultants of Brentwood explains to neighbouring residents about the dig at Cable Bay on Galiano Island. The dig, which wrapped up last month, was one of two digs occurring on the island.

Driftwood photo by Alistair Ross

Archaeologists from Vancouver Island have been working at Cable Bay on the East coast of Galiano.

By ALISTAIR ROSS
Driftwood Correspondent

On contract to the B.C. Telephone Company, five employees of I.R. Wilson Consultants of Brentwood have made a scientific study of a plot of land adjacent to the bay. The area is being considered by B.C. Telephone as a landfall site for a proposed underwater fibre optic telecommunications cable from the mainland.

Brad Smart, nicknamed "bucketbutt" by his four male assistants, was quick with his explanation of what archaeologists had found thus far in their work. The dig has revealed a site where use by Indian people was sporadic at most.

The area, eroded by the sea over the centuries, is now only about 7.5 metres wide along the shoreline, as indicated by a sterile pit dug at that distance back.

The larger pit (nearer the shore) shows evidence of occupation during the Locarno period (340 to 2,400 years ago). From this period has been found sandstone slabs which apparently formed a kind of box-like structure. Evidence of fired clay surrounds the slabs.

Nearby, archaeologists found the remains of a human skeleton. The latter was removed as it had remained for so many centuries, and boxed carefully for shipment to the University of Victoria for scientific study.

At a higher level on the wall of the 85-centimetre deep pit there appears evidence of another human occupation of the area,

but of a much later period, perhaps 1,000 years later.

At this level are pockets of clam shells and the black soils associated with middens. Here also are indications of post holes suggesting it was likely there were fish drying racks constructed at the site during the occupation.

The area was possibly a Gulf of Georgia fishing site and used by ancestors of the Coast Salish Indians in the summer months in connection with the annual Fraser River salmon run.

A screening performed for the benefit of this writer unearthed a bird's bone sewing needle and a piece of what appeared to have been a fish scraper.

Screening the upper soils, archaeologists have found items from the technology of fishing, stone slab knives, composite harpoon heads and the like.

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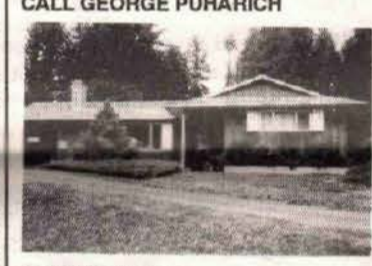
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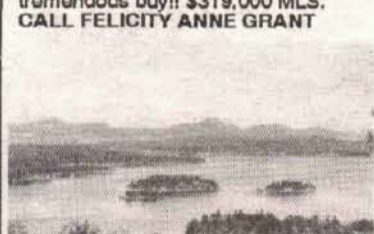
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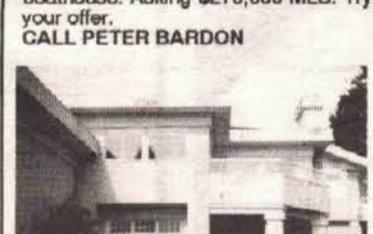
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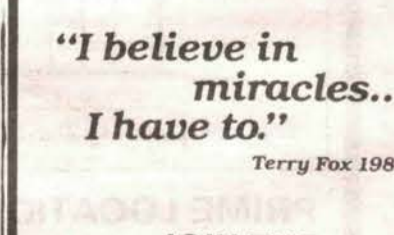
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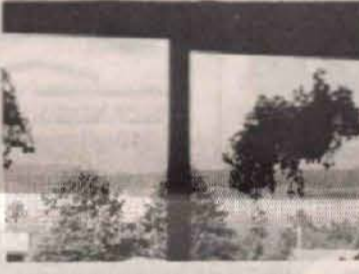
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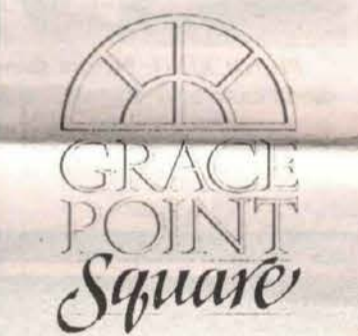
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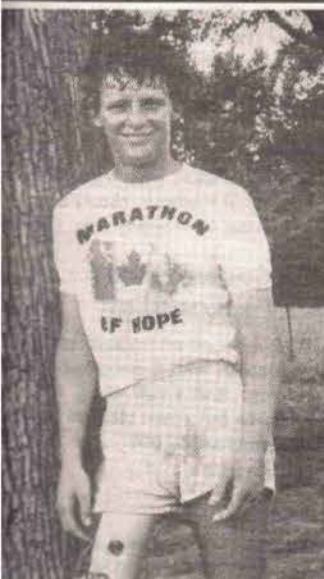
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ISLAND LIVING



TAKE ONE: A CBC cameraman and reporter Eve Savory interview a California tourist on Bodega Ridge for T.V. story expected to air soon.



PICNICKING: Picture shows scene from Galiano Garden Club's Edwardian Picnic, held August 22 at Salishan's outer point on North Galiano.

Driftwood photos by Alistair Ross

GIFT art auction raises \$13,000 for Bodega

Well over \$13,000 was raised at the art auction organized as a fund-raising event by the Galiano Island Forest Trust on August 24.

By ALISTAIR ROSS
Driftwood Correspondent

Galiano's south hall was filled to capacity with islanders and visitors for the Saturday evening event.

Earlier in the day, Convenor Shannon Lythgoe and helpers Andrew Loveridge, Deborah MacKecknie, Peter Renner, Leslie Moyle and Rene Mahlow set up the more than 125 items to be auctioned. MacKecknie, Mahlow, Lythgoe and Geoff Inverarity took turns as auctioneer during the evening.

Big seller of the event — at \$2,000 — was a watercolour of Trincomali Channel and Salt Spring Island from Bodega Ridge. It was donated by internationally known artist Toni Onley.

Galiano's painters, potters, and

craftspeople contributed generously, as did other islanders who wished to see the evening a success and help secure Bodega Ridge as Galiano parkland.

In the silent auction, much interest was shown in a carved wooden box by Islander Larry McInerney, a painting of the Swiss Alps by GIFT's Bill Paterson, and in a silkscreen print by Rachel Gourlay, "Jericho Beach in February."

Youngest bidder in the auction, at age 3, was Max Inverarity who bid successfully on the original from which last month's poetry festival poster was made. Youngest participant in the silent auction was Julian Sennella who successfully bid on an anti-war poster.

CBC journalist Eve Savory and videoman were on the island for the art auction on Saturday evening. It is suggested Islanders watch for the "Galiano Story" on the CBC's "News Magazine" — a program

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ISLAND LIVING

Pioneer home becomes bed and breakfast facility

Derrek and Pip Woodcock will open their doors to the community Sunday, September 8 from 2 to 8 p.m. in celebration of the opening of the Stonehouse Farm Bed and Breakfast.

The recently completed tudor-style farm house situated on the tip of Narvaez Bay overlooks Boundary Pass and captures breathtaking views of Mount Baker.

By GAIL TRAFFORD
Driftwood Correspondent

A pioneering Swiss family built its home here on an enterprising bulb farm in the 1950s and continuing through the 1960s faced the frame house with rock derived from the adjacent fields. The original structure was subsequently known as the Stonehouse.

The house remains, although due to deterioration with age it has been relegated to the role of sheep barn.

However, vestiges of the original crops remain to grace the orchard with spring blooms of snow drops and daffodils.

Special thanks have been extended to Chuck Alp and his crew as well as to the many subcontractors, islanders and visitors for doing a superb job and making the whole project possible.

Everyone is invited to come and sample the Stonehouse hospitality.

Campout

Duncan Curtis organized and led the grand finale to the summer recreation program on Sunday with an overnight campout on Mt. Fisher. Youngsters between the ages of 10 and 12 were invited to participate. The event included hiking, picking salal berries for dessert, cooking a dinner

GALIANO

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following the 6 p.m. news, weeknights, starting on September 7.

No date has been announced for the "Galiano Story" so far.

Brian Cowperthwaite was barman for the evening and the snack and coffee corner was in the capable hands of Leslie, Briget, Georgina and Deborah.

Mid-summer barbecue

Earlier the same evening and at the other end of the island, the North Galiano Community Association held its annual mid-summer barbecue. With Woody Coward, Nick Francis and Harold Wike as chefs, five gas barbecues were set up at the side of the hall.

Here the 100 diners gathered in the late afternoon to supervise the cooking of their beef or salmon — rare, medium rare, or well done, just as they desired.

Their meat or fish ready, they proceeded into the hall where a smorgasbord table was set up with a variety of vegetable and salad dishes. Tables with checkered table covers and flowers were set up in the hall and on the deck for diners. The desert table held fruit salad with or without ice cream, plus cookies and squares.

Tea and coffee completed the meal.

Edith Wishart was general convenor for the barbecue assisted by Dorothy Ross, and Aini Haksi.

Arne Haksi was in charge of ticket sales. With assistant Doris Russell at the door that evening he, as registered bar man, operated the bar with the assistance of Bill Stafford.

Many helped in the preparation of the dessert sweets but special note should be made of the group of ladies who worked to prepare the salads and vegetables — Joan Waterman, Pat Hughes, Aini Haksi, Edith Wishart, Doris Russell, Susan Friend and visitor Wendy Roberts Flo Wike, and Dorothy Ross.

Special thanks have been extended to Wally Schuh who obtained the beef for the

SATURNA ISLAND *Scene*

of bannock on an open fire, and sleeping under (he hoped) the stars.

Road still open

The road is still open. Yes that's news. Fortunately the island pioneer spirit is alive and well and falling rock and debris from our very unstable hill is being cleared almost as quickly as it hits the road.

The part of the hill which was under construction all July is luxuriously wide and offers very little offense from falling objects. The problem area seems to be the untouched hillside next to the project.

(It must be like washing a wall. You just can't seem to stop once you start until the whole room has been finished.)

Caution to motorists

School has opened so motorists should take extra care on the roads.

Elementary school hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. so be extra careful around these times.

Intermediate students will be moving to and from the ferry dock at 8:45 a.m. and 4 p.m. High school students will leave at 6:40 a.m. and return at 4 p.m. Please slow

down and watch for children on the roads.

On the mend

Gloria Silverburg is reported to be on the mend after a week at home under the weather. The pub staff has pitched in and worked extra hours to cover her shifts. Hopefully she will be back on her feet soon.

Quiet weekend

The long weekend was a quiet one, due at least in part to uncooperative weather. People generally conceded it was good weather for October.

However, the rain is always needed at the summer's end to quench thirsty wells and dampen the fire hazards. Perhaps we can look forward to some warm bright days in October.

FULFORD MARINA

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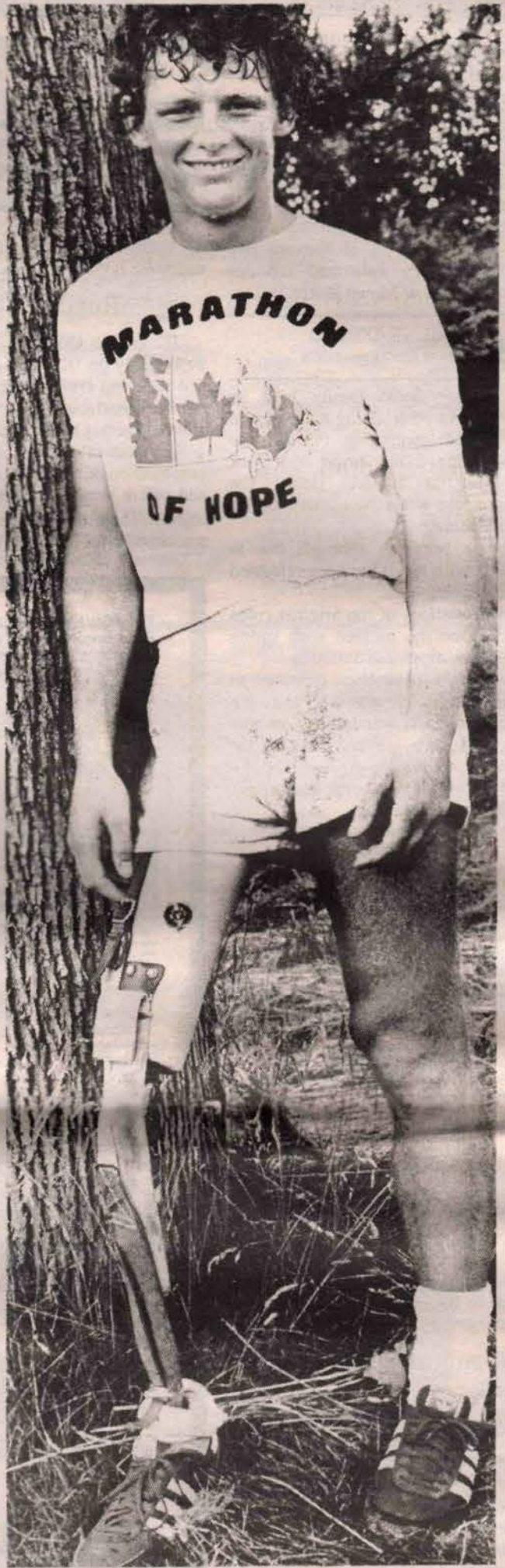
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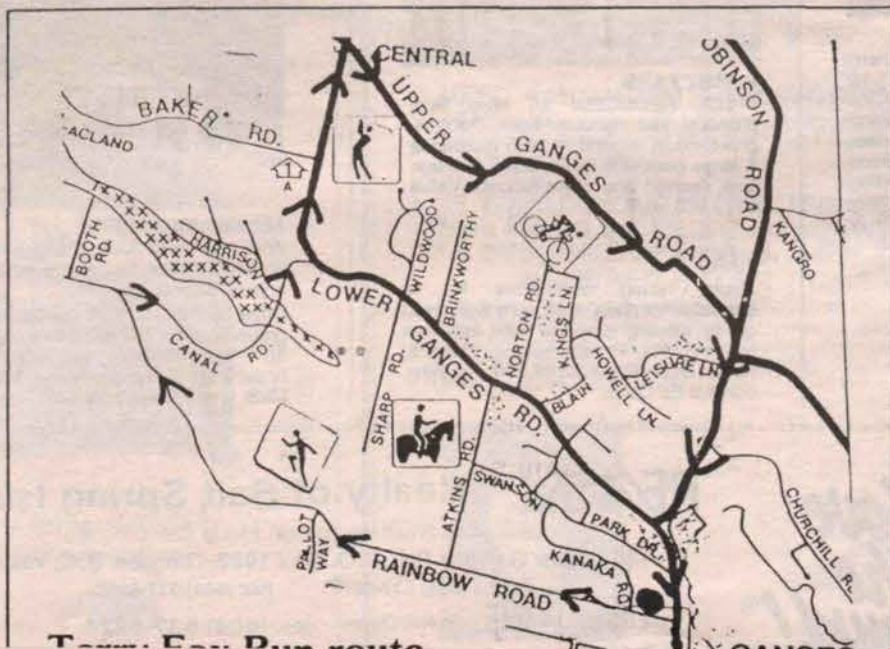
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PROVINCIAL ROUND-UP

by Hubert Beyer

More than 2,000 British Columbia students have received provincial scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,000, Education Minister Stan Hagen announced last week.

The scholarships are awarded to graduating students who achieve an established standard of excellence based on combined scores on their three best scholarship examinations.

Last year, 1,310 scholarships were awarded. Hagen said this year's record number of scholarships was a clear indication that more students are beginning to recognize not only the value of education, but the value of striving for excellence in education.

\$12,500 Windfall

Steve Venables is \$12,500 richer today, but the windfall didn't come from any lottery. Venables is the latest beneficiary of the Employee Suggestion Program, which provides for financial incentives for government employees whose suggestions save taxpayers' money.

Venables, a financial officer with the ministry of agriculture, fisheries and food, developed a computer software program that will streamline the ministry's financial reporting system and improve the staff's ability to manage the ministry's financial resources.

Not very nice

Some environmentalists, it seems, are more concerned with saving trees than with decent treatment of their fellow humans. When Art Walker, a logging manager with Fletcher Challenge, arrived at the Walbran logging site last week to read the wording of a Supreme Court injunction to protesters, he got a lesson in rudeness.

First, the protesters shouted insults at him and spat on him. Next, one of them took the court order, tore it up and tried to stuff it down Walker's shirt. He finally removed it again, saying he would keep it to "wipe my ... when I take a" If you don't believe me, it's on tape.

More on Walbran

Graham Bruce, Sacred MLA for Cowichan-Malahat, asked NDP leader Mike Harcourt last week to state publicly that he will not impose a moratorium on logging in the Walbran if the NDP gets elected.

"Because of the special interest groups associated with the NDP, my constituents

need your assurance as leader of the NDP that, if elected government, you will not impose a moratorium on the Walbran and will support the forest management plan now in effect," Bruce said in a letter to Harcourt.

The Walbran is a watershed on Vancouver Island that has been at the centre of a confrontation between environmentalists and Fletcher Challenge.

Election goodies

Time was when the highway graders and paving machines were hauled out of storage just prior to an election campaign. These days, there are different signs of an impending election campaign. One of them

is a sudden influx of news releases announcing dozens of different hospital improvement projects.

Last week, the health ministry issued 25 press releases, each of which announced some sort of improvement to hospitals throughout the province. The normal crop is between one and half a dozen.

Cheques go out

For the duration of the postal strike, income assistance cheques will be distributed through the social services and housing ministry's network of more than 160 district offices.

"It is essential despite disruptions in postal delivery, that persons who receive

payments under ministry programs get their cheques on time," Social Services Minister Norm Jacobsen said last week.

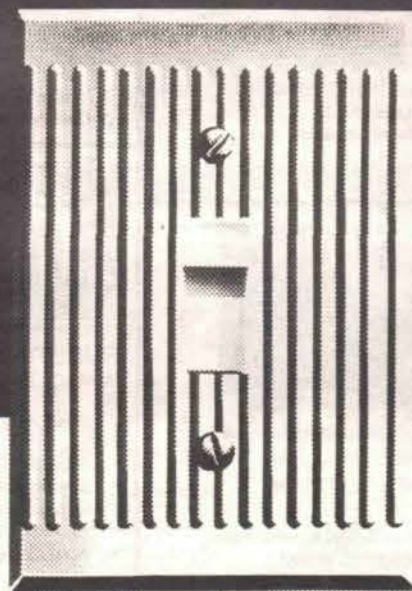
Some nugget

A 53-ounce gold nugget was the star of the B.C. Gem and Mineral Show in Tsawwassen last week. The Turnagain Nugget is the largest surviving gold nugget remaining in the B.C. It's about seven and one-half inches long and nearly four inches wide.

The nugget was discovered in 1937 in Alice Shea Creek in the Turnagain River area, about 60 kilometres east of Dease Lake in British Columbia's mineral-rich northwest. The nugget is valued at more than \$80,000.

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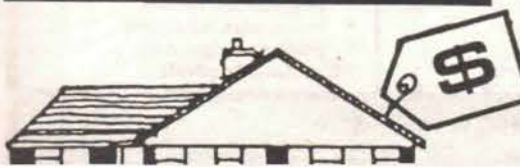
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Patchwork history recalled

Members of the Gulf Island's Historical Society were interested in the reappearance of the group's quilt after so many years.

With the story of its reappearance in the August 14 issue of *Driftwood*, current members were quick to contact one another, talking of those they knew had worked on the quilt and also of those who contributed to the anthology of stories in the book.

Patchwork, the book, was first published in 1961. It is now in its third printing and is still available for sale. A companion volume, *Patchwork 2* is now underway, dealing with stories of the early settlers missed in *Patchwork* and including stories of more recent settlers — up to 1930.



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