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# B.C. doctors provide seasonal safety advice

Doctors of B.C. are prescribing a safe a healthy holiday season by alerting people of potential dangers which can occur during the Christmas season.

Taking preventative measures is one way to keep health care costs down, said the President of the B.C. Medical Association.

Use lights intended for indoor use. Outdoor lights burn hotter and are an electrical danger when used indoors.

Doctors also urge caution when stringing up outdoor lights. Look for the Canadian Standards Association (CSA) logo to be sure the product meets national standards.

Before any work is started, turn off the electricity. Use insulated tape to attach electrical cords to buildings.

One point to remember when choosing a natural tree, is that a dry tree is a fire hazard. You can test whether a tree is fresh by tapping its base on the ground. If needles fall off or can be easily pulled off, it's too dry.

Keep your tree away from hot air vents, fireplaces, television sets, drapes or fire exits. Unplug your tree when you leave the room. Never burn trees or Christmas wrapping paper in the fireplace.

Make sure the tree is secure in a large reservoir stand and check the water level daily, adding as required.

Decorating the tree is a family event, but be sure it's safe. Never use candles on a Christmas tree. Use electric lights or decorations that have been approved by the CSA to be completely sure about the product quality and safety.

Don't combine angel hair (glass wool) with spray-on snowflakes: the combination is highly combustible. If you want lighting for effect on metallic trees, shine a spot or floodlight — don't use electric lights.

## Galiano announces events

The following events are planned for the Christmas season on Galiano Island:

**December 14** - Montague Harbour Marina, about 4 p.m. the Bellingham Jaycee's Christmas Ship is due to arrive on its 40th annual visit to the islands of the Gulf. All are welcome. Gifts for the children and a visit with Santa make up part of the event.

**December 14** - South Hall. Second Annual Christmas Recycled Gift Sale, 7:30 p.m. Items contributed for the sale can be

sent in the decorated boxes which are positioned at shops in both south and north Galiano.

**December 15** - North Hall. Annual Christmas Service of readings and carols. Reverend Margaret Edgar will lead the service of worship, Ann Duncan will lead the choir and the community singing. The offering will go to a Christmas cheer fund for the needy. White gifts will be accepted for distribution to the needy as well. Refreshments will be served following the service.

## BRIDGE Talk

Gulf Islands Bridge Club winners on December 2 were as follows:

### NORTH-SOUTH

Isabelle Richardson and John Sarginson, Wim and Ima Krayenhoff, Gordon Hutton and Sue Bradford.

### EAST-WEST

Fred Struve and Peter Jaquest, Kay Sinclair and Alan Steward, Trevor Taylor and Reg Lomas.

Winners on December 3 were:

### NORTH-SOUTH

Wim and Ima Krayenhoff, Blanch Poborsa and Jim Burford, Trevor Taylor and Keith Lavender.

### EAST-WEST

Bill Buckler and Dorothy Sneddon, Norm and Anne McConnell, Elise and Olaf Olsen.

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# Headache is a severe but common problem

"Not tonight, honey, I have a headache."

As one of humanity's most common pains, headache is perhaps the primary avoidance tactic used among couples. It is also the most frequent reason people seek medical advice.

By **MICHAEL LAX**  
Salt Spring Chiropractor

Unfortunately, headache is no simple condition. So numerous are the varieties of headache that the latest list of headache categories published by the International Headache Society comprises five full pages. In fact, one of these categories, migraine headache, alone has 14 sub-varieties.

Although a small minority of headaches may have a sinister cause, such as traumatic injury, a pressure-forming lesion in the brain or other disease processes, the vast majority of headache is benign. Benign in this case simply means that although the symptoms may be severe, the headache is not related to any specific injury or disease. Examples of benign headache are chronic headache, tension (muscle contraction) headache, cluster and migraine headache.

Health scientists today generally agree that most headache has more than one contributing cause. However, there appears to be a growing consensus among medical specialists studying headache that restricted motion in the joints and musculature of the neck may be an important factor in many different types of headache. For example, Otter Sjaasted, M.D., neurologist and editor of the international journal of headache, *Cephalalgia*, recently suggested that most "migraine" should probably be diagnosed as "cervicogenic headache," meaning arising from or related to mechanical dysfunctions in the neck. Yet according to Dr. Sjaasted, the importance of the cervical spine in benign headache remains greatly undervalued among the majority of medical practitioners.

### Warning signs

Both chiropractic and medical management of headache begin with careful history and examination to determine whether the headache is benign or has a more serious cause. The following is a brief list of warning signs that may indicate the need for immediate or more extensive investigation:

1. Fainting with headache.
2. Abrupt onset of severe headache for the first time.
3. Headache following head trauma.
4. Constant sensory disturbances, or other neurological abnormalities.
5. Onset of visual problems associated with headache.
6. Elevation of body temperature associated with headache.
7. Headaches associated with an increase in pressure, such as with coughing or sex.
8. History of recent blood pressure elevation.
9. Abnormal pulse rate and or respiration.
10. Personality change.
11. Onset of headache after age 50.

Once more serious causes have been ruled out, the headache is considered to be benign. Benign headache may have a number of contributing causes which must then be investigated. These include genetic, psychological, neurological, vascular, environmental or allergenic, and biochemical, or "somatic," meaning arising from musculoskeletal system. In recent years, considerable clinical research has found that the musculoskeletal component is frequently the causative factor which, when superimposed on others, takes a person through the pain threshold to actually experiencing headache. The specific somatic cause of importance is movement dysfunction (too much or too little) in the joints of the cervical spine and associated muscles and ligaments.

Considerable clinical research, both chiropractic and medical, now exists concerning the cervical spine and headache. Results suggest there is strong evidence of the effectiveness of chiropractic spinal manipulation for treatment of most forms of benign headache, including common and classical migraine. In fact, a number of clinical studies have reported success rates ranging between 72 per cent and 98 per cent.

One of the better studies examining spinal manipulation for treatment of benign headache was reported by Milne in a 1989 issue *Cephalalgia*. Following trial treatment involving chiropractic spinal manipulation, marked improvement or complete elimination of migraine symptoms were reported by 98 per cent of patients. These results confirmed findings of an earlier prosecutive study by Wight in which 87 migraine sufferers had 75 per cent success rate with chiropractic manipulation. Most importantly, the success rate was maintained two years after treatment ended.

### Symptom reduction

By comparison, a 1987 study published in the Rhode Island Medical Journal reported that less than 50 per cent of benign headache patients experience reduction in symptoms with drug therapy. Moreover, with migraine, despite the range of medication available to treat supposed biochemical, vascular and neurological causes, this study concluded that only about 30 per cent of patients receive sustained benefits, and only with increasing amounts of analgesics.

In the words of one headache researcher, "the body of literature supporting a cervicogenic origin of headache is substantial and growing." For this reason headache sufferers should seek both medical and chiropractic expertise for optimal care of their condition.

Remember, pain is a signal from the body that something is not right. While medication may play a necessary interim role in temporary relief of pain, it could be your headache has a spinal cause.

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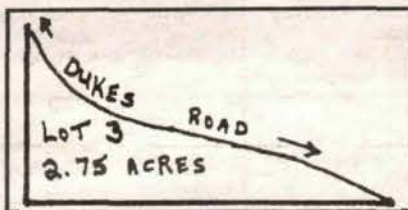
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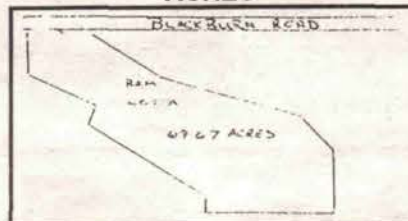
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# SATURNA ISLAND *Scene*

A public information meeting was called by Saturna Advisory Planning Commission to consider development proposals for Saturna Beach. The land in question is currently zoned farm and rural except for a 4.88 hectares (12.2 acres) area of waterfront which is zoned C2, commercial-recreational.

By GAIL TRAFFORD  
Driftwood Correspondent

Al Sewell presented two possible development plans. His first proposal was to convert two small pieces of land from the Agricultural Land Reserve to rural land. He would develop a strata title parcel of 32 lots with one common area for agricultural use and another area along the beach for highway access.

His second idea, although very similar, would require no zoning changes and would constitute development of privately owned, though smaller parcels of land.

If the present C2 zoning is not changed, Sewell is entitled to build a resort of up to 36 cabins on the waterfront property. This zoning has been in place since 1976 and a small private resort has been in operation here since 1932.

Concern was expressed by some islanders that if the zoning was changed an important source of island revenue and employment would be lost. However, other close neighbours expressed reluctance to have a large resort built in their neighbourhood.

Sewell expressed a willingness to exchange the C2 zoning for residential development. There was agreement that agricultural land should not be exchanged for residential use. The proposal was forthcoming that the best agricultural land could be preserved and marginal land designated for residential use.

There was not much opposition to some development but the change of the C2 zoning was disputed. This was not a legal hearing, however, but a public information session. Any zoning changes must be addressed by Islands Trust and Agricultural Land Commission.

## Christmas concert

Saturday night Saturna children celebrated the beginning of the holiday season with the annual Christmas concert. The play was a full-fledged musical performance called *Santa Knows Best*.

The play depicted children and parents visiting Santa Claus in a department store.

Chelsea Curtis performed a jazz dance interpretation of one of the songs and Kala Hollings sang a solo accompanied by the chorus. Tobin Stokes provided musical accompaniment on the piano and drums.

Intermediate children told the story of Santa and his elves as Santa learns the lesson that even he has to say "no" sometimes.

After the play Santa arrived to distribute presents to all the children. Saturna's youngest resident Brittany Deveau was unable to attend. she was excused however since she was only one day old and her parents Bernadette Behan and Paul Deveau had not yet returned to the island.

School staff, parents, drama club members, Lion's Club and community volunteers all worked together to make this an evening to be remembered.

It may be said that the Saturna school concert is becoming famous. many people from Vancouver, and Victoria make special arrangements to attend this yearly event.

This year visitors arrived all the way from Iran. Crew from the freighter *Iran Sepan* made a special trip to Saturna to see the concert. Afterwards, in appreciation, some crew members demonstrated a traditional Iranian dance accompanied by a Middle Eastern bag pipe music.

## Christmas festivities

Christmas parties and dinners are abounding. Saturna Old Age Pensioners held a pot luck dinner December 2 and Lion's Club Christmas festivities were held

Saturday December 14 the Santa ship will arrive at Lyall Harbour at 10:45 a.m. Santa sails from Bellingham to the Gulf Islands in the spirit of fun and with gifts for all the girls and boys.

School will be dismissed from December 20 until January 6 for the Christmas holidays.

St. Christopher's Church will hold its annual candlelight carol service December 22. This special service will begin at 2:15 p.m. rather than 2:30 p.m. to allow Lorraine Campbell to transport Reverend Taylor to Pender and still return home in daylight. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## Christmas Carollers

Christmas Eve carollers will be treated to a wagon ride by Derrick and Pip Woodcock. Everyone is welcome to come and bring neighbours. The only requirements are a willingness to sing and a lantern or flashlight. Interested parties can call the Stonehouse Farm for more details 539-2683.

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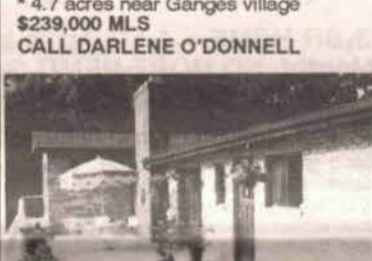
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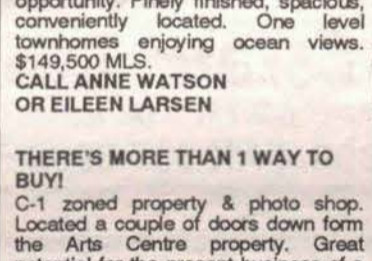
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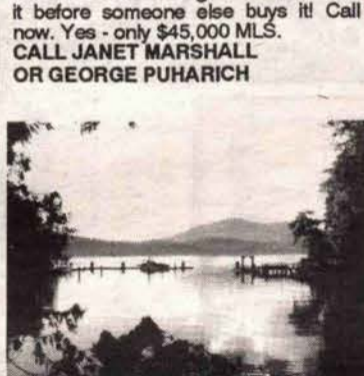


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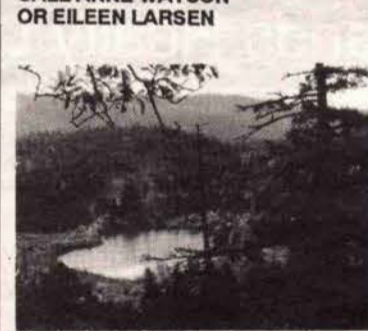
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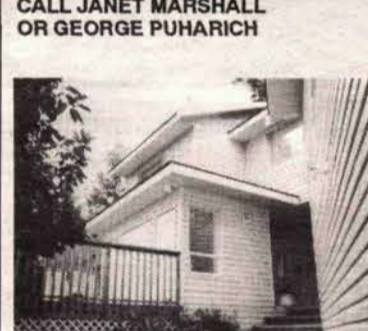
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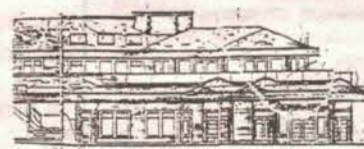
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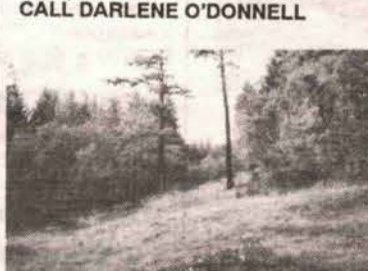
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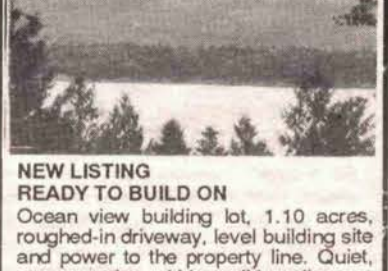
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ISLAND LIVING

# Islanders celebrate deacon's ordination

In the calendar of the Church, December 6 is Saint Nicholas Day, traditionally a time when a gift is left on the doorstep of a friend or neighbour. It was an appropriate day for Bishop Ronald Shepherd and other Anglican clerics to visit the island to ordain a deacon of the church -- Galiano's own Margaret Edgar.

By ALISTAIR ROSS  
*Driftwood Correspondent*

To say this was an event to remember is to understate the facts. Surely this must be the first ordination to take place on Galiano and it is an occurrence not likely to happen on the island again in a lifetime. It was indeed a gift to the island.

Born in England, Margaret Edgar came to Galiano about 10 years ago from Vancouver where she moved after spending many years in Quebec.

Margaret and Frank Edgar raised a family of six, some with multi-racial backgrounds. Attesting to their success as parents are six young adults, some with families, some celibate, living from one end of Canada to the other.

Present for the ordination were John of Victoria, Matthew of Vancouver and Victoria of Montreal.

They have their mother's sense of humour. Says one, tongue in cheek: "look at her in that shirt and collar. She looks good in it. She'll probably wear it all the time, well, not when planting her garden."

With a background in social work and as a widowed mother, Edgar is sensitive to the needs of others. She is practical as well. She had to be; there was never too much money about when, as a single parent, one is attempting to bring up a large family. Her work, on the island as a lay reader and a counsellor attests to her skill in these fields as well, and it is these successes that

## GALIANO ISLAND *Scene*

the church recognized in her ordination as a deacon.

Responsibilities of a deacon according to Reverend Larry Seyner who gave the sermon at the ordination, is to bring the "world" and the church together, to serve the people in need and to be the direct representative of the bishop in the community. Edgar has done, and will do all these things very well.

Saint Margaret's Church on Galiano is a small structure and although it is presently being enlarged, it was felt by the council that a larger venue for the ordination would be appropriate. The service was therefore moved to the Activity Centre gymnasium. Here the altar and communion table were set up in front of the altar hanging placed on the east wall of the gym, and a sound system was provided. The organ and choir were positioned at the rear of the congregation. About 180 people attended the ceremony.

It should be noted that the congregation was not all of the Anglican faith. Galiano's church is ecumenical, and the church-goers are of many denominations. In the kitchen preparing the supper there were, for example, United Church adherents, Anglicans and Roman Catholics. The ordinations was truly a community event.

At the end of the ordination service communion was held for all baptized in the Christian faith. Here Bishop Ronald was assisted by Reverend Ivan Footer and Reverend Margaret Edgar.

Visiting clerics participating in earlier parts of the service were Reverend Bill Morrison, Reverend George Taylor and

Reverend Dany Noonan. Off Island visitors came from Montreal, Vancouver, Victoria and Pender island.

Following the ordination, the "church" became the "church hall," the chairs were rearranged, tables set up and a truly sumptuous feast was set out - quiches, sausage rolls, mammoth vegetable platters, poached salmon, roast turkey and all the trimmings.

In honour of Bishop Ronald's last official visit to Galiano before he retires in January, church council president Florence Dodwell presented the Shepherds with a framed watercolour of Saint Margaret's by longtime island resident and artist Elizabeth Stewart.

### The deacon's stole

Prior to Friday's ordination members of Saint Margaret's Church and other friends presented the candidate for deacon with a stole to wear with her clerical gown. Hand-made on the island by weaver Helen Foster, the reversible stole was fashioned from wine, red and neutral white natural fibres, and is therefore suitable to use at Advent (the wine) and for special Church holidays (the white). Accompanying the gift was a signed card decorated with a Celtic cross made of garden herbs, plants which Edgar grows in her garden and as an amateur herbalist, she is very familiar with - a Galiano authority.

### Festivities

The celebration of the ordination of Margaret Edgar at the Activity Centre went very smoothly. If there were any hitches in the overall plan, they were not evident to most of those present.

Wendy Roberts should get most of the credit for the afternoon's success. It was her enthusiasm and boundless energy which carried things along. She had a talented lot of helpers of course.

Her devotion to the cause and her hard work were an inspiration to all.

The planning began in late August - a service by feast (the Feast of Saint Nicholas). A recent memorial service at the church convinced the council there was no way the confines of that small structure could hope to hold the people who would wish to attend, so both the service and the feast would have to be held in the Activity Centre, if it was available. The question was: would the Bishop approve of the change, could they move the altar from the church and who could they get to do the moving?

The menu evolved through meetings on the ferry to Victoria, conversations on the telephone and at meetings of the needle-guild. Shopping lists were made and divided up among the members, to be shopped for in town to take advantage of any sale prices. The frozen turkeys were purchased on November 28, the day of the storm, and took a circuitous route home to the freezer by way of an east side logging road. Some days later they travelled south again, to be distributed to five homes for baking.

The 30 dozen quiches were prepared from a north Galiano kitchen, Margaret Edgar herself arrived for a visit while the



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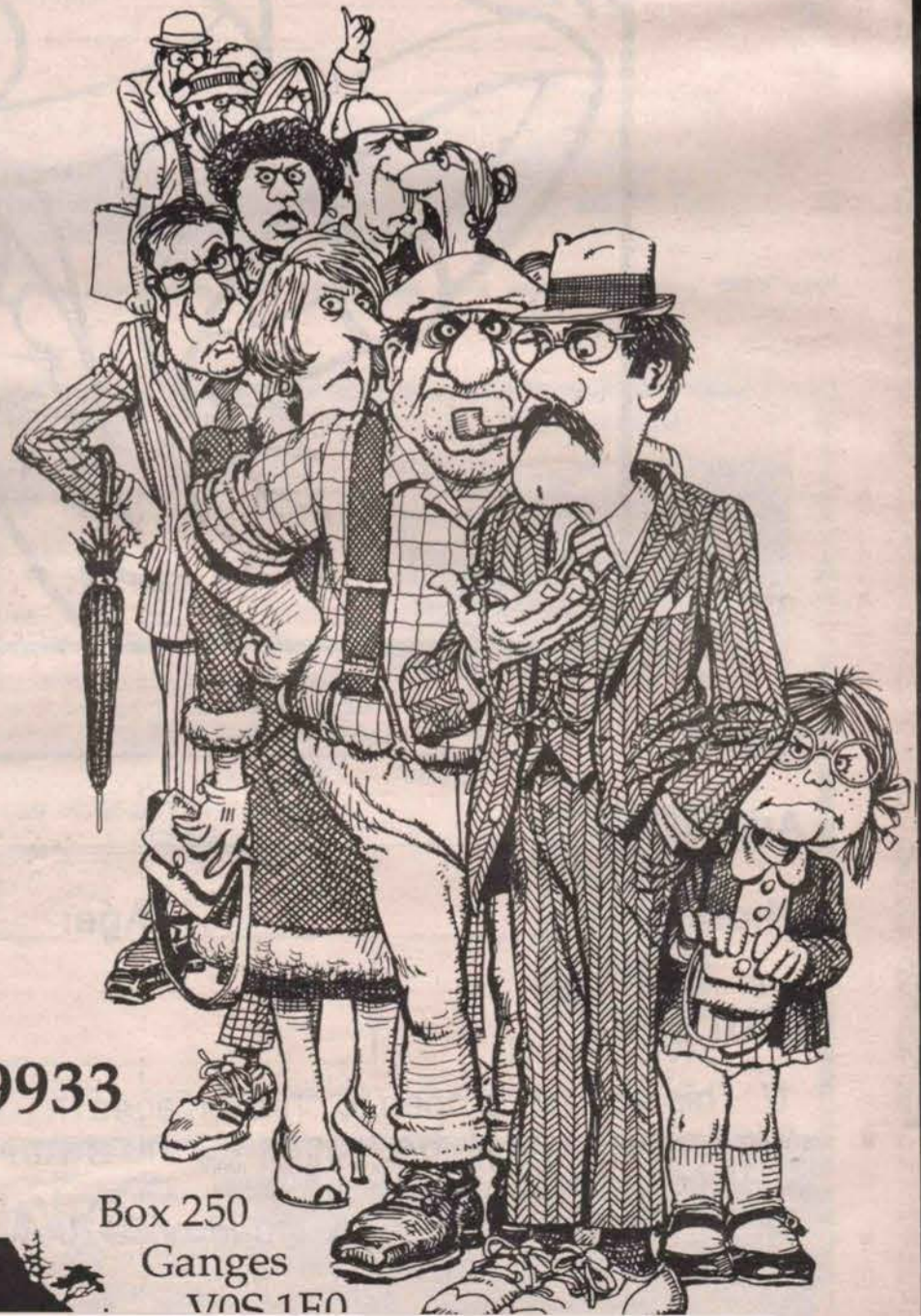
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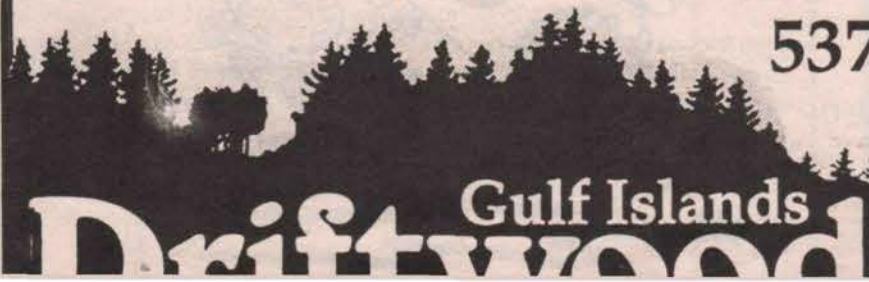
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# PROVINCIAL ROUND-UP

by Hubert Beyer

## Mill sale approved

Forest Minister Dan Miller gave approval in principle last week to Fletcher Challenge Canada's sale of two saw mills and the transfer of a number of timber harvesting licences to International Forest Products.

"We want to ensure the best deal possible for British Columbia and for our forest workers. This package protects 550 jobs, increases B.C. ownership and reduces corporate concentration of timber harvesting rights," the minister said.

The package involves the Fraser Mills' sawmill on the Fraser River near Coquitlam, the Hammond sawmill, also on the Fraser, near Pitt Meadow, six forest licences on the mid to south coast of the mainland and on Vancouver Island, all of Tree Farm Licence 45, situated on Knight Inlet, a portion of Tree Farm Licence 46 on the west coast of Vancouver Island and 11 timber licences on the mainland coast.

Miller said approval of the sale and the transfer is subject to 21 conditions, including maintaining jobs, prompt reforestation, good forestry practices, sustaining current wood flows and smooth transition of all

forest operations.

## Women dealt in

Agriculture Minister Bill Barlee last week met with a number of women who are actively involved in the province's agriculture industry. The minister said the meeting was a prelude to government plans to include women in the decision making process.

"The exceptional role which women have traditionally played in this industry should be acknowledged. Their experience and expertise on a wide range of issues affecting our rural and coastal communities adds a perspective to policy development which has long been lacking," Barlee said.

## Buy B.C.

The government will get behind a Buy B.C. promotion, Agriculture Minister Bill Barlee told B.C. Federation of Agriculture last week.

That promise constitutes a bit of an about-face for the minister. When the Social Credit government introduced a similar program, Barlee, then the opposition agriculture critic, said the action was a little

too late.

## Help for fruit growers

Still on the subject of agriculture, minister Bill Barlee announced last week that the government will "invest" \$30 million in special assistance to help build a sustainable future for the province's tree fruit industry.

"The tree fruit industry is an economic mainstay and a major employer in B.C.'s interior. Government recognizes fruit growers have encountered almost a decade of economic hardship, and this special payment is an investment in the longterm viability of the industry," the minister said.

## Oyama deer hunt closed

The environment ministry last week ordered an immediate deer hunting closure in the central Okanagan Wildlife Manage-

ment Unit 8-22, including the special deer area at Oyama.

The action was taken on the advice of regional wildlife officials who reported that the objective of the special hunt was to reduce deer damage to orchard trees. That objective however, was no longer likely to be achieved.

Hunters have been excluded from almost all private land in the area outside the orchards, but that's exactly where most of the deer were hanging out. Result: very few deer have been shot.

## Mill fined

Redwood Shake and Shingle Company Ltd. of Mission was fined \$5,000 last week, after pleading guilty in Matsqui Provincial Court to one count of failure to abide by the conditions of a permit for smoke emissions.

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