

# Driftwood

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### SPCA provides information, animal care, investigations

Few people would enjoy being called at 10 p.m. to rescue a snapping, snarling dog from underneath a car, but that is part of SPCA inspector Chris Wooldridge's job.

By IAN NOBLE  
Driftwood Staff Writer

One rainy night Wooldridge was called by Ganges RCMP, who reported a dog had been hit by a car. The driver had stopped and the badly injured terrier-cross had taken refuge under the car.

"He was distressed and in pain and that is when dogs are dangerous," she said, adding police were not able to help the dog. "There is no point in anyone else trying to do anything without the right equipment."

Wooldridge wore heavy gloves and carried a catch pole — a six-foot long pole with a noose at the end of it — and went to the dog's rescue. Wooldridge manoeuvred herself under the car, which the driver had parked in a muddy, rough area partially over a ditch.

"One has to be prepared to do anything."

She noosed the dog, dragged him out from under the car, put him in the back of the car and took him

to a vet. The dog was provided with emergency treatment. His front leg was amputated and nerve damage occurred to his shoulder.

Still, the two-year-old dog lived another 10 years.

As a Salt Spring inspector for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Wooldridge's tasks include much more than just rescuing dogs and other animals. She does everything from providing information on animal care to

Complaints are investigated by talking to animal owners "in a friendly way." If the owner refuses to improve the animal's conditions, and reason exists to pursue the case, a search warrant is acquired and investigation made, often in the company of an RCMP officer.

If conditions for the animal still do not improve, a warrant for the animal's seizure can be completed and the animal taken away from the owner.

In instances where complaints are justified "the whole business has been very unpleasant. In 15 years, three times we have seized animals, each time horses. Horses just don't survive neglect."

Animals have died on Salt Spring while investigations are in progress, she said. People found guilty of cruelty to animals can be charged with a criminal offence.

Although Salt Spring's SPCA does not have a shelter, the organization will aid those caring for abandoned animals. Recently a lady found a cat and her kittens on Beddis Beach and offered to look after the animals until the kittens were weaned.

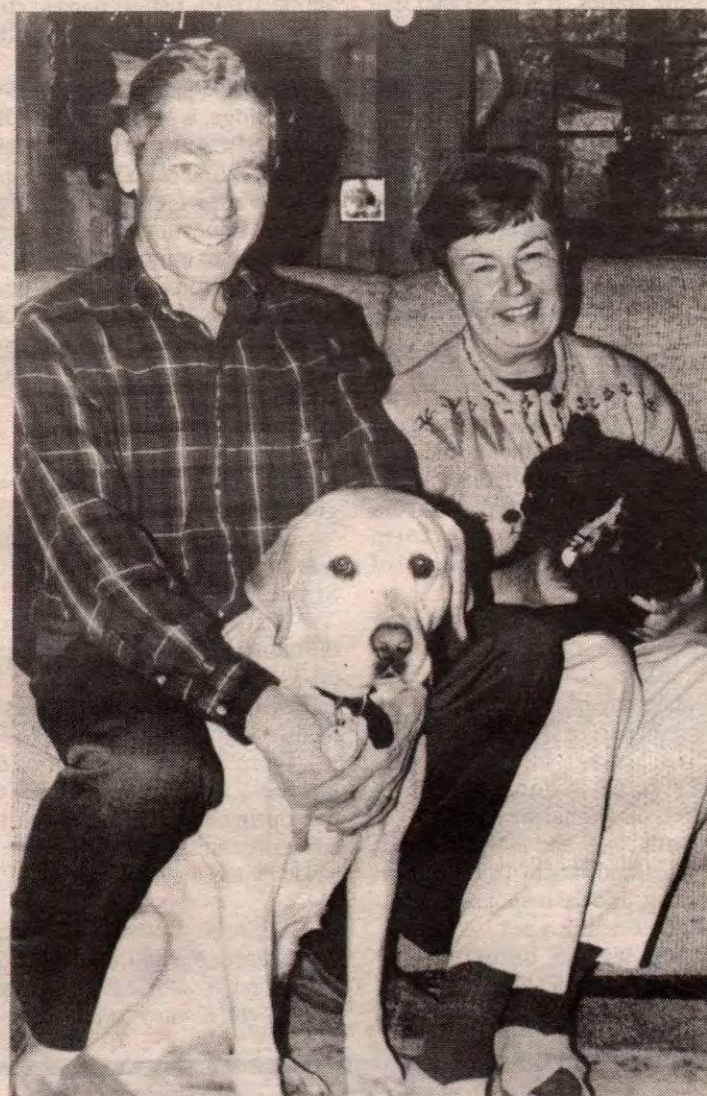
"We provided food and she is SPCA B2

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investigating complaints of animal abuse.

Salt Spring's branch of the SPCA runs on an answering service. Islanders call in complaints and Wooldridge is required under law to investigate.

"Most cruelty complaints are not actually justified," she said. Most are a result of ignorance rather than wilful cruelty. "Complaints which are justified usually involve large animals, usually horses."



Driftwood photo by Ian Noble

David and Chris Wooldridge and pets

### People of all backgrounds live together in harmony

Third in a series of 10 columns on being a Canadian submitted by community newspapers from across the country.

By DON SANCTON  
Guest Columnist

For other Canadians, the constitutional wrangling may be in turn boring, frustrating or fascinating but for us it is much, much more. Our future hangs on the outcome.

It's a funny feeling to have and

one most Canadians have never had, at least not while living in this country. But there is a very real sense here that depending on how things go this year, the lives of most of us could be very much changed.

How would you feel if you knew that the result of politicians talking and then people voting in a referendum might force you to move in order to remain a Canadian resident? It is unsettling, to say the least.

Until one faces such uncertain-

ty, it's hard to appreciate how many decisions are based on assumptions that basic things will remain the same. Do we fix the roof or renovate the kitchen? No, let's wait and see what happens. Do we think about what school the kids should go to? No, we might not even be here then.

The saddest part is that the vast majority of English Quebecers left here in Quebec don't want to go anywhere. This is our home. We are not interlopers; many of us are

descended from the pioneers. My children can point to at least two great-great-grandfathers who came from Scotland and cleared plots of land south of Montreal where their descendants have been farming ever since.

Why should I be feeling, then, that the odds are very much against my children living their lives in Quebec, their ancestral home?

The answer is not that French Quebecers hate us or want us out. Maybe a few do, but not many. The

truth is that on an individual basis Quebecers get along very well. In those farming communities south of Montreal where many French have mingled with the original Scottish settlers, there is no animosity or problem between language groups.

Throughout Quebec, as indeed throughout Canada, people of all backgrounds live together in in-

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## SPCA

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looking after them for us. We will find homes for those kittens when the time comes. It's a sad fact that there are more cats and kittens around than there are homes."

To prevent more unwanted animals from being born, the SPCA contributes one-third of the cost to spay or neuter an animal in conjunction with the owner — who must demonstrate the need for financial assistance — and the vet.

The SPCA on Salt Spring performed 89 spay and neuter operations last year.

The SPCA also keeps a lost and found registry and acts as a referral agency for those wishing to give their animals to another home.

Wildlife permits obtained by the SPCA also allows society members to treat, capture, perform euthanasia and release wild animals.

"I caught a deer in a swimming pool with a catch pole," said Wooldridge.

Education of the public is an important part of the SPCA's work on Salt Spring. Inspector Kellie Booth tours schools lecturing children on animal welfare.

Booth said she discusses pet care, the importance of spaying and neutering, and the responsibility attached to owning a pet.

Others wishing information on animals both domestic and wild are also encouraged to call the SPCA.

Pamphlets on feeding and caring for animals are available on animals from fish to horses, courtesy of the British Columbia Human Education Society.

Wooldridge's husband, David Wooldridge, is president of the Salt Spring SPCA.

"Education is an important part of our work which we are going to expand. Education is the answer to better care of animals."

David Wooldridge also heads the society's Alternatives to Live Animals in Research Committee and is vice-president of the provincial SPCA, which has 15,000 members and is fully dependent on donations.

"No income comes from government," he said.

Two years ago branch status was conferred on the Salt Spring SPCA, said Chris Wooldridge.

"That means we have to raise the money to finance everything we do."

For 13 years Salt Spring was an auxiliary to the Victoria SPCA.

"We're not just a group of dogooders," she said, referring to the Salt Spring branch. "We are part of a big organization and we have to abide by the way they do things."

Salt Spring SPCA members can be reached by calling 537-2123. Booth and Wooldridge have pagers so they can always be reached.

## CANADA

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credible harmony. In that, we can take pride.

The farmers south of Montreal, French and English, are too busy worrying together about the weather or the future of marketing boards to have time to hate each other. The people who live together in bilingual harmony in Montreal have a lot of agreements on the problems of the economy, taxes and health care that take precedence over any linguistic differences.

We in English Quebec often feel lost in the constitutional crossfire. Despite the exodus of our friends, family and neighbors which we have felt for many years, there are still more of us left here than there are in several of Canada's smaller provinces.

But the evidence of our decline is all around us. For many, the schools they attended are closed now because of declining enrolment; overall there are only half as many students in English schools now as 20 years ago. Few grandparents can enjoy having all their family nearby.

There have been adaptations. In the Town of Mount Royal we have changed the format of our paper from English-only to bilingual, reflecting the change in the community itself from being 80 per cent English a generation ago to some 40 per cent English today.

We English-speakers who remain are proud Quebecers, but also want to remain proud Canadians. We shouldn't have to choose.

But soon we might. The threat

now is very real, the politicians having played the game so long they are running out of options. No one in Quebec is under any illusion that separation, in one form or another, will not result from the failure of the current round of constitutional talks.

We hear talk that many in the rest of the country are fed up with Quebec and would be willing to say "Good riddance!" That denies the very nature of this land we call Canada. It is as defeatist and unrecognizing of the wealth of shared experience and success that unites us as the call for separation.

It says our two centuries of development and co-existence have been for naught, that our successful experiment must be called a failure.

I cannot make myself believe that the people of Canada, in Quebec or elsewhere want that to happen. That is the message we as individuals must take to our institutions and to the leaders who have taken us down this dangerous road we are on.

We as people — French or English, easterner or westerner, farmer or city laborer — get along just fine and it's time our institutions and our leaders caught up.

I am a Canadian. I am a Quebecer. Most of all, I want to keep saying both those things.

Don Sancton is publisher and editor of the English-language Westmount Examiner and the bilingual Town Mount Royal Weekly Post/Le Courrier de Ville Mont-Royal. Both communities are suburbs of Montreal.

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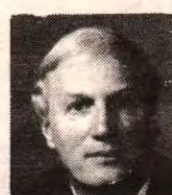
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## ISLAND LIVING

# Participants, fireball benefit from sale of modern antiques

Sale of Modern Antiques held at the North Galiano Hall on Saturday, April 18, made many people happy.

By ALISTAIR ROSS  
Driftwood Contributor

Those who contributed items for sale were undoubtedly happy to get rid of them, particularly since they knew the sale aided a community need — funding their fire department. The hundreds who bought these items were also happy at the bargains they received.

The organizing committee of the North Galiano Volunteer Fire Department was happy and thankful for the help given by the two dozen or more volunteers who worked at the sale, and for the merchandise donated.

The Board of the North Galiano Community Association was thankful for the \$2,600 raised for the fire department's capital equipment fund.

Long time member of the fire auxiliary and one of the sale's organizers Woody Coward said, "Although the event was a lot of work, it was also a lot of fun. A thank you to everybody."

Events like this just don't happen, they take a lot of planning and organization and shared responsibilities. Signs must be made and posters and notices prepared and

## GALIANO ISLAND

sent out. The bake table, one of the best to be seen in North Galiano for some time, required phone calls ahead of time by the organizer, and early deliveries to the hall by the donors so that all could be sorted, priced and arranged for sale before door opening time.

The day previous to the sale all the pottery and the glassware was washed and dried before it was placed in a pre-determined position on the sales tables. The silverware in the "heirloom section" was polished as well. Computerprinted, self adhering stickers were prepared at home ahead of time by a fire auxiliary member for use on most of the indoor items.

At the auction, auctioneer "Friendly Frank" Basarab and his helpers kept things moving — a bargain on a sculptured bust, an automobile, an electric sauna or a wash basin were to be had, as well as many other marvellous buys.

The sunny warm April day helped make the ice cream table a popular destination and kept two dispensers very busy. Coffee and juice was served in returnable mugs rather than styrofoam cups, and hot dogs were barbecued to perfection nearby.

### Babies presented with quilts

Five Galiano babies and their parents enjoyed lunch at the North Hall on Wednesday, April 22. The luncheon, organized by members of the Saint Margaret's Needle Guild, was held to present quilts made over recent months to each of the youngsters.

The group began making quilts six years ago and in that time has made about 60 presentations. They have also sold about a dozen quilts to help pay for the materials used. Each quilt presented is embroidered with the year of its completion and has a Needle Guild label attached.

Deacon Margaret Edgar made the presentations.

At the luncheon it was announced that the quilters plan to discontinue their general quilt giving, as the number of youngsters born to island families is beginning to exceed the energies of the guild members.

"Another way of honouring the newborns will be found," said Deacon Edgar.

Members of the Needle Guild present for the presentations were Trish Cowperthwaite, Margaret Edgar, Esther Gillespie, Jackie

Grist, Ena Hooley, Peggy Liddell, Marguerite MacIntosh, Wendy Roberts and Dorothy Ross. Absent due to a family visit in Calgary was quilter Margaret Bonser.

### Pancake breakfast

The North Galiano Community Hall will be the venue for a Pancake Breakfast on Mothers Day, May 10. This, an annual event, will begin at 9:30 a.m. and continue until 11:30 to accommodate late risers.

The breakfast will include a fresh fruit salad, sausages and fluffy pancakes with maple syrup or blackberry nectar, plus fruit juice and coffee. It should prove to be a happy family occasion, a chance for dad and the children to take mum out on her day.

## SATURNA ISLAND

Monday April 27 was the 18th annual Charter Night for the Saturna Lion's club.

By GAIL TRAFFORD  
Driftwood Correspondent

Two charter members, Jack Vincent and Em Coombes were presented with life memberships. They are the only charter members who still live on Saturna and both are still active in Lionism. The others have either passed on or moved away.

The Saturna Lions received their charter on April 27, 1974, becoming the 27,000th club to be formed worldwide. They were sponsored by the Oak Bay and Salt Spring Lions clubs. The first president was the late John B. MacDonald.

The Saturna Women's Club catered the first dinner, a formal affair, at the Community Hall. Entertainment included speeches, reading of letters, singing and dancing.

Guests came from Southern B.C., Washington State, Vancouver Island and the surrounding Gulf Islands. Hospitality was offered to many of the visitors in the

homes of the new Saturna Lions Club members. Many friendships made that day still flourish.

Lionism has become an important part of life on Saturna. Many community services, and facilities, as well as individuals, have been aided by Lions who live the motto "We Serve."

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**DIG IT:** Workers with Hyland Excavating dig on McCoskrie Road for B.C. Tel's fibreoptics cable. First, a backhoe digs and moves pipe into place. Pipe is then welded to its neighbour and the backhoe re-covers it.

Driftwood photo by Alistair

## SATURNA

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### Continuing Education

Pam Lind, coordinator of Continuing Education, has announced the final courses available to local residents before cut backs come into effect.

A leaflet describing the courses has been distributed to all local residents.

### Drum workshops

The first weekend in May a variety of drum workshops will be presented by Dido. These events will be available Friday through Sunday with something for adults and children alike.

### CPR training

Cal Hollings will offer CPR training at the medical clinic on Saturday May 2.

This skill can literally save lives. Statistics prove that the sooner CPR is applied, the better the chances of the victim. This may be needed in the event of a heart attack, electrocution, or drowning. The more local people who acquire this skill the safer we will feel in our own community.

May 14, Barb Ropars will begin trampoline lessons for children. This course is a repeat of a successful program offered over the last two and a half years. Former students as well as new ones will be anxious to participate.

Look at your Continuing Education flyer for more courses this month. Call Pam Lind 539-5592 for more details.

### Artists' outlet

Woodcocks have provided an outlet for local talent.

Many locals have participated in stocking the shelves of the new arts and crafts area of the Saturna General Store. If you haven't had a chance to browse yet make sure you take a look and bring in your visitors who may want to take

Porky Maguire is reported to be in good condition following an emergency trip to Pender for surgery.

Porky got into trouble with a difficult birth. After several hours of labour, "grandmother-to-be" Kate Maguire enlisted the help of Ian Rowe, and accompanied by Jack Bensley and Teresa Reimer they evacuated Porky to medical

help on Pender Island.

Dr. Marlis McMullen D.V.M. met them at Hope Bay and drove them to her clinic. A cesarian section was performed and twins were delivered but only one survived.

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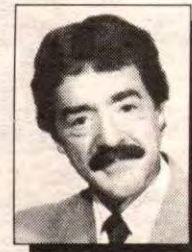
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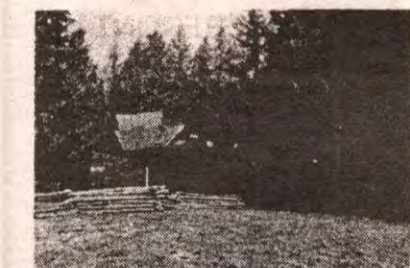
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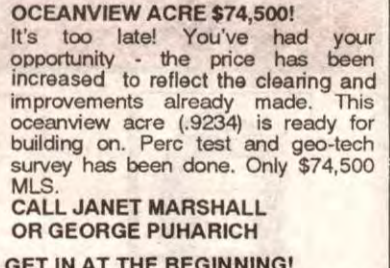
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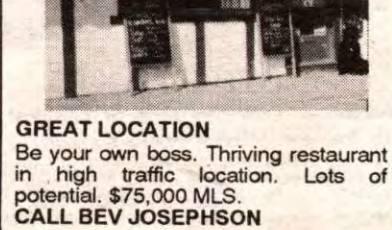
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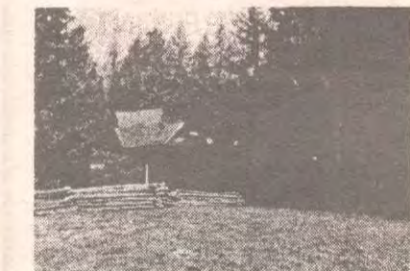
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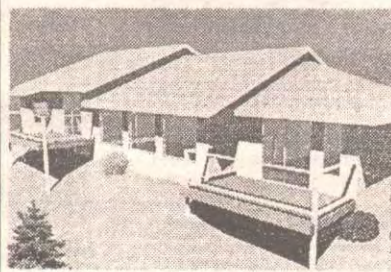
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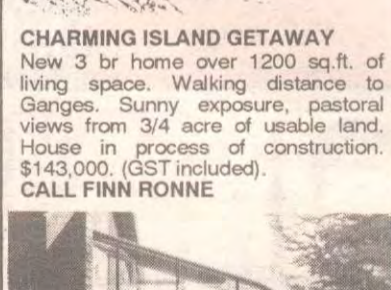
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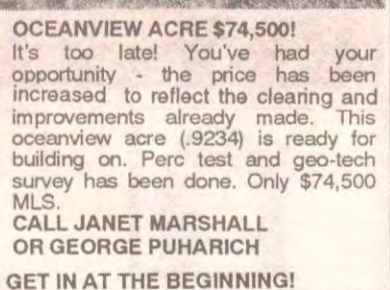
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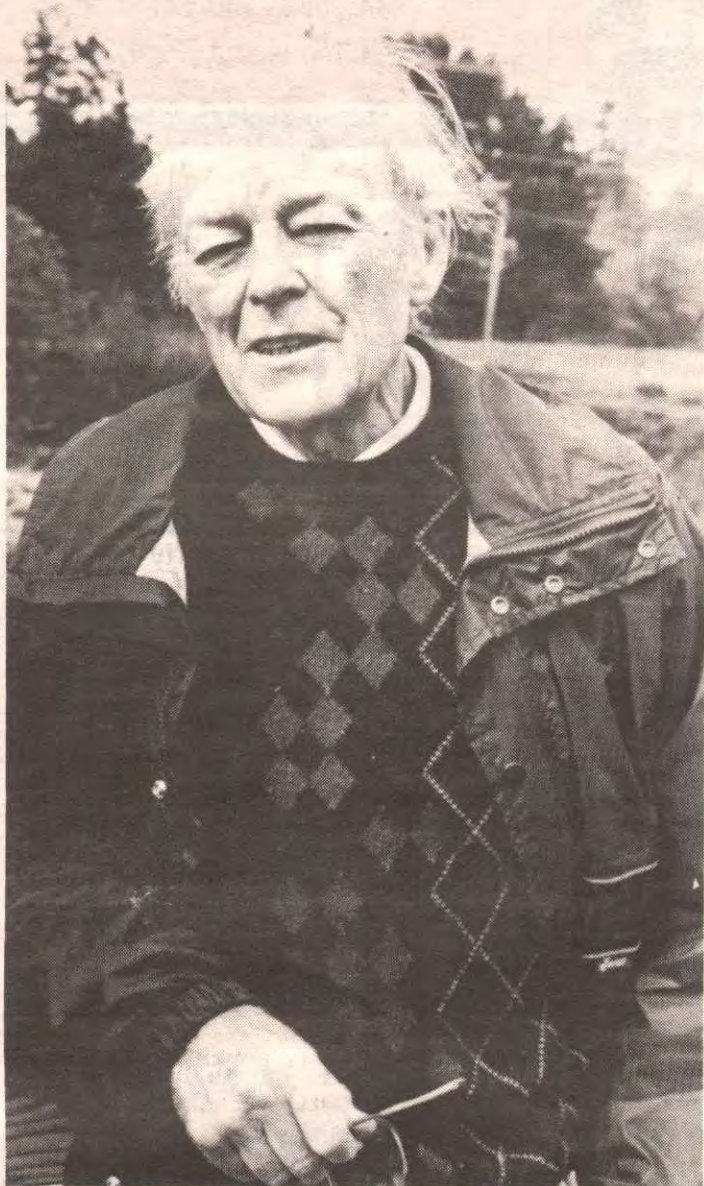


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GORDON OLDROYD

Volunteer Gordon Oldroyd has worked with Salt Spring's Salmon and Stream Enhancement Society since its inception eight years ago. He is also a volunteer with the Mary Hawkins Memorial Library. Originally from Vancouver, Oldroyd moved to Salt Spring approximately 10 years ago.

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**RANCHER ON PARKLIKE ACRE SUN-DRENCHED** 3 B.R., Den, Fam.rm. 2 Baths, Open F/P. PRIVATE, LEVEL, & LANDSCAPED. WALK TO OCEAN. \$149,500.

**LITTLE HOME ON THE HILL** 2 lev. LIKE NEW, SOLID, WALK TO TOWN. \$149,500.



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**SUNNY 2 B.R. \* MALIVIEW** Stucco ext. Carport, sleeping cabin, greenhouse & chicken house, Fruit trees, rabbit shed & potting shed. \$129,000.

**A SITE FOR YOUR "DREAM HOME"** .69 AC. lot. SEA & MTN. VIEWS! Driveway & Septic in. \$61,500.

**SINGLE MOBILE ON 2.12 ACRES + VIEW AFFORDABLE, VERY GOOD COND. with NEW "Solarium" ADDITION** 1368 Sq.Ft. 4 B.R. LGE.SPRING-FED POND. SUNNY! NEW WRKSH. SUNNY! NEW STORAGE SHED SUNNY! About an acre of XMAS TREES (Comm.planted 2 yrs.old) \$139,000.

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**YOU'RE NOT AFRAID...**

To build on Wise Island, are you? Call and we'll let you in on a cheap way to build your dream cottage away from it all. This 1/2 acre waterfront lot is waiting for you. Water is available. Only \$45,000 MLS.

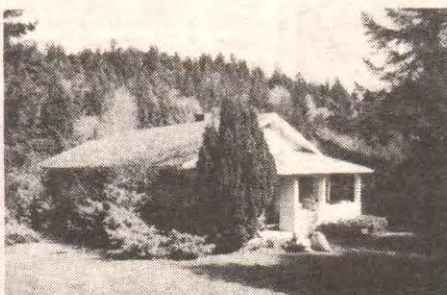
**LOVELY WISE IS. HIDEWAY**

You'd have to go to Alaska to find something as inexpensive as this cottage. Next to the water's edge and completely equipped for you and your family. Sail up to the moorage buoy and row ashore to the steps. You're home!! Only \$99,000 MLS.

### MAYNE ISLAND

**FREE MAPS - CATALOGUE**

Give us a call for our FREE CATALOGUE of PROPERTIES FOR SALE on MAYNE ISLAND. And we'll throw in the best map of the islands around! No obligation. We're glad to be of assistance!!



**PASTORAL ACRE**

Over an acre of pastoral beauty! A three bedroom home surrounded by trees, lawns, and ponds give this property a gently country flavour. Very private, very rural, yet close to store, school, and health services. Priced right to sell! This is really worth a look. \$99,500 MLS.

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**OCEANFRONT ACREAGE**

3.8 acres in S-2 zoning with over 300' of walk-on beach on Browning Harbour. 2 bdrm mobile home included.

**DON'T PASS THIS BUY!!**

3 bdrm home with separate 30'x 30' garage/workshop, on 1.7 acres. Just \$184,000!!!

**REDUCED!!**

Spacious 2 bdrm with southern exposure and FANTASTIC VIEWS. Fenced garden. JUST \$159,000.

CALL JOHN & SUE 629-6417

**READY FOR YOU**

This near-new 2 bedroom, 970 sq.ft. home features a large bay window, airtight stove and a large sundeck. The .46 acre lot is very sunny and within walking distance to marina and parks. Seasonal ocean glimpses. \$125,000 MLS.

**AFFORDABLE LOT**

Sunny lot ready to be built on. Septic site cleared - ocean glimpses. Driveway in. \$37,500 MLS.

### SATURNA ISLAND

**LAST LOT**

This is the last of the lower priced Tumbo Channel Rd. lots. Across from beach access, some view, some clearing. \$24,000.



**MOVE IN FOR SUMMER**

2 bdrm home in immaculate condition, sunny location with fenced yard and garden. Garage/workshop. Move quickly on this. \$125,000.

**LOVE THE SEA...**

But can't afford waterfront, then this lot could be for you. Tidal waterfront with boat access. Beautiful building site overlooking Lyall Creek. \$46,000.

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 A cozy 2 bedroom home on a pretty .52 acres of Booth Canal WF. Gentle grassy slope to water's edge and dock for small boat. Sunny S.W. exposure, close to tennis, golf, and village. Now Offered at \$149,500 MLS.  
**CALL SYLVIA GALE**



**SUN, SEA & ARBUTUS NEW LISTING**  
 This 2.61 acre property offers a spectacular building site with views down Long Harbour and across to Maracaibo. Asking only \$169,000 MLS.  
**CALL EILEEN LARSEN**



**SUPERB OCEANVIEWS**  
 A well crafted home. Three bedrooms, two bathrooms. Very beautiful balconies. Room for an in-law suite. Situated on 3/4 of an acre. Asking only \$163,500 MLS.  
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**THIS ONE WON'T LAST LONG**  
 New 2 bedroom, 1100 sq.ft. home with full basement. Very sunny. Quiet area. Just a short walk to the beach. Ocean views from this .74 acre gently sloping lot. \$153,500 MLS. GST included.  
**CALL FINN RONNE**



**CHARMING LOG HOME**  
 Situated on .36 acre, very private. This lovely home features one and one-half bedrooms, an attractive living room/dining room and kitchen. Carport and workshop. Last chance to buy before we rent it. Asking \$123,500 MLS.  
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**HIGH, OPEN AND SUNNY**  
 Easy access corner property. South slope with good soil. Ocean and mountain views. 2 gpm well. \$89,000 MLS.  
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**A WISE INVESTMENT**  
 Busy small business in downtown Ganges. Steady income flow and lots of customers through the door. Currently a gift/card shop but lots of room for versatility. Put your ideas to work! \$54,000 MLS.  
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**FISHING! SWIMMING! BOATING!**  
 \* west facing St. Mary lakefront home \* single level, 2 bedrooms and den \* above ground pool, patio area \* 4 pce. bathroom with sauna \* heated workshop 12'6"x 25' \* double carport. \*Priced to sell\*. \$226,000 MLS.  
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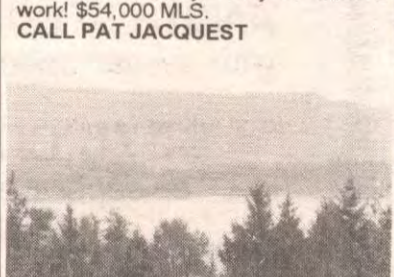
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 A beautifully built and finished 3 bdrm., 2 1/2 bathrm. home situated on a delightful sunny 5.48 acres with magnificent views of sea and mountains to the south. Many special features and an atmosphere of traditional charm and character make this a unique property. List price \$349,000 MLS  
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**SOUTH END ACREAGE**  
 With studio & oceanviews. Beautiful 4.95 acres, level & nicely treed with possibly enough logs for building plus interesting studio or guest cottage well under way & 16 x 20 storage shed. Offered at \$97,000 MLS.  
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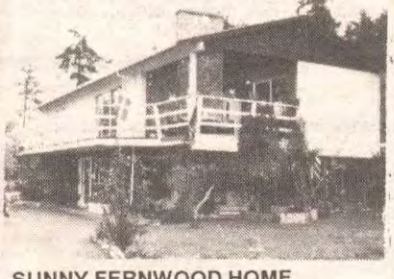
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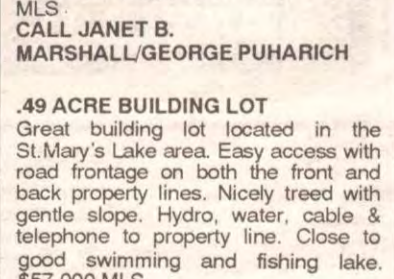
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ISLAND LIVING

# Raw crow sandwich is not a menu favourite

I'm the kind of guy who can eat just about anything that comes on a plate, but I must confess there's one dish I have never developed the stomach for.

Raw crow.

I hate it when I have to eat crow — admit I'm wrong about something, I mean. But it happens. And when it happens, I reckon the best way to do it is to take a deep breath, close your eyes, pinch the nostrils shut . . . and swallow.

So here it goes: I agree with Brian Mulroney. WOW! That tastes awful!

It's true though. I do agree with the Walking Mandible — about one thing, anyway.

Tobacco.

A few weeks back, a young lad from Kingston, Ontario wrote to the PM urging higher taxes on tobacco products. He got a letter back on Prime Ministerial stationery that said in par, "we don't like smoking either and we hope to tax it out of existence someday."

The signature at the bottom of the letter read: "Brian Mulroney."

And that's what I agree with Brian Mulroney about: that the world would be a better place without the tiresome, noxious and expensive junkie tradition we refer to as smoking.

I speak not as some pink-lunged poncho who wouldn't dream of sullying his lips with a ciggie. My lungs have processed more smoke than Dofasco's Number Three Smelter.

For more than a quarter of a century I inhaled pretty much anything that would fit in my mouth and burn slowly. I know all about smoking.

*Wit and Whimsy*

**ARTHUR BLACK**



And I also don't speak as an enemy of the tobacco farmer, although I think what they do for a living is anti-social, immoral and flat-out wrong.

I know I'll get letters and phone calls from tobacco farmers telling me how hard they work and how tobacco put their kids through college, but ladies and gentlemen, let's be blunt about this: you are dealing in death.

Tobacco is a drug. More addictive than heroin, according to the U.S. Surgeon General. Deadlier than alcohol, according to any family doctor you care to ask.

There are exactly NO health benefits from smoking. All the habit will get you is broke and, eventually, dead. En route you can expect to experience the pleasures of heart disease, emphysema, and cancers of the lung, throat, tongue and mouth.

Americans fork out \$52 billion in medical costs per annum trying to repair the damage smokers do to

themselves. And it's not enough. Smoking kills 430,000 Americans each year.

If the number is to big to visualize, try this: 1,100 Americans die from smoking every day.

Here in Canada, the numbers are

slightly less grim. We seem to be smartening up, thanks largely to the government tax on tobacco. Only three years ago, Canadians were heavier smokers per capita than Americans. But since 1989, Canadian smokers have declined by nearly 25 per cent.

Which is why I was . . . (boy, it still tastes bad) almost proud of the PM when he said he'd like to "tax tobacco out of existence."

Almost . . . until I read the follow up news story a few days later.

"Mulroney aide issues apology" the headline read. The story says that a prime ministerial aide had

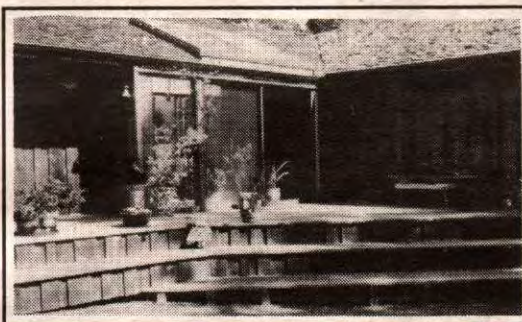
apologized for putting Brian Mulroney's name on the letter that was sent to the boy in Kingston.

It's pretty obvious what happened. Tobacco farmers were outraged about the letter and protested. Mulroney realized the tobacco lobby was more valuable to him than some school kid in Kingston. Therefore, a few days later a staff flunky falls on his sword to preserve what's left of the boss's reputation.

Ah, that's more like the Brian Mulroney I know!

Anyone care for the rest of this crow sandwich?

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## BRIDGE SCORES

Winners in the local bridge club's American Contract Bridge League game on April 20 were as follows:

Bob and Althea Morrisette; Hilda Lucas and Bill Buckler; Kay Sinclair and Alan Steward; Ron Dickson and Trevor Taylor.

Winners on April 21 were:

**NORTH-SOUTH**

Fred Struve and Peter Jaquest; Jim Bradford and Bunny Jordon; Ian Thomas and Gordon Hunt.

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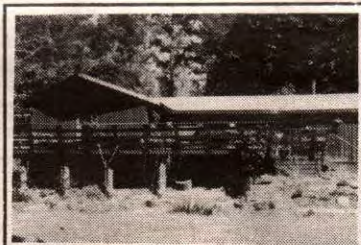
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# PROVINCIAL ROUND-UP

by Hubert Beyer

## No Favours For Friends

Remember Premier Harcourt's election campaign slogan "No favours for friends and insiders?" Well, that was before the election. Last week, the premier elevated patronage to new heights by ap-

pointing Johanna den Hertog as director of trade and economic liaison on the board of the B.C. Trade and development Corporation.

Den Hertog was president of the New Democratic Party of Canada from 1987 to 1989. But then, I suppose she's no longer an insider and,

may never have been a friend of the premier's. C'mon, it could be.

## Environment Update

B.C. Environment announced last week that two charges have been laid under the Waste Management Act against Cominco Ltd. of Trail.

The charges followed an investigation by B.C. Environment into a zinc and cadmium residue spill on April 10, 1991. The first court appearance is scheduled for May 20 in Rossland Provincial Court. Fines for offences under the act range up to \$1 million.

Heck, if the economy doesn't

put them under, we'll fine them to death.

## Toll Highways?

Toll highways may be back. Highways Minister Art Charbon-

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neau last week flew a trial balloon, saying that the government is considering introducing tolls on certain highways.

Asked in the legislature whether he was serious about the idea, the minister waffled. Money was tight he said, and one way of dealing with the need for building new

## ROUND-UP

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highways was to wait another 15 years or so.

Another possibility was to charge for the use of certain highways, put the money into sinking

funds from which new highways construction could then be financed. At present the only toll road in British Columbia is the Coquihalla Highway.

## Recycle or Else

First the government banned gypsum drywall from Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island landfills, because the stuff develops noxious gases when exposed to moisture.

The industry responded by stockpiling the waste.

Last week, Environment Minister John Cashore announced that in areas where drywall recycling facilities exist, even the storage of the waste product will be banned.

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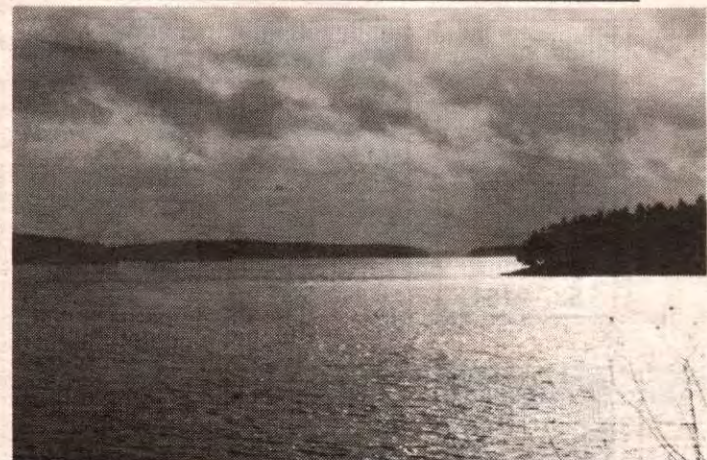
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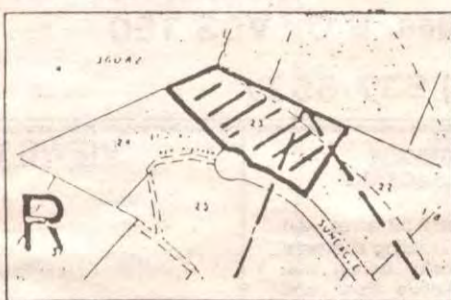
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