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Finnish student enjoys Canada

For Finnish exchange student Sanna Rautiainen, her month-long visit in the year of Canada's 125th birthday means she will join festivities at the Lower Mainland's Great Canadian Party on July 1.

Rautiainen and host Laura Bergstrom — who will return to Finland with her new friend on July 8 — are involved in the Rotary Club's summer exchange program, which gives young people a taste of another country and culture, rather than spending an entire school year abroad.

Since taking an English language course three years ago in England, Rautiainen had the urge to travel more. She hoped to participate in another language program in the United States, but decided instead to apply for a Salt Spring-Vancouver option this year.

She has been impressed by the west coast's physical beauty, particularly the mountains, which there are few of in her region of Finland. Rautiainen lives in a city of 50,000 people called Joensuu.

Her impression of Canadians is that "the people are nice. But I think teenagers are the same all over the world."

Bergstrom agrees the commonality of age and experiences brings young people together.

She chose the Rotary program for the experience of travelling.

"The farthest I've ever gone is Seattle," said the former Salt Spring resident now living in Vancouver.

"Originally I wanted to go to Sweden because I'm Swedish, but just travelling across the world is a good experience, it doesn't really matter where."

Bergstrom hopes to try the Canada World Youth Exchange option next year, where people spend time in another part of Canada and then work in a community in the developing world.

While she knows she is expected to be an all-Canadian representative while on the Rotary trip,

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Seniors' centre gets roof, walls

Seniors for Seniors members were happy to see walls going up and a roof put on their new drop-in centre last week.

Building fund chairman Stan Smith says response from local businesses and the general public for financial appeals for the project has been good.

A June 21 parking lot sale raised more than \$2,500. SFS also received \$670 from the local Medical Office Assistants Association representing proceeds from their walkathon.

Salt Spring's Rotary Club last Thursday turned over \$1,000 which the group earned from operating bingo games with the seniors.

Incoming Rotary president Don Slotten gives credit to "the regular bingo players who make it possible for us to do this." Rotary sponsors bingo games on the second and fourth Thursday of each month and disburses funds in the community.

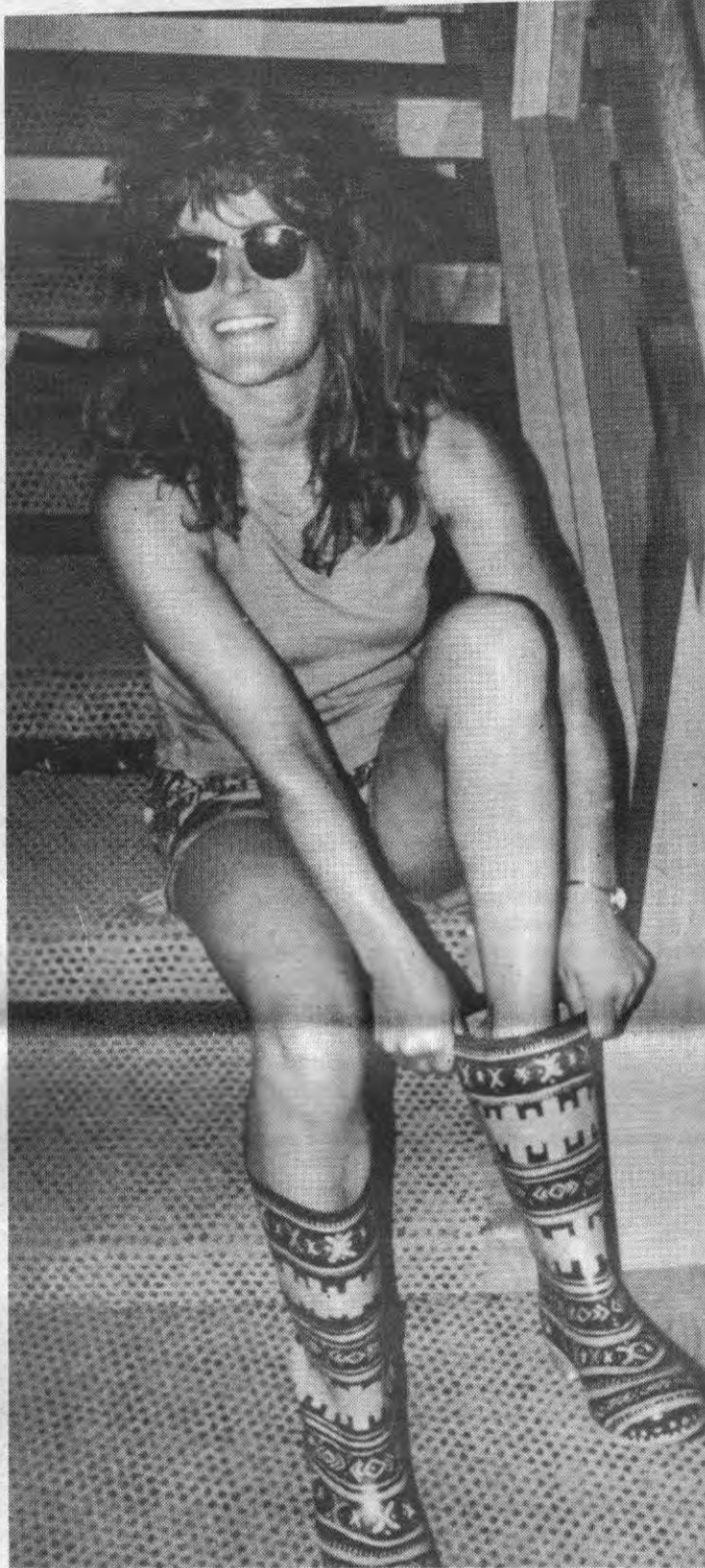
Gerry Bourdin and Pacific Homes are handling construction of the centre. Completion is slated for early August. An official opening featuring Lieutenant-Governor David Lam will take place in the fall.

Seniors For Seniors operates on a fully volunteer basis as a clearing house for services that are available for any senior.

Applications for membership are invited and are free.

Donations to the building fund may be made at the SFS office in Upper Ganges Centre or by mail to SFS, Box 444, Ganges.

Gumboots are a hot item



HOT STYLE FOR WET WEATHER: Danna Britton models gumboots that are catching on with customers at Mouat's Clothing.

Mouat's Clothing Company has created a market for itself in colourful, decorated gumboots.

Danna Britton, who decorates the gumboots, said the decorations started with sweat-shirts before they were applied to gumboots.

"The more wild they were the more people bought them."

Store manager Barb Isles said the gumboots were painted for fun, and people wanted to buy them.

"The tourists think they are fab, I guess."

The gumboots are regular black gumboots with white soles before the paint is applied, said Isles. The paint is a "special" paint that does not crack and bleed when applied to rubber.

Britton said she would not reveal what kind of paint she uses.

"I can't tell you all the secrets because everybody else will be doing it."

She said she has been making the boots for "a couple of years" now. Boot orders have come from England, Texas, Florida and Toronto, she said.

Boots can be custom painted. A woman in Texas who owned a horse ranch wanted her gumboots decorated with neon horses and palm trees. A honeymoon couple wanted "his and her's" boots to have a picture of a sailboat in Ganges Harbour.

Britton said the most popular gumboots are those with sheep and 1960s flower-power themes.

She said the paint is thick so she has difficulty making precise drawings.

"A lot of it looks like kid's painting."

Ornaments such as jewellery, sparkles, and tassels are also adhered to the boots. Britton applied sand to the boots of one woman who wanted crabs on her boots.

"Everybody wants something different," said Britton.



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EXCHANGING: Laura Bergstrom (left) is off to Finland for the first time next week while Sanna Rautiainen returns home after a month on Salt Spring and in Vancouver with her host. The summer Rotary exchange program offers one month stays in foreign countries for participating students.

BIZ Briefs

• Island Physiotherapy Clinic will open August 3 at 1860 Fulford-Ganges Road (Lee's Hill) operated by Barbara C. Masing.

Masing, who graduated in 1960 with a diploma in physiotherapy from the University of Frankfurt in Germany, obtained her bachelor of physiotherapy at the University of Alberta. She worked 23 years at McMaster University Medical Centre and has spent the past decade in private practice in Kelowna.

Masing said her interest is in the field of patient rehabilitation following neck and back injuries, fractures, hip and knee replacement surgeries, degenerative and rheumatoid arthritis, soft tissue injuries, headaches and problems due to postural deficiencies.

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she suspects it will be a difficult task.

"When you look at the diversity of Canada it would be impossible for me to represent all of Canada."

She does intend to bone up on her knowledge of the rest of Canada before leaving next week.

"People will like to hear and see what Canada is like," she said. Bergstrom will visit several parts of her host's home country, from a rural recreational area to the city of Helsinki. They will also take a cruise to St. Petersburg in Russia. Rautiainen said she is glad she had the opportunity to see the B.C. coast as an exchange student for a month, rather than being a tourist.

"If I just travelled in a normal trip I would have stayed maybe a week or so and would have seen the sights and everything but I wouldn't see how people in Canada really live."

"Little things" are different in day-to-day life, she said. One thing she noted was that Canadians make toast for breakfast instead of eating plain bread.

"That was the first thing. Now I like toast and am going to buy a toaster at home."

Gulf Islands Secondary School student Jenny Marie Lomas is also participating in the Rotary summer exchange when she goes to England next week. Lomas will return in August with her host.



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JULY 1: Great Ganges restaurant race, Centennial Park, 3pm.

JULY 1: Canada Birthday celebrations, Centennial Park, 10am-10pm.

JULY 1: Joy Rides - Hanna Air, proceeds to GI Association for people with Disabilities, reserve at Hanna Air office, 10am-5pm.

JULY 4: "Two and One" show opens, Ewart Gallery, Noon - 5pm.

JULY 4: Wimbledon, mixed doubles tennis, Portlock Park, 9am-1pm.

JULY 9: Chris Kodaly, classical piano, activity centre, 8:30pm.

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Fulford OAPO group agrees to contribute \$\$\$ to fund

Bill Baker attends provincial convention

Fulford OAPO member Bill Baker told a recent meeting that his participation in the provincial OAPO convention in Vernon provided a good opportunity to witness the workings of the provincial-wide organization.

As delegate to the convention, Baker then recommended that \$100 be donated to the B.C. OAPO Scholarship Fund. This fund assists young students entering the fields of geriatrics and health care for the elderly at the University of British Columbia and Simon Fraser University.

Members unanimously agreed to make the contribution.

Bingo and carpet bowling have been suspended for the summer, taking place again first week in Sep-

tember. Handcraft activities continue on each Wednesday at the home of Nora Craig. All are welcome to join the work party in making another quilt.

Everyone agreed that the June 2 picnic at Drummond Park was lots of fun.

Summer activities of Fulford OAPO include making pies and operating pie stalls at the Lees' and Old Timers' reunions at the Farmers' Institute on August 1 and 2, and secondly, at the Fulford Day celebration on August 15.

It was decided to hold a Tea and Bake Sale on Saturday, October 31. Details on this event will be discussed at the meeting on Tuesday, September 15, which will be a potluck luncheon at 12 noon, with reports and discussion to follow.

Annual tea staged

Old Age Pensioners Organization #32 held its annual Strawberry Tea at the home of Louise Foulis on June 24.

A large crowd attended the tea on a beautiful summer day, enjoying music of Murray Anderson playing piano.

Four members were honoured with birthday cakes and a round of *Happy Birthday* singing.

The OAPO Sea Capers float won second prize in the rain-drenched parade.

On June 25, OAPO #32 members held their monthly business meeting at Central Hall.

The next meeting will be September 9 at 1:30 p.m.

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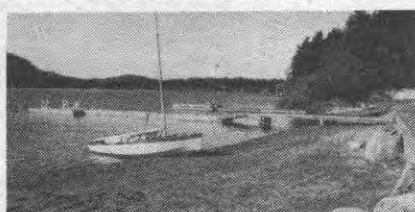
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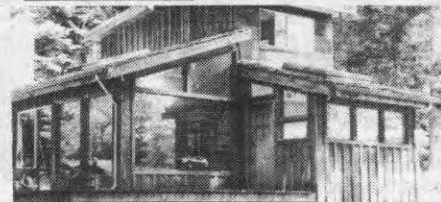
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IODE will hold fund-raising garden party

Why did you come to Salt Spring? Was it to see dark blue waters with gleaming white ferries moving over them? Was it to enjoy unspoiled trees and grassy slopes? Was it to walk through gardens glowing with colour? Was it to greet and be greeted by cheerful men and women?

By OLIVE MOUAT
Driftwood Contributor

If your answer is "yes" to any or all of these questions, then there is an opportunity close at hand. The IODE garden party is to be held at the home of Jack and Dorrie Cherry at 130 Arnell Way.

The view is marvellous, the meadow attractive, the garden full of flowers and the welcome warm.

The occasion is the annual Garden Coffee Party held each year by the local chapter of the IODE. The garden party is planned for Saturday, July 11, from 11 to 1:30.

Cost of admission is \$3 though larger donations will be gratefully accepted. Tea and coffee (the coffee donated by the Ganges Village Market), sandwiches, cookies and slices will be served.

There will be a table of home baking and a boutique selling hand-crafts and small, interesting articles. The convener, cooperating with Dorrie Cherry, is Mary Campbell.

All money raised at the garden party will go to provide library books and prizes next spring to students in Salt Spring Island schools.

Gulf Islands Secondary School receives much more from the IODE than do the other schools. Not only was \$100 spent on library books but money prizes amounting to \$200 were given to members of the school band and an equal amount to members of art classes.

This year, a new prize has been initiated. It is called the Catherine Prior Bursary and is to be given to a student of the Home Economics course. Money for this bursary will, in future years, be provided by the interest of a gift left by Catherine to the IODE and invested so that money will be available each year in the future.

Catherine, who died a few months ago, was a valued and beloved member of H.M.S. Ganges Chapter. This year, since the bequest has only recently been

received and the money invested, there has as yet been no interest. The money for the prize was provided by the Chapter, coming from "talent table" and Christmas auction.

IODE members were entertained at GISS by band music and a perfectly executed athletic dance that proved the girls to be in excellent physical condition as well as beautiful dancers. The ladies who were watching were interested, impressed and quite exhausted.

Unfortunately, IODE money cannot stretch to treating the three elementary schools as generously. They each receive library books that cost \$100. Members visited each elementary school by invitation and were received graciously.

Fulford school is built so that a student using a wheel chair would have no difficulties.

Here, instead of a stage in the library, there is a sunken area. Audiences may sit on surrounding steps or on chairs above. Class singing and a wonderful new band provided entertainment and students served teas.

Fernwood school is being added to. Its principal, Bob Brownsword,

proudly explained new features. The librarian had three groups demonstrating learning techniques and explaining computer uses and pleasures.

At Salt Spring Elementary School IODE members were again entertained in the library and were impressed with equipment provided for pupils and with the

interest and ability with which they used the equipment.

The end of the term is a busy time for teachers and for members of the IODE.

The latter now turn to raising enough money to continue their educational work. They urge teachers, parents, and friends to attend the garden party on July 11.



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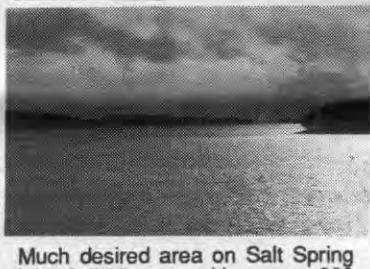
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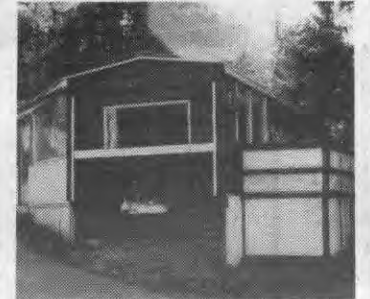
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That's the very myth I mean — pirates. It probably indicates a mutant chromosome in my genetic balance sheet, but I've always had a perverse fascination with pirates. I liked pirates because in a world of shifting values, of weasel words and fake imagery — pirates were at least real.

Real... bad.

The baddest, in fact. Nastier than Nazis and more ruthless than lawyers, even. Pirates had no redeeming features. We're talking about thugs who stalked fat, unarmed merchant ships. Who gloated as they slaughtered unarmed crews and passengers. Who boozed and raped and pillaged and plundered and sent anyone who stood in their way for a long stroll off a short plank, right?

Nah. Not even close.

Fact is, we can thank Robert Louis Stevenson and J. M. Barrie for most of the "truths" we know about pirates. Robert Louis Stevenson wrote *Treasure Island*. J. M. Barrie gave us *Peter Pan*.

But based on real historical records, it looks like Messrs. Stevenson and Barrie probably couldn't tell a pirate cutlass from a veal cutlet.

First the famous skull and crossbones flag. Everybody knows that pirates invariably hoisted the old S&C when they were bearing down on some hapless treasure-laden galleon, right? Wrong. Pirates flew red flags, black flags, flags with full skeletons — in short, any damn flags they pleased.

For the most part, they ran up the flag of Utmost Convenience. In other words, if a British frigate was their prey, they flew the Union Jack. If it was a French sloop they had in their sights, they made sure the fleur de Lis was fluttering in the breeze.

The better to bamboozle the quarry, my pretties.

What about the plank, then? Surely the stories about pirates prinking captives off a plank into the briny are true? Not according to Hugh Rankin, author of the *Golden Age of Piracy*.

Ye old plankwalk, writes Rankin, "appears to have been a fabrication of later generations." Rankin says that when pirates wished to rid themselves of enemies, they simply tossed them over the rail — without the benefit of a diving board.

Turns out that even among themselves, pirates weren't the lawless band of savages we've come to know and loathe. Buccaneer politics weren't anything like the seadog-cat-seadog frenzy one might have assumed. It was more like... well, the United Nations.

David Cordingly is the organizer of an exhibition on pirate history currently on display at the National Maritime Museum in London, England. According to him, inter-pirate behaviour was surprisingly charitable.

"Pirates were extraordinarily democratic," he says. "Plunder had to be shared out equally.

And here's the kicker for me.

Read; the other, a sadistic swash-buckler named Bonny.

Read and Bonny roamed the seas in the early 1700s separately at first, then together on an English pirate ship under Calico Jack Rackham. Finally, in 1721 a Jamaican warship tracked them down and after a vicious battle in which Read and Bonny were the last yield, they captured the pirate sloop and threw the whole crew in chains.

The entire crew was tried, found guilty and hanged. With the exception of Read and Bonny. They were excused.

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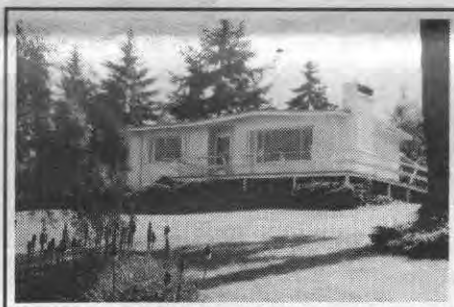


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COMMUNITY

Abbeyfield Society still trying to raise funds

Salt Spring Island Abbeyfield Society is trying to develop a nine unit residence for seniors, but the society does not have land, financing or a proposal yet, said society president Sheila Reynolds.

A list of building projects proposed and in progress issued by the CRD in early June included the Abbeyfield Society project. The information was included in the June 17 issue of the *Driftwood*.

She said the article and information previously released by the So-

cial Credit government caused "call after call" from architects and dry wallers.

"I find it a real embarrassment. We haven't even put a proposal into anybody yet," she told the *Driftwood* Friday. "We're still in the stage of trying to finance it."

If the project goes ahead, the Abbeyfield Society units will be located in Fulford Harbour. The units will be "almost like a group home for seniors."

"The basic idea is to give a home to someone who might be lonely."

A house mother will buy groceries, cook some meals and be a contact if there is a medical problem. Residents can participate as they wish in meal preparation and live in a home environment rather than an institutional one.

The concept of the group senior's homes started in England in the 1950s and has been transplanted to efficient operations

in Sidney, B.C. and on Quadra Island, said Reynolds.

Approximately \$500,000 to \$600,000 is required for the housing project. The group has been working on acquiring financing for a few years, but government grants "have really dwindled."

Future residents may contribute funds to the house to get it started, she said. There was sufficient inter-

est in the units when a survey was done three years ago and three people have said they are interested in moving in when the house is complete.

At least one of the three has offered to donate to the project, said Reynolds.

So far, approximately \$10,000 has been raised in private donations.

CROSS Currents

In the book of the Bible called Nehemiah (9:6), we read an interesting tribute to God: "You alone are the Lord; You have made heaven, the heavens of heavens, with all their host, the earth and all things on it, the seas and all that is in them, and You preserve them all. The host of heaven worships You."

By BOB LAWSON,
Elder, S.S. Baptist Church

This one verse of the Bible presents some challenging and thought-provoking ideas to us. Let's take a look at some of them.

The very first phrase quite plainly states that the God of the Bible is the only God. He alone is God. Period. In the book of Isaiah (44:6,8) it is written, "Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel, and his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts: *I am the First and I am the Last; besides Me there is no God;*" and "Is there a God besides Me? Indeed there is no other Rock; I know not one."

There are many passages in the Bible that simply declare or even assume, that the God of the Bible is the only true God. He is not a part of nature, or the creation, as we humans are. He is always presented as superior to, and distinct from His creation.

However, having said that, the Bible also carefully informs us that God does care for His creation, the work of His hands, so much so that He paid the penalty (which is eternity in Hell) of sin (our rebellion and disobedience to God) by dying for us on calvary's cross.

"For God so loved the world (you and me) that He gave his only begotten Son (Jesus), that whoever believes (accepts and trusts) in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved." (John 3:16)

The next section of the verse in Nehemiah simply but powerfully declares God as the Creator of all things; the heavens, the earth, the seas and all the living things that inhabit these environments.

However, God is not finished creating as we read in Isaiah (65:17,18): "for behold, I create new heavens and a new earth; and the former shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I create."

This earth we live on is not intended by God to last forever; according to the Bible, He will ultimately destroy this earth and replace it with a new one, perfect in every way.

Finally, the last phrase in Nehemiah's verse declares the focus of all the worship of the heavenly host. That focus is not the heavenlies, or the earth, or the sea,

or any other created object.

The focus is God Himself. He alone is to be worshipped; not the earth, not other "gods" and not other created beings. Only God. "Fear God, and give glory to Him; for the hour of His judgement is come: and worship Him that made heaven and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters." (Rev.14:7).



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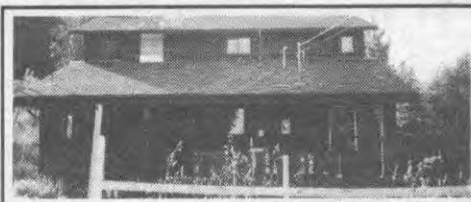
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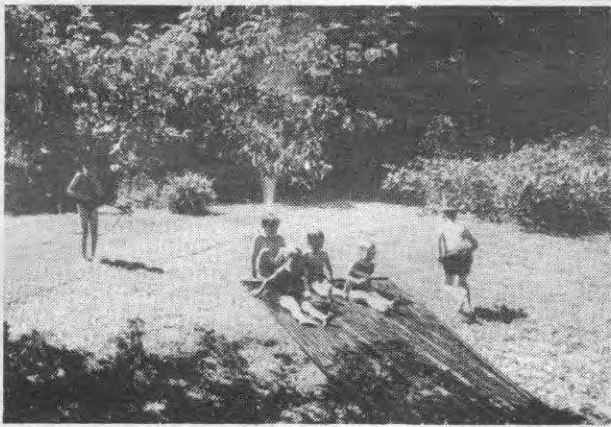


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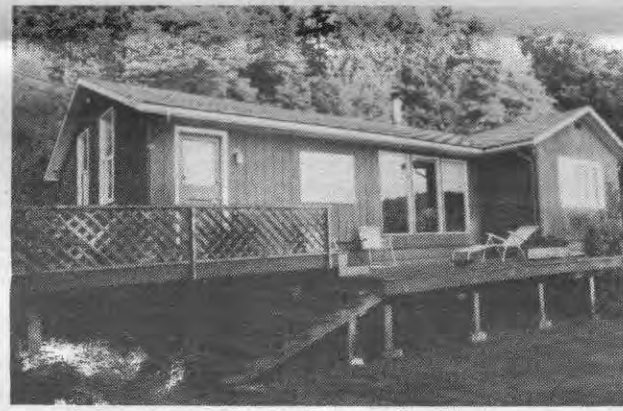
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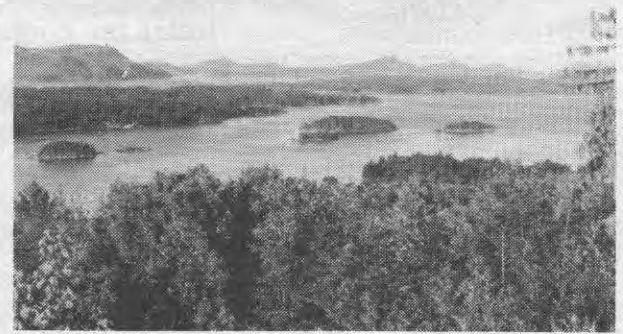
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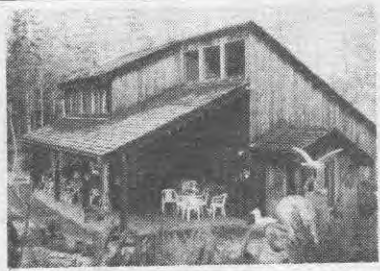
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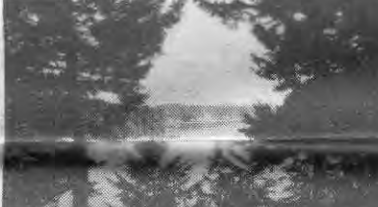
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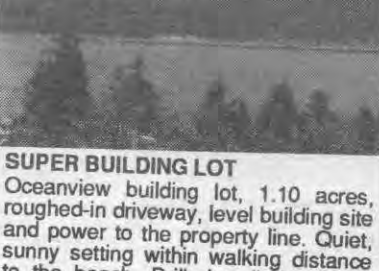
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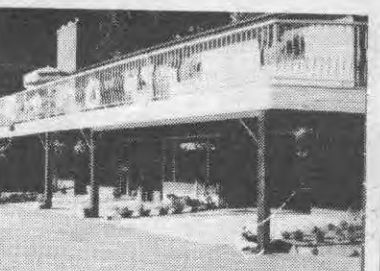
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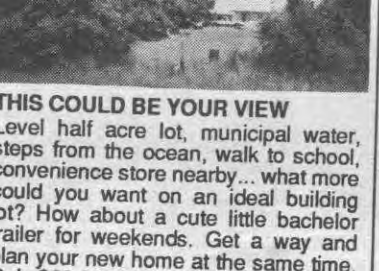
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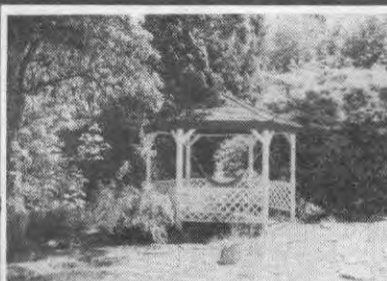
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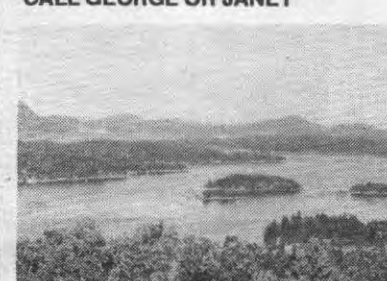
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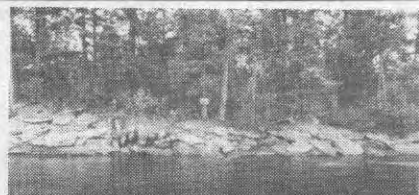


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All kinds of families can participate. They must simply be open, understanding, and willing to establish a special contact with a young person whose culture is very different from their own.

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AFS Interculture Canada is a non-profit organization that fosters understanding and friendship between different nations.

Any family interested in finding out more about Verena or other students needing host families, or the hosting and sending programmes in general, should contact the AFS Interculture Canada head office in Montreal toll-free at 1-800-361-1879, or the local hosting representative, Trudy Sloan at 537-2975.



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DOWN THE YEARS

Thirty years ago

• Joan Bidwell, class valedictorian, was presented with the Citizenship Award at an impressive graduation ceremony in Mahon Hall.

Members of the graduating class passed lighted candles symbolizing the torch of learning to the school's grade 11 class. It was the third year the tradition had been followed, and the same candles were employed as had been employed in the previous two years.

• The highways ministry painted a dotted line down the centre of Salt Spring's main road, but not a solid line to indicate that no passing would be permitted.

That had some local islanders concerned about safety, particularly when tourists arrive.

• It was rumoured that a local chicken farmer got caught up in a traffic jam in Vancouver. Apparently, the sights and sounds of the city didn't agree with him, because he sneezed his false teeth out the window and into the street.

Twenty-five years ago

• Trustees of the Gulf Islands School District expressed concern that the public was critical of Gulf Islands Secondary School and considered it a particularly costly structure.

District chairman Gil Humphries told the *Driftwood* that the architects responsible for the project had already made an analysis of the cost. The building was expected to cost \$474,000 or about \$16 a square foot.

• Mac Mouat went further afield to find two fish. He enjoyed the trip to Miner's Bay, until he came home and compared notes with Laurie Mouat. Laurie, he learned, had stayed around Ganges Harbour and caught 43 pounds of fish.

Twenty years ago

• Ganges banker Steve Polywan was installed as president of the Rotary Club on Salt Spring at ceremonies held in Fulford Hall.

• The airstrip at Fulford, on Cudmore property, was to be the subject of a Supreme Court trial.

The Capital Regional District instructed its lawyers to proceed with a civil action against West Ganges Holdings Limited in Supreme Court. The company in question was promoting the airstrip, and Gordon Cudmore was one of its principle officers.

• Discussions between MacMillan Bloedel and the Capital Regional District were postponed.

The two groups had planned to meet and talk over the company's plans for its holdings on Galiano Island. D.F. McCrimmon, a representative of the company, told the CRD there was no point in meeting until MB had a concrete development proposal to present.

Fifteen years ago

The B.C. Ferry Corporation announced that it was again considering the establishment of fares on the Salt Spring-Outer Gulf Islands route. The fares were removed in June of the previous year when charges were doubled on all other corporation routes.

• A plaque was to be unveiled in Ganges on Canada Day to commemorate the pioneer families of Salt Spring.

The plaque was being prepared by the Capital Regional Board and would be unveiled by Mrs. Micheal Gyves of Fulford. It would be set up in Centennial Park, and tied in with the planting of trees in the park 10 years earlier.

The board of school trustees rejected a plea from Galiano parents for daily transportation for children in grades eight through 12. Superintendent Bob Huestis was instructed to prepare a list of attendance areas to clearly indicate where island students would attend school.

Ten years ago

• There were 100 fewer licences issued to Outer Gulf Islands vehicles in 1981 compared to the previous year. In 1980, there were 2,726 licences issued in the region. In 1981, there were 2,633 licences.

• A squash and racquetball

facility for Salt Spring was planned.

Several committees had been formed in previous years to work toward this goal, but none had achieved it. However, a five-man committee formed in 1981 came up with a building plan, costs, membership regulations and location.

• Liquor distribution figures showed B.C.'s 2.5 million residents consumed 17.5 gallons of beer per capita in 1980.

Five years ago

• Demand for courier services on Salt Spring was so high in the midst of a postal dispute that one

local company was moving to add a vehicle to its fleet — and having trouble finding one.

Salt Spring Frieght said that requests for its services had doubled since the postal dispute began.

• The Ministry of Highways was to proceed with its proposed Jackson Avenue extension, subdivision inspector Michael Donald said.

Donald said negotiations with a property owner had concluded and the ministry had acquired a new piece of land between McPhillips and Seaview avenues.

• The Salt Spring Island Volunteer Fire Department banned all open fires, effective immediately

and until September. No burning permits were going to be issued over the summer, said chief Bob Leask.

If dry conditions carried on through the summer, campfires would have been banned as well.

• A Vancouver company was seeking permits to investigate the suitability of placing fish farms at three sites near Salt Spring.

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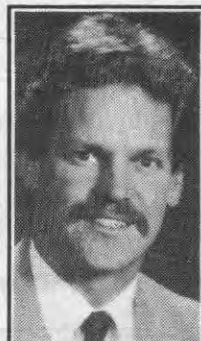
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PLAY BALL: And play they did. Salt Spring little leaguers, softball players, coach pitch and t-ball enthusiasts were all out in force last weekend. Salt Spring Minor Baseball Association president Mike Tyson said approximately 290 kids from 22 teams participated in the weekend's tournament. "Bar none, the best we have had yet," he said. In girls softball action Rainbow Rentals topped three other teams. Rainford's Plumbing and Heating was the winner of the nine and 10 year-old little league title, and Patterson's Store took the 11 to 12 year-old division. Babe Ruth team members helped umpire the games.

Driftwood photo by Derrick Lundy

Players compete in tourney

Salt Spring's Santi Buchan and Kerry Martin played in the Tennis B.C.-sanctioned Westwood Junior "A" Tennis Tournament in Nanaimo on June 20 and 21.

By BETTY BOYD
Driftwood Contributor

Martin played in the boys under-14 singles and doubles events, both in regular and consolation tournaments. He won the doubles consolation tournament with partner Luke Phillips of California 10-3 in a 10

game pro-set and came home with a first place medal.

Buchan played only in the singles event of the boys under-12 tournament. He decided against entering the doubles after his first round win of 7-5, 6-1, realizing he may have to play two additional matches the same day, the second of which would probably have been the top seed.

However, he lost out to Jeff Samer of Powell River in the next round in a closely contested match 2-6, 6-2, 6-4.

GOLF Tees

Winner for the Spring Championship was Connie Hardy who defeated Jackie Vibe in the final low-gross match.

Winners in other flights included: consolation flight, Jenny MacDonnell; first flight, Chris LaGrow; second flight, Margaret Rithaler; third flight, Sherril Adshead.

The qualifying round for the Bank of Commerce was played on June 16. Low net winners for the day were Peg Thorne and Kathy Darling each finishing with a net 68. The runner-up was Maddy

Cooper with a net 69. The low gross winner was Connie Hardy with a 90.

Another cup competition was vied for on June 23. The winner of the Evans Cup, with a net 66, was Jerry Alexander. The runners-up were Julie Godwin, with a net 69, followed by Marie Hopkins who also shot a net 69. Mona Coulter took the second place spot by retrogression over Maddy Cooper — both finished with net 71.

The putt pot went to Julie Godwin with 25 putts.

The ladies of the nine-hole

division hosted the 18-hole division in a nine-hole low gross, low net competition June 17.

Winners were Merle Schure (low net) and runner-up was Vi Austin. Low gross went to Ann Monro who also won the putt pot. The closest to the pin winner was Jean Williams.

The nine-hole ladies hosted Mount Brenton in a return match with 42 members teeing off on June 24. Alice Fraser won low gross and the putt pot, while Anne Vodden took low net.

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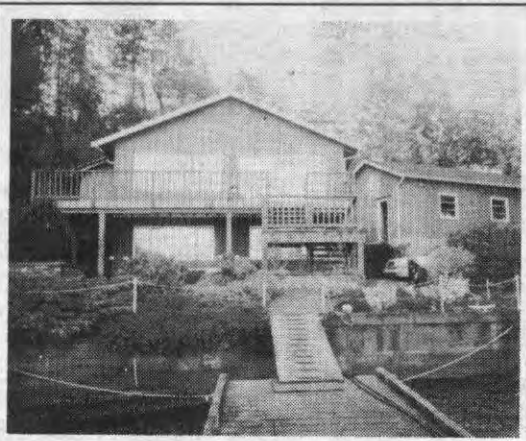
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ISLAND LIVING

GALIANO Island

The weather broke and the rain fell heavily enough to give garden blooms that urge to flower. That was exactly one week before the Galiano Garden Club's recent "Garden in a Garden" Weekend Tour - June 20 and 21.

By ALISTAIR ROSS
Driftwood Contributor

The rain stopped long enough before the tour days for the lawn to be cut and for last minute weeding to be done. Visitors saw island gardens at their best and were quick to compliment both the gardeners and the organizers of the event.

Gardens visited were (south to north) that of Bev and Ed Yeomans, Emily and Clair Switzer, Shirley and Don Gaines, Monica and Walter Roots, Dorothy and Alistair Ross, Pat and Evan Hughes, Shirley and Al Chambers and Maureen and Bruce Carruthers.

At Saint Margaret's Church, which was included in the tour, there was to be seen a display of church flowers. This display was organized by Deacon Margaret Edgar.

Seminars on garden topics were given in the North Hall each day from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Speakers were Cyril Hume of Sidney (renovating an old family garden), Bill Dale of Saanich (rhododendrons in Victoria gardens), Elke Knechtel of Pitt Meadows (shade gardening), Mike Hutchins of Victoria (water in the garden), Noel Richardson of Saanich (why have a herb garden?) and Brennan Simpson of Mayne Island (wildflowers on the Gulf Islands).

Also in the Hall was a show of paintings by Galiano artists. Curators for the show were Win and George Stephen. A craft shop arranged by Nancy Davidson occupied the deck at the front of the

hall. Under the direction of Shirley Chambers, close to a dozen commercial exhibitors set up displays on the grounds. John Sibbald and Walter Roots did noble service in readying the site for the exhibitors.

A popular food area was created behind the Hall and operated by Dorothy Ross and her helpers.

The Saturday evening banquet at the Activity Centre catered for about 200 people, the food prepared by Susan Friend and her helpers. Author Ann Lovejoy pleased with her entertaining and useful talk to complete the dinner programme. Lovejoy and her family, who make their home in Seattle, spent the remainder of the weekend as campers at Galiano's Dionisio Point.

Much of the success for the weekend was due to the hard work and successful planning of Emily Switzer and her tireless committee members, but it took the best efforts of about a quarter of the island's total population to bring it all off. Congratulations are due to all.

Winners of the on-site raffle were all North Galiano folk. Florence Wike, Aini Haksi, and Nancy Davidson each won a rhododendron, Joan Waterman an eucryphia nymansia (a shrub) - it sounds quite impressive.

Firemen study together

At a recent joint meeting of the North and South Galiano Volunteer Fire Departments it was decided to share study times and practices.

The need for firemen from one end of the island to know the resources of the other became evident at a recent daytime fire when many of the volunteer firemen from North Galiano were at work at the other end of the island. Although wearing their pagers, they were un-

able to receive the call-out because of the island's mountainous terrain and because calls going out from one hall do not normally go out on the pagers of the other fire department.

The sending of island fire calls from both halls and on all island pagers (preceded by a different call-out sound) is being considered.

In the meantime, two members of the North Galiano Volunteer Firemen will attend the regular Monday evening practices at the South Fire Hall and two of the southerners will join those in North Galiano for their practices each week. The visiting volunteer firemen will change from week to week so that all will be familiar with island terrain as with the resources available for firefighting at each of the halls.



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PROVINCIAL ROUND-UP

by Hubert Beyer

Governments are traditionally expected to attract new business by way of tax breaks and grants. Last week, that tradition was reversed.

Digital Equipment of Canada Limited, a national hi tech firm with 3,100 employees in 50 locations from coast to coast, donated \$5.7 million worth of hardware and software to the government of British Columbia.

By HUBERT BEYER
Driftwood Columnist

The donation is the corner stone of the newly-established Research Computing B.C. facility in Victoria. The equipment includes a supercomputer.

Ken Copeland, president of Digital, said the company chose British Columbia for the donation because of the high calibre of technology research being carried out here and because of some very worthwhile projects proposed by the University of B.C. and the University of Victoria.

Dan Sollis, Digital's district manager for B.C., said the company has found British Columbia a great place to do business, and feels there is great potential for growth.

Commission deadline extended

The Resource Compensation Commission has been given until August 21 to come up with its final report, Attorney General Colin Gabelmann announced last week. The extension was requested by Commissioner Richard Schwindt.

"Schwindt's commission has generated considerable interest and some individuals have difficulty in providing submissions within the time allowed," Gabelmann said.

The commission has come under heavy fire from resource industries which fear that the government will try to expropriate their mining claims without adequate

compensation.

Whale protection

The B.C. Government last week approved in principle the recommendations of the Johnstone Strait Killer Whale Committee aimed at protecting unique killer whale habitats and providing new measures for research and viewing of whales off Vancouver Island's northeast coast.

Recommendations include a five-year logging moratorium in the lower Tsitika drainage and working with Aboriginal people to create a land-based whale-watching park.

About 190 whales visit the area each summer to feed on salmon, rub on pebble beaches and rest on Robson Bight.

Tax Freedom Day

Mark July 7 in your calendar. That's the day Canadians stop

working to pay their tax bill and start putting a little money into their own pockets. Tax Freedom Day is unchanged from last year.

According to figures, released last week by the Fraser Institute, the average tax rate in Canada is 44 per cent of cash income for the average family.

Tax Freedom Day falls on different days in the various provinces. As in past years, the earliest Tax Freedom Day was May 10 in Prince Edward Island. The latest is in Quebec on July 10.

Northern health care review

A special review team will take a close look at health care services in northwestern British Columbia, Health Minister Elizabeth Cull announced last week.

"We want to take a closer look at what's being offered on a regional level, both in the hospital

and in the community," Cull said after returning from visits to Kitimat, Terrace and Prince Rupert.

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resentatives from hospital management and unions. The final report, to be made public, is expected to be completed by August 15.

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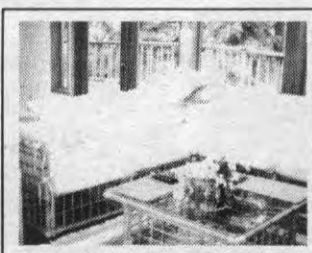
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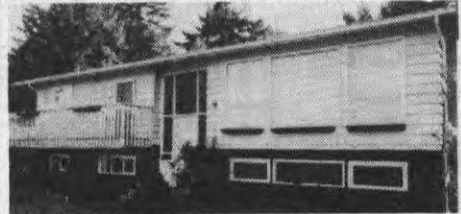
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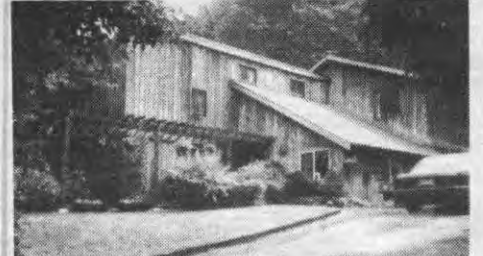
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