

## Islander finds adventure on the front lines

By **TONY RICHARDS**  
*Driftwood Staff*

When it comes to equity in the workplace, Lisette Wilks draws the line at serving on the front lines in a war zone.

Wilks returned two weeks ago from six months in war-torn Croatia, the first woman infantryman — or infantryman — to serve in the former Yugoslavia with Canada's peacekeeping forces. The 25-year-old private, the daughter of Barry Wilks of Mayne Island, travelled to

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Croatia with 2PPCLI — 2 Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry — as a front-line soldier.

And yes, she'd do it again, but not as an infantryman. "I would go in my trade as a medic," she said during an interview, while visiting with sister Darcie O'Donnell on Salt Spring Island.

"It's not easy being the only woman out there," she said, "but I didn't expect it to be easy."

Wilks didn't join the other "grunts" in the trenches because of feminist ideals, but for the challenge. "I always have been adventurous," she said, and admitted that she has already tried jumping from a plane with a parachute strapped to her back, and would do it more often could she afford it.

While she was never in a combat situation in Croatia, Wilks found adventure, especially while stationed in the south of the country and being exposed to artillery

shelling by Croatian and Serbian forces.

And although she was "one of the boys" and her fellow soldiers respected that, there were additional problems — "extra struggle and grief" — created by her presence. "No one needs that, sitting in the middle of a war zone."

"It's a real primal sort of role," is how Wilks described the front-line soldier's job. "There shouldn't be any women out there."

The soldier, she explained, often feels that he is protecting women back home.

"To have a woman next to him who could be his wife, or his mother, confuses his role. We remind them of the women they've left back home, and it adds to their grief."

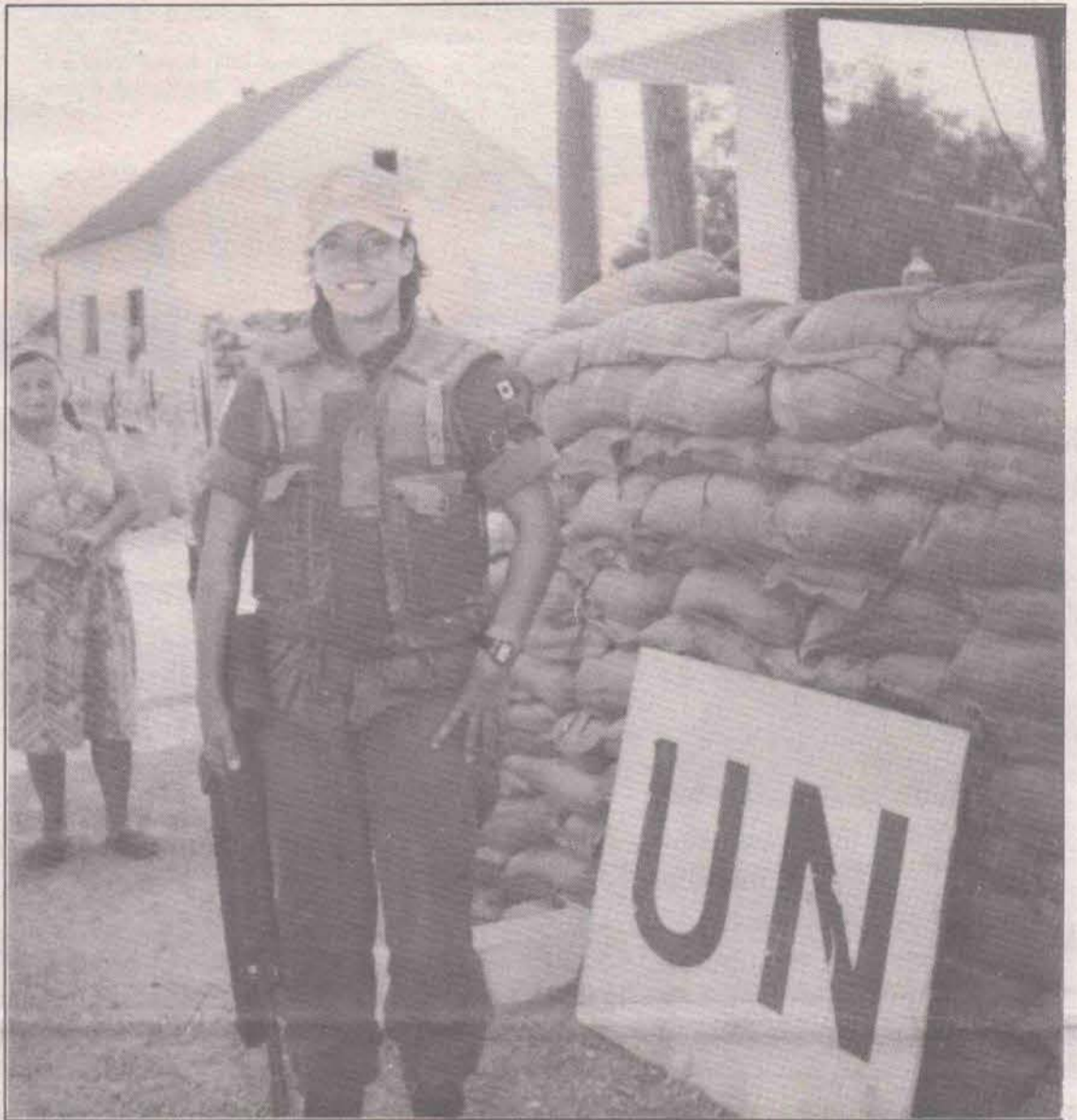
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The most exciting period of her tour was the last four to six weeks, when 2PPCLI was given the responsibility of opening a road to the sea for United Nations forces. Inland were the Serbians, toward the coast were the Croatians, and they were shooting at each other from various positions in the mountainous terrain.

The Canadians' commanding officer, Wilks said, was able to persuade both sides to cease their fire while the Canadians set up checkpoints at either end of a stretch of the road that crossed a sort of no-man's-land. One checkpoint was in Serbian territory, the other in Croatian.

Once in place, they allowed the UN to move inland from the sea and vice versa, but the shelling, of course, resumed undeterred. Neither the checkpoints nor the Canadians' nearby base camp were directly fired upon but the rounds often came close.

The camp was the only place in the area that was lit up at night, as



**ON DUTY IN CROATIA:** Private Lisette Wilks of United Nations peacekeeping forces stands on duty at a checkpoint in Croatian town of Bijela. Wilks' presence often attracted the interest of Croatian women. "They would come up and pinch my cheeks," Wilks recalled.

the opposing forces maintained a blackout. As the Serbian positions were approximately the same distance from the Croatians as the camp, the latter used the camp as a reference point for their artillery.

The Croatians would fire near the camp to get their range, then shift their aim to where they believed Serbian positions to be located.

"We were constantly being shelled. We'd be woken in the night, bounced out of bed by a round of artillery landing 50 metres away," Wilks recalled. The noise was a loud boom or thud, "but you'd feel it more than you heard it."

"It was like someone pounding on your chest."

The soldiers would jump from

the bunks, grab their helmet, flak vest and rifle and jump for protection into one of "the tracks," the armoured personnel carriers. The vehicles provided protection from shrapnel or debris from explosion, but Wilks was doubtful they'd do much for you if they sustained a direct hit.

The Serbians and Croatians would often fire in the camp's direction as harassment. "It was a reminder of whose war it was."

As well as adventure, Wilks encountered the horrors of war. While stationed in the north of Croatia she and her fellow soldiers were responsible for helping stabilize conditions, providing armed protection for local industries such as logging.

But they also witnessed the

destruction of Serbian towns by Croatian troops. First, Wilks said, the artillery would "bring down" a town. Then the soldiers would come in and shoot "any living thing," women and children first. The latter because they represented a future enemy, and the women for enemies yet unborn.

The soldiers would finish the job by setting fire to the town and destroying evidence of the killing.

Lots of people are tired of the fighting, Wilks said, but many are not. "Their hatred goes beyond any of our understanding."

Her thirst for adventure satisfied — for now, at least — Private Wilks is going to take it easy for a while as she ponders a medical or police career, where gender equity makes a lot more sense.

## Too many numbers spells dialling change

By this time next year telephone calls outside the islands will require dialling an additional three numbers.

BC Tel has announced that all long-distance telephone calls will have to be dialled with the area code, effective September 4, 1994. Any long-distance call within B.C., for example, will have to include 604 as part of the number dialled.

The change is being made across Canada to permit the assigning of new area codes, which is necessitated by the fact that North America is running out of

telephone numbers that can be assigned to a code, BC Tel said in a news release. More than 7,500 new numbers are being requested every day.

Traditional area codes have a second digit of zero or one so they cannot be confused with the first three digits of a local phone number. To meet growing demand, new area codes will have to contain second digits of two to nine.

Dialling the area code on all long-distance calls will allow switching equipment to process calls to the new area codes.

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SWOVA is compiling stories from the lives of people in the community to become part of its social history, but accounts do not have to record only island experiences.

SWOVA is interested in the breadth and depth of experiences of people living here now.

A SWOVA spokeswoman said she understood the request was far-reaching and personally challenging, but the group has no interest in blame or recrimination. Some contributions may be used in oral presentations, read by speakers who are in no way connected to the source. Protection of confidentiality of the author is paramount and guaranteed if requested.

The submissions are not gender-specific or age-specific. Testimony from young, old, men, women, abused and abusers is sought. Potential contributors may phone SWOVA for more information at 537-1336 or drop a contribution into the SWOVA box at KIS Office Services or mail it to SWOVA at RR3, Site 27, Box 6, Salt Spring Island.

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# Back-to-back impaired charges cost Salt Spring driver \$850

Two charges of impaired driving, two weeks apart, cost a Salt Spring man \$850 in provincial court October 19.

Andrey Skrypnyk, 38, pleaded guilty to impaired driving on January 9 and again on January 23.

Crown counsel Martha McNeely said police noticed Skrypnyk driving through Ganges at about 1:21 a.m. January 9 and stopped him after he drove through a stop sign.

He gave a breathalyzer reading of 0.16.

On January 23, McNeely said Skrypnyk left the Harbour House parking lot just after 1 p.m. and was stopped by police when he accelerated along Upper Ganges Road, reaching a speed of 77 km/h in a 50 km/h zone.

Defence lawyer James Pasuta said Skrypnyk had lived on Salt Spring for 14 years, working as a fisherman in the summer and as a carpenter in the winter.

He said Skrypnyk disputed the police claim that he was speeding on January 23 — Skrypnyk's 1955 pick-up truck has difficulty reaching that speed, especially on a hill.

McNeely said Skrypnyk did not modify his behaviour after the first offence on January 9.

Judge Anthony Palmer fined Skrypnyk \$350 plus a \$50 victim surcharge payment on the first offence.

The judge noted the breathalyzer reading of 0.16 was twice the legal limit.

On the second offence, he fined Skrypnyk \$400 plus a \$50 victim

surcharge, for a total of \$850 in fines.

He also prohibited Skrypnyk from driving for 12 months.

Up to 15 per cent of an assessed fine — or up to \$35 if there is no fine — can be added by a provincial court judge under the victim services surcharge provision.

The money is paid to the court and goes into general government revenue.

"It's supposed to be supporting victims' services," said Gene Errington, who oversees the criminal justice branch's victim services program.

Theoretically, the surcharge on fines helps the provincial government fund the \$2.2 million annual cost of the victim services program.

# Assault charge laid after mall altercation

A tussle in a mall between rival groups of teens brought a 15-year-old Salt Spring youth to provincial court October 19 to face a charge of assault.

Crown counsel Martha McNeely said the youth was in Comox Mall with a group of friends at about 5:30 p.m. March 24 when he yelled at another boy, who was also in the mall with friends. The youth shoved the other teen — the teen swung a skateboard at his assailant — and the youth then hit the victim, who ran away.

Defence lawyer Grant Warrington said the Salt Spring teenager is attending school and working part-time.

The incident occurred when the youth was living Courtenay, but the teenager is now living on Salt Spring with his father and doing

well.

Probation officer Sue Langlois said the youth became involved with a questionable group of friends while living in Courtenay. He has successfully completed community service work resulting from an earlier charge, she noted.

"This type of activity we're hearing about far too often," Judge Anthony Palmer said. The physical attack on the other teenager was unwarranted and could, in other circumstances, lead to a jail sentence, the judge said.

He placed the youth on probation for six months and ordered him to apologize in writing to the victim and to complete 45 hours of community service work. He also ordered the youth not to go to the Comox Mall for the next six months.

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**MAYNE ISLAND - One Trustee to be elected:**

Surname	Given Names	Residential Address
McKENZIE	May	511 Whalen Rd, Mayne Is., B.C.
THOMPSON	Nina	Mariners Way C-9, Mayne Is., B.C.

**NORTH & SOUTH PENDER ISLANDS - One Trustee to be elected:**

Surname	Given Names	Residential Address
DENNIS	David	2501 Irene Bay Rd., Pender Is., B.C.
MABBERLEY	Jean	4331 Bedwell Hbr. Rd., Pender Is. B.C.

**SATURNA ISLAND - One Trustee to be elected:**

Surname	Given Names	Residential Address
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BOOTH	Kellie	1671 Fulford-Ganges Rd., Fulford Harbour B.C.
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DAVID	Lesley	235 Cedar Lane, Ganges, B.C.
EYLES	David	361 Beaver Point Rd., Fulford Harbour, B.C.
HINGSTON	Charles	345 Beaver Point Rd., Fulford Harbour, B.C.
LAMBERT	Allisen	210 Stark Road, Ganges, B.C.
LEE	Ken	231 Creekside Drive, Fulford Harbour, B.C.
RITSON	Jennifer	126 Pine Place, Ganges, B.C.
SAYER	Sheila	145 Fairway Drive, Ganges, B.C.

General Voting Day will be opened on Saturday the twentieth (20th) day of November 1993, TO QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT 64 (GULF ISLANDS) at the following places:

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- North & South Pender Islands ..... Pender Island Elementary School
- Saturna Island ..... Saturna Island Community Hall

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- Salt Spring Island ..... Fulford Harbour Community Hall, Salt Spring Island Elementary School, Central Community Hall

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ADVANCED VOTING OPPORTUNITIES shall be open at the Offices of School District 64 (Gulf Islands) 154 Lower Ganges Road, Ganges, B.C. and the Pender Island Elementary School, North Pender Island, B.C. between the hours of 9:00am and 8:00pm on Wednesday, the tenth (10th) day of November 1993, and Wednesday, the seventeenth (17th) day of November 1993.

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- or the elector will be unable to attend a voting place on General Voting Day for reasons beyond his/her control,
- or the elector has a physical disability or is a person whose mobility is impaired,
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**EVERY LOONIE COUNTS:** Salt Spring Elementary students pose in costumes to promote this year's UNICEF drive. From left are Gisele Contant as Frankenstein, Laurin Kelsey as a ballerina, Jocelyn Langdon a pioneer woman, Charlotte Curtis as a panda bear, Alexandra Griffiths a princess, and Jason Brown in the UNICEF box. Last year, island schoolchildren raised more than \$1,800 for UNICEF at Hallowe'en. Photo by Graeme Thompson

## UNICEF ready for Hallowe'en

For islanders shopping for Christmas cards and gifts that make a difference, UNICEF has arrived. Last year Salt Spring Island raised about \$4,800, local UNICEF representative Margaret Haines said.

About \$1,800 was raised in the schools at Hallowe'en, and through store collection boxes and a Hallowe'en pub crawl. The sale of cards and gifts raised about \$3,000.

"It's doubled in the last five years," she said, adding that she hopes to do better than ever this year.

UNICEF is a developmental organization as well as crisis response organization, she said.

"We are raising people's ability to help themselves. Starving children are still out there."

UNICEF has been working since 1946 to protect children around the world. Its aim is to improve children's lives in the areas of health care, safe water supply, sanitation, nutrition, education and training.

In 1992, UNICEF helped more than 200,000 children through 136 supplementary feeding centres in Somalia, according to the June 1993 issue of the UNICEF publication, *Communique*. In addition to helping rehabilitate the water supply in the capital, Mogadishu, and 14 other urban centres, UNICEF helped install 55 wells serving 400,000 people in central and southern Somalia.

In the former Yugoslavia, UNICEF last year distributed food supplies, medicines and winter clothing and held immunization campaigns. There were also mine awareness campaigns.

Half of the money spent on UNICEF cards and gifts goes to fund basic health care and economic development programs,

a pamphlet said. This is matched dollar for dollar by the Canadian International Development Agency and then in equal value in labour and supplies by the country receiving assistance.

The children's toys are chosen for their multicultural and educational value. Older pre-teens will enjoy Krazy 4, a handcrafted wooden brain-teasing puzzle. There are also two pop-up books showing historical and present-day scenes in both Japan and Egypt, and a step-by-step cookbook with recipes like Austrian Emperor's

Dessert.

For younger children there are toys like the soft, natural fibre-filled Earth, and the popular six-sided picture puzzle cubes.

Islanders will find UNICEF cards and gifts at three stores on the island this year: Crossroads, Parkside News and Thrifty Foods. In addition, three coffee parties will be held at islanders' homes to sell UNICEF items. There is no GST payable on goods purchased at these events. Cards and gifts can also be ordered through Margaret Haines.

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### Our objectives are:

- to promote, plan and develop comprehensive quality community services
- to foster community planning of social services in the community
- to provide service to those in need
- to aid individuals, local groups and organizations in gaining information and access to resource personnel and/or government funding for citizen's groups

## United Way Campaign '93

Our United Way Campaign Chairperson for 1993 is *Santy Fuoco*.

Santy has lived on Salt Spring for fifteen years and with his wife Louise, has raised three children. Santy and Louise have four granddaughters. He has worked in the Real Estate Industry on Salt Spring Island since 1979 and brings to the United Way Campaign a wealth of knowledge about the island and its residents. Santy's commitment to the community is extensive, having served for the past twelve years as President and Director of the Salt Spring Lions Club. He is also Editor of the Lions Salt Spring Island telephone directory and map. In addition, Santy is President of Pioneer Village and President of Ganges Cemetery Society.

Most of the 38 community agencies (including the Salt Spring Island Community Society) which are supported by the Greater Victoria United Way are used regularly by Islanders. All donations raised here during the campaign come back to the Islands together with some additional funding from the Greater Victoria United Way.

The Greater Victoria United Way supports 37 agencies. 28 of them are used regularly by Islanders These include:

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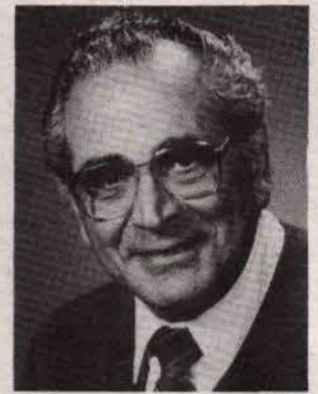
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**Santy Fuoco**



**Blair Bryson, Gloria McEachern, Anne Williams, Dianne Parsons**

## SUPPORT TEAM

The foundation of the Community Society is maintained by the four members of the support staff. With a staff of approximately 55, the Community Society is one of the largest employers on Salt Spring. Consequently, Payroll & Personnel Officer, Gloria McEachern has her hands full making sure the payroll is done on time and with taking care of a variety of personnel issues. Dealing with an annual budget close to one million dollars, Blair Bryson, our Accountant, keeps a close watch on the Society's finances. Blair also takes responsibility for the United Way staff campaign. With the capable assistance of Dianne Parsons, Anne Williams manages the office and also takes responsibility for the security of the Community Centre building.

## BOARD MEMBERS:

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*Serving on the*

*Board of Directors are:*

Tom Volquardsen, President; Alice Andress, Vice-President; Margaret Morris, Secretary; Gundy McLeod, Treasurer; John Price; Gina Quijano; Linda Charish; Mary Fraser; Elizabeth Anderson, Dick Toynbee; Sarah Bateman; Tammy Wesley; Shirley Graham; Brian Taylor; Alex Turkington; Charles Hingston and Jane Elise Parlee, Executive Director.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and staff, I would like to extend our thanks to the members of the community who offer their continual encouragement and support.

Salt Spring Island Community Society offers an array of services, including counselling, youth workers, sustainable environmental awareness, a group home for the developmentally challenged and recycling. We also offer a food bank and a Christmas Hamper program. We operate on a non-profit basis, and rely on government contracts, United Way dollars and donations.

Our building is available for community usage by making arrangements during office hours, Monday through Friday from 9a.m. to 4p.m. We welcome you to drop by and become familiar with our services.

I am enjoying being a part of the Salt Spring Island Community Society and look forward to working with different individuals and groups to plan new directions for service. Your input to our Society will be a valued resource.



**Jane Elise Parlee,  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

## VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are vital to the operation of the Community Centre. A conscientious group of volunteers generously give their time and varied skills to assist in many areas.

Volunteers run our reception office at the Community Centre, working five days a week, answering telephones, greeting visitors and assisting with the Emergency

Food Bank. Manson Toynbee contributes many volunteer hours each week in purchasing and stocking the Food Bank.

Annual events such as the United Way Campaign, Christmas Food Hampers and Santa's Workshop are entirely dependent on a large group of volunteers. In June of this year, volunteer assistance was invaluable during the Sustainable Homes Conference.

As the Community Society continues to grow, more volunteers are needed. If you feel you could help in any area, please call. The volunteer on duty would be delighted to hear from you.



**Nel Meyer,  
VOLUNTEER CO-ORDINATOR**

# PROGRAMS & SERVICES

## Substance Abuse

Counselling is available for individuals who have difficulties with alcohol and/or drugs and our Alcohol and Drug Counsellor will meet with anyone who is concerned about a partner, family member or friend. Referral is available to resources in the area and various options can be discussed regarding residential programs, self-help groups and employee assistance programs. A relapse prevention group meets on a regular weekly basis. Information sessions can be provided in connection with interventions - an effective technique for use when working with those caught up in the process of denial. The Alcohol and Drug Counsellor is available to address service clubs, parents/teachers and other groups in the community on issues such as identification, prevention and community mobilization regarding alcohol and drug issues.

## Counselling Consultation - Susan Krug

Short-term counselling/consultation is available weekdays at the Centre, to offer support to those in crisis. There is no cost for this service. Self-referrals are welcome. Issues of parenting, self-growth, support, abuse, grief and loss, crisis management and relationship issues are addressed. Assessment and referrals can be made to the appropriate agencies or individuals. Please call for an appointment, or stop by the Centre. Outside business hours, Salt Spring residents may call, toll-free, the 24-hour NEED Crisis Line . . . dial "0" and ask for Zenith 2262. The Community Workers provide an Emergency Resource Service to both the RCMP and Lady Minto Hospital on weekdays and after hours. Community Workers also liaise with the Ministry of Social Services and Housing. Clients having problems or concerns may contact them for advocacy work.



Susan Krug

## Special Services - Sherry Helm

This program is funded by the Ministry of Social Services and Housing and provides service to families in which a child is experiencing serious emotional and behavioural difficulties. Trained Community Care Workers spend from 6 - 10 hours per week providing support and understanding to troubled children, teens and their families. They assist with parenting skills, supporting and facilitating change, and enhancing communication. There is no charge for this service, which is available on Saturna, Galiano, Mayne and Pender Islands as well as Salt Spring. For more information, contact Sherry Helm at 537-9971.



Sherry Helm

## Outreach Youth Worker -

### Wendy Montana

Wendy Montana is a community based Youth Worker whose help is available to the youth of Salt Spring Island. Her position is varied, providing support and counselling in such areas as alcohol and drug dependency of teens or their families, relationships, loneliness, confusion and she also acts as a liaison into the larger system. Wendy can be reached both at the Community Centre and through the High School Peer Counselling Program where she acts as an associate and referral source.

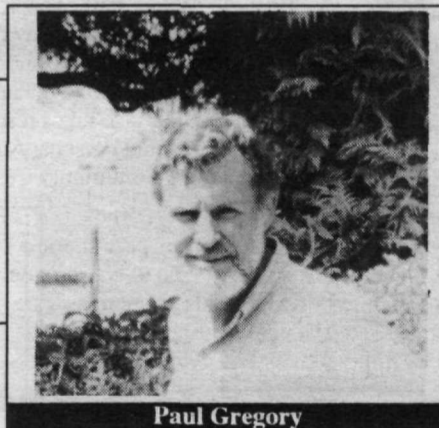


Wendy Montana

## Family Advancement Program -

### Paul Gregory

The Family Advancement Program has provided individuals, couples and families experiencing stressful life circumstances with counselling services on Pender, Mayne and Saturna Islands. This year, the program which is funded by the Ministry of Social Services and Housing has been expanded to include Galiano Island. Interested individuals, couples and families may contact the Community Centre or their family physician. If contacting the Community Centre, residents of Saturna Island may ask for Carloyn Bell and residents of Mayne Island should ask for Rob Willingham.



Paul Gregory

## Seniors Health Promotion -

### Rhema Cossever

Co-ordinator, Rhema Cossever works with seniors and professionals. Together, they create programs which promote healthy, independent lifestyles. Rhema liaises with personnel from other agencies as well as concerned people on the Island, to address issues relating to seniors. Rhema is available Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays at the Seniors facility, which is located at 379 Lower Ganges Road. Phone: 537-4607.

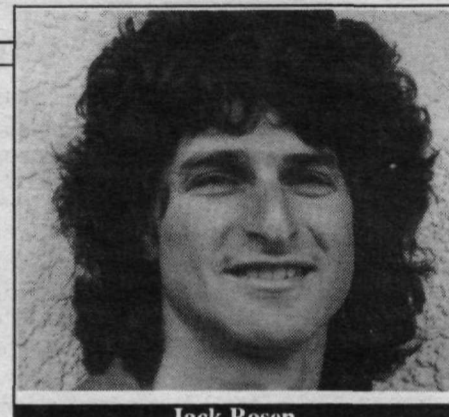


Rhema Cossever

## Youth & Family Counsellor -

### Jack Rosen

Jack Rosen is the Youth and Family Counsellor who works with youth ages 11 - 13 and their families, in conjunction with the elementary schools on Salt Spring. Jack has a strong background in Outward Bound activities. Wilderness experiences are used to develop self esteem, improve decision-making capabilities and socialization skills. The program works with small groups who share common issues which they are learning to cope with through peer and family counselling. The emphasis of the program is to assist youth to function more effectively in and out of the classroom setting and to help families deal with their children more effectively.



Jack Rosen

## Mental Health Nurse - Arlene Turmel

Registered Nurse, Arlene Turmel brings six years of psychiatric experience to the community; the last two years of which have been spent working in the downtown east side of Vancouver. She provides assessment and planning, teaching, supportive and insight oriented counselling. This service is for everyone and referrals can be made through family physicians or by individuals.



Arlene Turmel

## Community Initiatives Program - Morgan Traquair

The Community Initiatives Program provides a multi-faceted day program for adults with developmental disabilities. The mission is to empower each participant to express his/her needs, desires and preferences in the many areas of daily life. Individuals are given the opportunity to experience the personal satisfaction of initiating, participating in and completing meaningful tasks and enjoyable activities.



Bill Galley



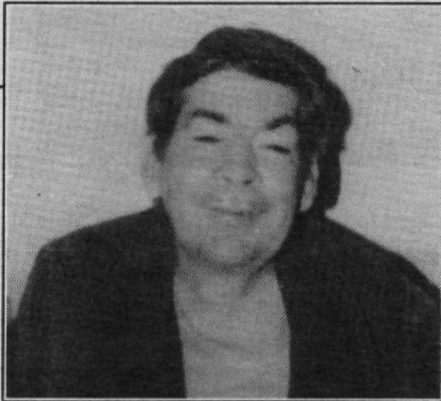
Christine Robertson

# PROGRAMS & SERVICES

## McGoldrick Residence Janet Robertson, Supervisor

Since 1988, the Community Society has been operating a group-home for four mentally challenged adults. In a home, which realizes the abilities and individual uniqueness of the residents, caregivers aim to encourage development of independent living skills through the use of role modeling, normalization techniques and community integration in the most supportive and least restrictive environment.

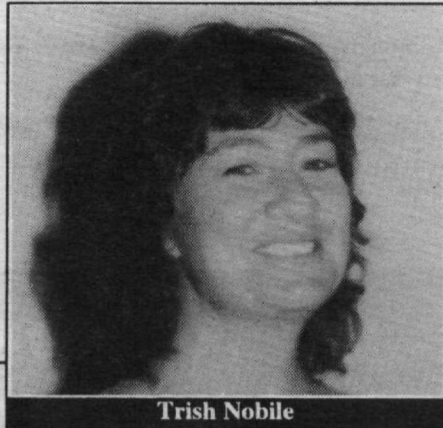
Involvement of the community in this process can result in developing networks of support and counsel and an increased awareness that quality of life and the fullest empowerment of each individual is the responsibility of all citizens.



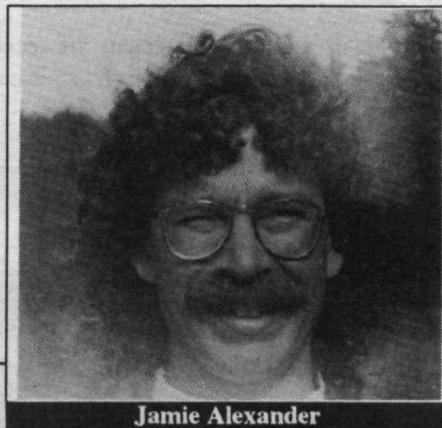
Ivan Stroud, Resident

## Youth & Family Counsellors - Trish Nobile & Jamie Alexander

Trish & Jamie provide counselling and support services to students at the Gulf Island Secondary School. These services include assessment and consultation - individual, group and family counselling; crisis intervention; life skill training and work experience; advocacy and conflict mediation; liaison between family, school and community; and referral to community services. Trish and Jamie support and advocate for youth who are experiencing social, emotional, familial and behavioural issues which may be creating difficulties for them at school, home or in the community. Trish and Jamie can be reached at 537-2851.



Trish Nobile



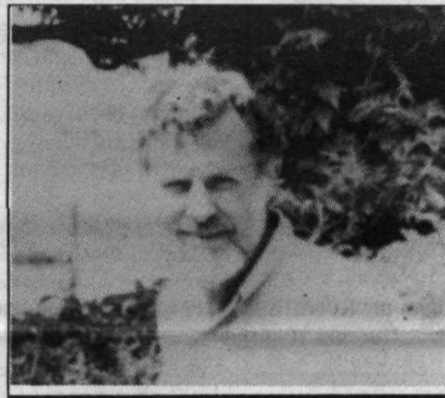
Jamie Alexander

## Community Therapists Bridget MacKenzie & Paul Gregory

Both Bridget MacKenzie and Paul Gregory provide longer term, in-depth therapy services to residents of Salt Spring. This service helps to meet the needs for affordable, longer term therapy. Bridget and Paul also offer assessments, consultations and education regarding mental health issues. They both have graduate degrees and many years of experience providing therapeutic services. Clients are generally referred by their family physician or by contacting the Community Centre themselves.



Bridget MacKenzie



Paul Gregory

## COMMUNITY SERVICES

### Sheila Sayer

Sheila Sayer is responsible for the supervision of programs providing services to seniors and people on Salt Spring; community social support on Galiano, Mayne, Saturna and Pender Islands. These programs provide counselling services and peer support training as well as resource information and program development.



Sheila Sayer

The Women's Resource Centre provides support to women, information and advocacy. Workshops are held regularly. The outreach office is open from noon to 2p.m. weekdays and is located upstairs at Creekside. We also have a free lending library which focuses on women's issues. All are welcome to drop by or phone us at 537-1980.

Community workers based on Galiano, Mayne and Pender Islands provide crisis intervention and social support. Each community worker also offers peer support training groups, and they help to co-ordinate workshops. Hopefully, this program will be expanded as the demand for service grows. Community members are invited to phone

Sheila Sayer at 537-9971 with ideas or requests for help with community program development. A HELPLINE phone number on each island enables residents to contact the counsellors for assistance and information: on Galiano - Carolyn Bell 539-5823; Mayne-Monica Hogg 539-5925; Saturna & Pender - Rob Willingham 629-3859.

A jointly sponsored Big Brothers and Big Sisters program has recently been introduced on Salt Spring and caseworker Marney Thompson may be contacted on Fridays at 537-9971. The Community Centre is supporting the New L.E.T.S. (Local Exchange Trading System) by offering workshop and meeting space.

## SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY PROJECTS

"Sustainable Development" was a term coined in 1987 by the United Nations Brundtland Commission to describe a new way of planning and making economic, environmental and social decisions which: "meet the needs of the present without compromising the needs of future generations."

The Community Society received funding this year for two Sustainability Projects:

### 1) Sustainability Building Practices for the Gulf Islands

This project was built on the concerns and ideas of builders, architects and designers. An initial survey revealed that there is considerable interest in minimizing impact on our local environment and ourselves when building, yet

actual practices often fall short of being sustainable.

On June 19 - 20th, the Sustainable Homes Conference attracted over 200 people who listened to top experts in the fields of Non-Toxic and Sustainable Building, including: Malcolm Wells, Richard Kadulski, David



SHEILA HARRINGTON

Rousseau, David Reel and David Easton. A 2-hour edited version of this Conference is available at a cost of \$20 from the Community Society.

"Building Green on the Gulf Islands" is a booklet

produced by the Project, and includes the Survey, Guideposts, three larger sections, including "Ten

Most Sustainable Building Design Ideas", "Alternatives to Hazardous Building Materials" and "What to do with Construction Waste on the Gulf Islands". A Resource list is also included in this handy

guide for all builders or home owners/builders. The cost of this Guide is to be \$5.00.

### 2) Sustainability Salt Spring Roundtable

A local Sustainable Planning/Education Roundtable was formed in April of 1993. The group hosted a series of Fall '93 Panel Talks on The Sustainable Community, including such notable speakers as Peter Berg, Hazel Henderson, Debra Lynn, Dadd Redalia and Mark Roseland. Local speakers were also on the Panel. The Official Community Plan Review Process gets underway in 1994, as the Roundtable will continue with its purpose of education ourselves on Sustainability.

# FOOD BANK

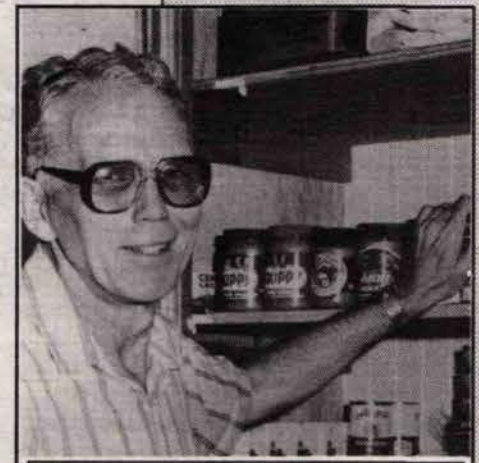
## Emergency Food Supplies

The Food Bank, which is located in the Community Centre, provides emergency food supplies from 1 -3 p.m., Monday to Friday.

Manson Toynbee contributes many volunteer hours each week towards making sure the Food Bank shelves are kept stocked.

At Christmas time, food hampers, complete with toys for the children, produced by Santa's Workshop, are sent out to over 100 island families.

Generous donations from individuals and local merchants are received throughout the year and the Save-A-Tape Program through the Ganges Village Market have done much to make this service available to island residents.



MANSON TOYNBEE

### Some Quick Facts

- It takes 20 trees to make one tonne (2,200 pounds) of fine paper, and 2 1/2 cubic metres (90 cubic feet) of landfill to dispose of it.
- Recycled paper requires 64% less energy to make and produce 60% less air and water pollution than paper made from virgin material.
- A tap leaking only one drop per second, wastes more than 25L of water a day, or 9,000L a year. The problem is often a worn out washer that costs less than 10 cents to replace.
- A standard toilet uses about 20L of water with each flush.
- Recycling plastics and aluminum uses only 5% to 10% as much energy as manufacturing new plastic or smelting aluminum.



RECYCLE DEPOT MANAGER  
Rick Laing,

## RECYCLE DEPOT

The Recycling Depot at 349 Rainbow Road and the dropbox at the Ganges Village Market have been in full operation since September of 1991. The Community Society receives funding to operate the Depot from the Capital Regional District who pay for their recycling programs from garbage tipping fees at Hartland landfill. We carry full responsibility for collection, processing and shipping of all recyclables on Salt Spring. Additional funding for educational programs comes from the Federal government's Environmental Partners Fund program.

During our two years of operation, we have recycled 1,340 m/tonnes (about 3 million pounds) of material. On average, each month, we ship:

- 13 tonnes of cardboard to Paperboard Industries in New Westminster
- 13 tonnes of newspaper to Coquitlam
- 3 tonnes of magazines to Coquitlam
- 9 tonnes of clear and brown glass to Consumers Glass
- 8 tonnes of tin cans/appliances to Budget Steel in Victoria
- 11 tonnes of scrap gyproc to New Westminster Gypsum
- 1 ton of plastic bottles to Merlin and Superwood in Richmond

The depot has a compost demonstration area which has an educational display, various types of composters and active compost bins made from recycled pallets. We welcome kitchen waste (no meat products). We also have a magazine/book exchange which is open on Saturdays. Educational programs have been running in the schools and the business community. We encourage people to reduce, re-use and recycle at all times, but particularly during the Christmas season.

For information on recyclables, talks or to offer needed assistance with our various projects, please call the Depot at 537-1200. Our hours of operation are Monday to Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For "Household Hazardous Waste Information", please call 1-800-667-4321.



## ALTERNATIVES TO HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS IN YOUR HOME

Products labeled Corrosive, Toxic, Reactive or Flammable are hazardous to you and to the environment. We suggest you use these products up or store them for disposal on one of the Hazardous Waste Collection Days every first Sunday and Monday of the month at 3287 Oak Street in Victoria.

The following is a list of some products which are usually hazardous along with suggested non-toxic alternatives:

### CLEANING PRODUCTS:

- Chlorine products
- Oven cleaners
- Mothballs
- Petroleum solvents
- Glue (except white & animal product glues)
- Carpet cleaners / deodorizers / disinfectants
- Ammonia products
- Drain cleaners
- Fungicides/pesticides
- Liquid or spray waxes/polishes

**WARNING:** Never mix bleach with ammonia - deadly chloramine fumes are produced.

### NON - TOXIC ALTERNATIVES:

- All purpose cleaner - mix 1/2 cup white vinegar, 1/4 cup baking soda with 1/2 gallon water.
- Laundry products - replace chlorine bleach with borax and substitute detergents with soap powders. Add 1/3 cup washing soda as the water fills the washing machine, put in clothes then add 1 1/2 cups soap powder. 1/2 cup white

vinegar added to the rinse cycle softens fabrics.

**Drains** - 1/2 cup baking soda then 1/2 cup vinegar and a palm-full of salt will cut through grease. Do this once a month to keep drains open and odor free. To open slow drains, pour in hot water and 1/2 cup washing soda, wait 15 minutes, flush with hot water.

**Windows / glass** - mix white vinegar and water, wipe with chamois, soft cloth or newsprint.

**Oven cleaner** - reduce the need for cleaning by putting foil or liners in the bottom of your oven. Wipe up spills quickly. To clean, use baking soda and water as a paste left 1/2 hour, the rub with steel wool.

**Toilet bowl cleaners** - scrub with toilet brush and solution of baking soda and water. To disinfect, apply borax; leave for 30 minutes then scrub.

**Rug cleaners / shampoos** - to clean and deodorize, mix 2 cups cornmeal and 1 cup borax, sprinkle on carpets, leave for one hour then vacuum. Or sprinkle baking soda liberally over entire carpet dry, wait 15 minutes, vacuum. For persistent stains, apply either solution and leave overnight.

**Stain removers for:**  
Blood - sponge with cold water and dry with towel

Grease - apply baking soda, leave 1 hour, then brush off

Oil / grease - apply cornstarch, wait 1 hour, brush off

Ink - apply cream of tartar, add a few drops lemon juice (if ink is wet, cover with Fuller's earth or salt)

**Soot** - cover thickly with salt, sweep up carefully

**Urine** - rinse with warm water, then apply solution of 3 tbsp. white vinegar & 1 tsp. liquid soap

**To remove:** butter, blood, chocolate, coffee, mildew, mud, or urine - dissolve 1/4 cup borax in 2 cups cold water, sponge, dry & wash

**Polishes:**

**Silver** - apply a paste of baking soda and water, rub, rinse, then dry. Put items in aluminum pan or pan with aluminum foil in it, add 2 -3 inches water, 1 tsp. baking soda, 1 tsp. salt & bring to boil. Add silver pieces, boil 2-3 minutes, remove, rinse, dry and buff with soft cloth.

**Brass / copper** - using a soft cloth, rub with lemon juice or paste of lemon juice & salt, or slice of lemon sprinkled with baking soda. Rinse and dry. Or make a paste of salt, white vinegar, & flour; apply; let stand 1 hour; rub off; rinse & polish with soft cloth.

**Aluminum** - boil in a pot with 3 tbsp. white vinegar & 2 cups water or rub stains with cut lemon.

**Chrome** - wipe with soft cloth dipped in undiluted apple cider vinegar.

**Gold** - wash in lukewarm soapy water, dry with cotton cloth, polish with chamois cloth.

**Floor polish / cleaner** - for linoleum, mix 1 cup white vinegar with 8 litres water. Polish with club soda. For wood floors, mix 1 tsp. washing soda with 4 litres hot water. Polish with solution; 1 part lemon juice to 2 parts vegetable oil if necessary. Or apply warm solution of 1/2 pound melted beeswax with 2 cups

mineral oil.

**Furniture polish** - mix 1 tsp. lemon oil with 1 pint mineral oil, apply with rag. For quick jobs, use mineral oil plain on a damp cloth. To polish, use beeswax as above.

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### Automotive Products:

Use up all gasoline or diesel fuel or if contaminated, store for disposal on collection days. Some companies like Mohawk sell gasoline / ethanol blends made from prairie grains.

Use antifreeze up or store for collection or recycling. Regent Recycling on Cecilia in Victoria accept used antifreeze. Purchase recycled antifreeze as it is available.

Recycle car batteries at local garages, Regent Recycling, Victoria Bottle & Battery Exchange or take to Hazardous Waste Collection days.

Recycled motor oil is available. Take your used oil to Mohawk or other garages which accept it. Oil filters can be taken for recycling oil.

### DID YOU KNOW?

In West Germany, any individual caught dumping oil receives two years in prison.

## Wiccans will mark Samhain with Ruckle Park celebration

By MYRA MACHLANA  
Driftwood Contributor

In the cycle of nature, what do you observe now? The coloured leaves are falling, the last remains of the garden are dying, the sun is shining less each day. The earth is preparing for her winter death and only the coming of spring will bring her back to life, in the endless cycle of birth, death and regeneration.

On October 31, in the old Celtic religion, or witchcraft, the "Feast of the Dead" was celebrated. Now called Hallowe'en, it comes from this ancient festival called Samhain (sow-in) in Irish in honour of the Vigil of Samana, the Lord of Death. On this night, the spirits are able to cross the veil between the spirit realm and physical world. It is a day of "no time"; a day between time. The date falls half-way between fall equinox and winter solstice and the day belongs neither to the old year just past nor the new year about to start. It is the eve of the witches' new year in the old calendar.

Many of the symbols we associate with Hallowe'en have their origins in the old religion festivals. Apples in tubs of water were symbols of souls in the goddess' Cauldron of Regeneration. Apples were thought to carry souls or spirits from one body to another. An apple cut sideways reveals the five-pointed star or pentacle. Witches use the pentacle as a symbol for Mother Earth and her hidden mysteries. Apples were long associated with the mystical realm of Avalon where the fairies dwell. Fairies were beings that lived in

the barrows or hill tombs commonly found all over Ireland. When the fairies came out, it meant that the souls or spirits could come and walk again on the earth for a day. They often gave utterances on Samhain and were oracles. Sometimes their messages were gifts to the children of their descendants. It was a custom to honour and appease the dead by leaving little delicacies for them to eat.

Cats have long been associated with witches and are often said to be their familiars. Cats were closely tied to the lunar cycles. According to one historical source, a female cat will naturally follow the birth cycle of first giving birth to one kitten, then two, then three, adding one to each former birth until it comes to seven. She therefore brings forth 28 kittens in all which corresponds to the lunar cycle of 28 days. As cats were primarily lunar, they came to be associated with the moon and moon worshippers, the witches.

Owls and bats were thought to be another form of souls or spirits after they leave the body. Birds travelled freely between earth and sky and were messengers and soul carriers. Owls, with their large unblinking eyes and circling head, also symbolized the all-seeing eyes of the goddess.

On Samhain, we remember our ancestors. Ancestors are all those beings who have passed over the veil before us and are the ones who are responsible for us coming to life.

All plant, animal and human beings share a common component DNA. Only 10 percent of human

DNA is different from a tree's DNA or a deer's or a fish's. We are 90 percent exactly like them and like each other. Therefore every being, plant, tree or animal shares a common source, a common element—they all belong to the realm of "our ancestors." They all have died in order for us to have the world we live in now, both physically, culturally, socially and spiritually.

In our Wiccan celebration of Samhain, we remember and honour our ancestors. Animal ancestors are thanked by placing a bone in the north quadrant of our ritual circle. Our bird ancestors of the air are honoured with a feather placed in the east. Wood is placed in the south for fire and to invoke the spirits of our ancestors. Shells are offered in the west to remember our water ancestors.

We offer a poem of reverence for our ancestors:

"Dearest ancestors of Earth, Air, Fire and Water I thank you for my life. What you were is who I am today. I ask you for your guidance and protection from across the veil. I welcome your message for me on this day of time between time. What is remembered, lives. I remember and I honour you. Blessed Be."

A public Samhain ritual will be held Sunday at 8:30 p.m. at Ruckle Park. Bring drums, rattles, symbols to offer to your ancestors and wear masks and costume if you wish. A donation of cut-up fruits or veggies would be appreciated for the feast.

The writer is a priestess of Wicca and lives on Salt Spring Island.

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## Support sought for protest against Walbran logging

A new protest was announced at the October 18 meeting of the Friends of Friends of Clayoquot Sound by David Middleton, who asked the group to support a protest against clearcut logging in the Walbran valley.

A group is trying to obstruct plans by New Zealand-based Fletcher Challenge to build a logging road into the area.

"It is a non-violent, peaceful action there," Middleton said, stress-

ing that the basic issue is the same as the dispute over Clayoquot Sound. The Walbran valley, he said, is even closer to Salt Spring than Clayoquot Sound.

Participants need funds, camping gear, food and other donations. A message can be left at 537-1340.

The next meeting of the Friends of Friends of Clayoquot Sound will be held at 7:30 p.m. November 4 in Rodrigo's restaurant, Fulford Harbour.

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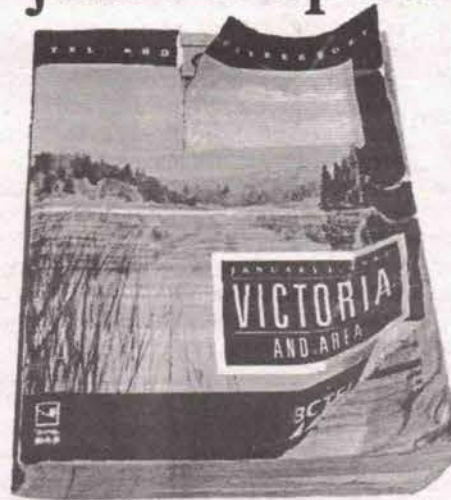
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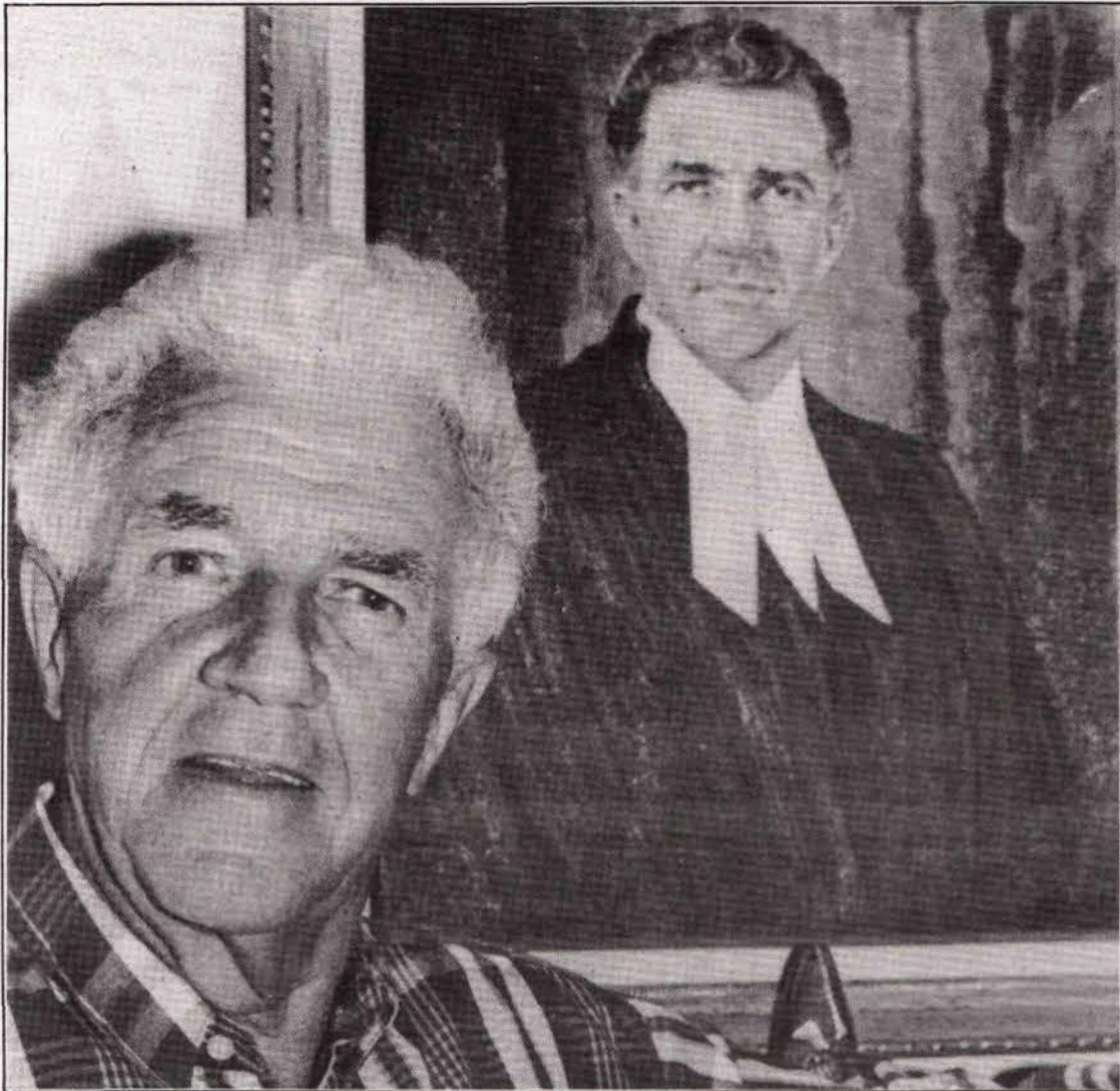
#### Businesses

Please take your old directories to a recycling company that accepts them, arrange for your regular recycling service to take them, or contact a local non-profit organization to collect your BC Tel Phone Books as part of their fundraising efforts. For a limited time, the CRD and BC Tel will pay non-profit groups' 20 cents per telephone book delivered to the Hartland Recycling Facility. The 20 cent incentive DOES NOT apply to other directories such as MLS Books, Postal Code Books or retail directories.



For more information  
call the CRD Hotline  
360-3030

\*Non-profit groups must book an appointment through the CRD Hotline to arrange drop off. Minimum quantity is 100 Directories.



**A LOVE OF LAW:** Salt Spring Islander Webster Macdonald, unconventional defender of the undefendable, has always defended the law and his profession. But today he is a published author. He has just written a book: *Memoirs of a Maverick Lawyer*. A portrait of the lawyer as a younger man graces a wall in his home. Photo by Graeme Thompson

## Odd assortment of clients source for islander's book

By GRAEME THOMPSON  
*Driftwood Staff*

What could possibly connect an exotic dancer with a cat-strangler? A cold-blooded murderer with a paranoid math teacher? Frosty the Snowman and the Ku Klux Klan?

They have all been defended by Webster Macdonald, a doyen of the oppressed and the undefendable, in a legal career which has spanned nearly five decades and as many provinces. A resident of Salt Spring since 1989, Macdonald has just published *Memoirs of a Maverick Lawyer*, which contains the oddest assortment of legal clients to be found this side of the Old Bailey.

"I loved the law more than the law loved me," he told the *Driftwood* last week, adding, "The work was its own reward."

"I had the feeling that I was serving mankind and humanity," he said. "I always took on cases that were pro bono — for the public good."

After studying law at Dalhousie and practising in his native Nova Scotia for 10 years after the interruption of the war, Macdonald arrived in Calgary looking for work. It was as much by necessity as choice that he found it in criminal law.

"There were only three criminal lawyers in Calgary then," he said. "It was the easiest milieu to break into. It was the easiest and the most interesting."

To Macdonald, criminal law became the "most exciting game in town."

One of his early clients was Lionel Llewellyn Staples, a black man who said his mother's family hailed from Salt Spring Island. He was a criminal sexual psychopath, whom Macdonald defended in 1960 when he was accused of raping a young nurse. Staples was convicted and sentenced to eight years in jail.

"The second time (in 1969) he

not only killed a woman but he strangled her and shot her," Macdonald said. "But he had a fetish for things mechanical and wouldn't get rid of the gun."

The weapon was discovered and he was sentenced to life imprisonment.

"It didn't matter what I thought about the guilt or innocence of the accused," he said. "I gave a full and complete defence according to the law. My job was to defend."

"I thought what Staples did was despicable, terrible," but added, "I'm not his judge."

Macdonald's catalog of clients, he will readily admit, is a list of the also-rans, the people with no

*With all its flaws system has no equal.*

money, the down and out. Some were lovable, others were not. Some were pitiable, others were certainly not. Macdonald was there to give them their equal chance before the law.

Macdonald helped a blue-eyed, corn-fed, soft-skinned exotic dancer all the way to the Supreme Court of Canada to let her practise her art.

Similar tactics did not work in defence of Mitzi Dupre, a dancer whose tricks with ping-pong balls and whistle-flutes amazed bar patrons all over the West.

He defended a man accused of stealing \$191,000 from the Canadian Cancer Society. He fought on behalf of a Moonie kidnaped twice by his parents. He defended a self-proclaimed Imperial Wizard of the Ku Klux Klan from a charge of murder.

One of his most famous cases involved one of Canada's first native Indian claims, on behalf of the Blackfeet of southern Alberta, who

were trying to get compensation for obligations owed by the crown from Treaty No. 7 signed in 1877.

"I hate authority," Macdonald said, "especially abusive authority. The Indians obviously were getting a raw deal out of the government."

"For years before that people had been talking about Indian claims. Nobody had been doing anything. There were 30 or more claims from this one band."

With the help of a very pragmatic, newly-appointed Indian commissioner for Canada, Lloyd Baker, the claims were narrowed down to a single one: a spelled-out claim for \$2,000 per year for ammunition.

"Let's get from the abstract to the concrete," Baker said. "Let's take one claim they patently haven't honoured."

That was 1973. It was the log that broke the Indian claims jam, but the fight is still not over, and Macdonald is working on another claim arising out of a treaty the Americans made in 1855 with First Nations people now living in Canada.

"You know you have to have infinite patience when you're dealing with government inertia and Indian politics and the effluxion of time between 1877 and the present," Macdonald said.

After 45 years' practising law in Canada, Macdonald is firm in his belief that our system of jurisprudence, based on English common law, is, with all its flaws, without equal.

As a man who has dealt with the misunderstood all his life, he said lawyers are a misunderstood lot. He picked up a small booklet entitled, *Lawyers and Other Reptiles*, to demonstrate the point.

"The lawyer wears no man's collar," he continues. "He's the last bastion of freedom in a crumbling world. I want to deliver that message to the whole world. "We're not all bad."

## Resident among six artists at Blue Peter exhibition

A Salt Spring resident will be among six artists to be represented at an exhibition in North Saanich.

Simon Camping will join Harry Heine, Caren Heine, Alan Lester, Sheena Lott and A. Armour Williamson for the fifth exhibition of a "Peninsula Portfolio" at the Blue

Peter Pub & Restaurant gallery.

Camping has been painting for over 20 years, and is known as a super-realist master in water-colour.

The exhibition will run November 7-14 at the Blue Peter, located on Tsehum Harbour.

### ROTARY BINGO

THURSDAY, OCT. 28 — 7:00 P.M.

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## First concert on Saturday

Gulf Islands Concerts 1993/94 series opens Saturday with the renowned Edinburgh String Quartet. In its 30-year recording and touring history, this quartet has played in all four corners of the globe and received acclaim everywhere.

"For the purists, this is it," Gulf Islands Concert organizer Derrick Milton said. "This is the classical music lover's night."

The quartet — two violins, a viola, and a cello — will present

four pieces spanning nearly two centuries.

A quartet by Arriaga, a contemporary of Beethoven, Mendelssohn's quartet in E Flat and Tchaikovsky's quartet in D span the last century.

A contemporary piece by Scottish composer Ronald Duncan rounds out the evening.

The Edinburgh String Quartet comprises Miles Baster, violin, Peter Markham, violin, Michael Beeston, viola, and Mark Bailey,

cello.

Gulf Islands Concerts has arranged this concert as a season opener and both last year's and new members may attend.

The concert was paid for through the nearly 260 subscriptions in 1992/93.

New memberships are available at Sharon's and Pegasus Gallery for \$37. Students are only \$10.

The quartet plays at the Ganges Activity Centre Saturday and the concert starts at 8 p.m.

## bridge tricks

Following were the Gulf Islands Duplicate Bridge Club winners on October 18: in first place were Marguerite Hall and Jill Wainborn (from Mayne Island), followed by Conhor Hunt and Joan Conlan, Bunny Jordan and Derek Arnold, Peter Jacquest and Fred Struve, Isabelle Richardson and Gordon Hutton.

October 19, North/South: Helen Shandro and Isabelle Richardson, June Knowles and Don Hull, Fred Struve and Peter Jacquest. East/West: Joan Conlan and Trevor Taylor, Shirley Love and Hugh Benham, Wim and Ima Krayenhoff.

Duplicate bridge games are held in Meaden Hall at the Legion every Monday at noon and every Tuesday at 7 p.m. Visitors and new members are always welcome.

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