



BREEDING FOR BLUE

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 Driftwood Staff

Somewhere in the future, the perfect horse awaits — that blend of bloodlines which will produce legendary power and beauty.

There is one among them that might have been foaled in the morning of the world ... tireless, swift as the flowing wind ... Shadowfax they called him. By day his coat glistens like silver and by night it is like a shade and he passes unseen. Light is his footfall! - The Lord of the Rings, J.R.R. Tolkien.

That is the dream of the breeder. It is the dream of John and Andrea Pringle, who are carrying on the Arabian bloodlines started by Rod Pringle 30 years ago. It is the dream of father and daughter John and Lynne Denton, whose breeding program was based on Lynne's need for a top quality competition horse.

"You're trying to find the ultimate stallion to put to the ultimate mare and come up with the ultimate horse," John Denton said.

He focuses on the breeding part of Denton Farms' program while Lynne handles training and much of the showing.

Breeding that ultimate horse is an expensive dream. Denton jokes that he spent "millions" on the horses, equipment, care and lessons that culminated in Lynne Denton's award-winning show career.

"To get hold of top horses, even in those days (1970), you'd have to spend \$10,000 to \$12,000.

"I got to thinking — why not start breeding them?"

The family had already trained two "green" horses — Woodwait and Soroya — into top competitors. Soroya, an Anglo-Arab mare, was the start of their breeding program. She was mated to an Irish Thoroughbred, Correct II, winner

of the English Grand National. From that mating came a filly, Farah, who was bred to thoroughbred Comic Fellow.

That mating produced one of the Dentons' most outstanding horses: Jay J. Nooner, who became a provincial champion. "He was a fantastic show horse," John Denton recalled. Lynne Denton was in her mid-teens when she and Jay J. won the B.C. Junior Equitation championship and the B.C. Junior Hunter championship.

Like Lynne, Andrea grew up with horses. She competed in hunter jumper classes and dressage. After graduation, she studied horsemanship at Kelowna College and took her Canadian level one instructor's certificate.

She was in Alberta, working on a small breeding farm for Arabians when she met John Pringle, an employee and trainer from nearby Willomar Farms — one of the largest Arab breeding farms in Canada. Soon, Andrea was working at Willomar and then — true to Willomar tradition — she and the trainer were married.

"On that farm there was a marriage every year," John remarked. Perhaps it was the influence of constant horse pairings ... or a shared interest in the animals. John had also grown up with horses — father Rod Pringle had been breeding Arabians for over 20 years.

"When you're in horses, it's more a lifestyle. It's not just a job," Andrea remarked.

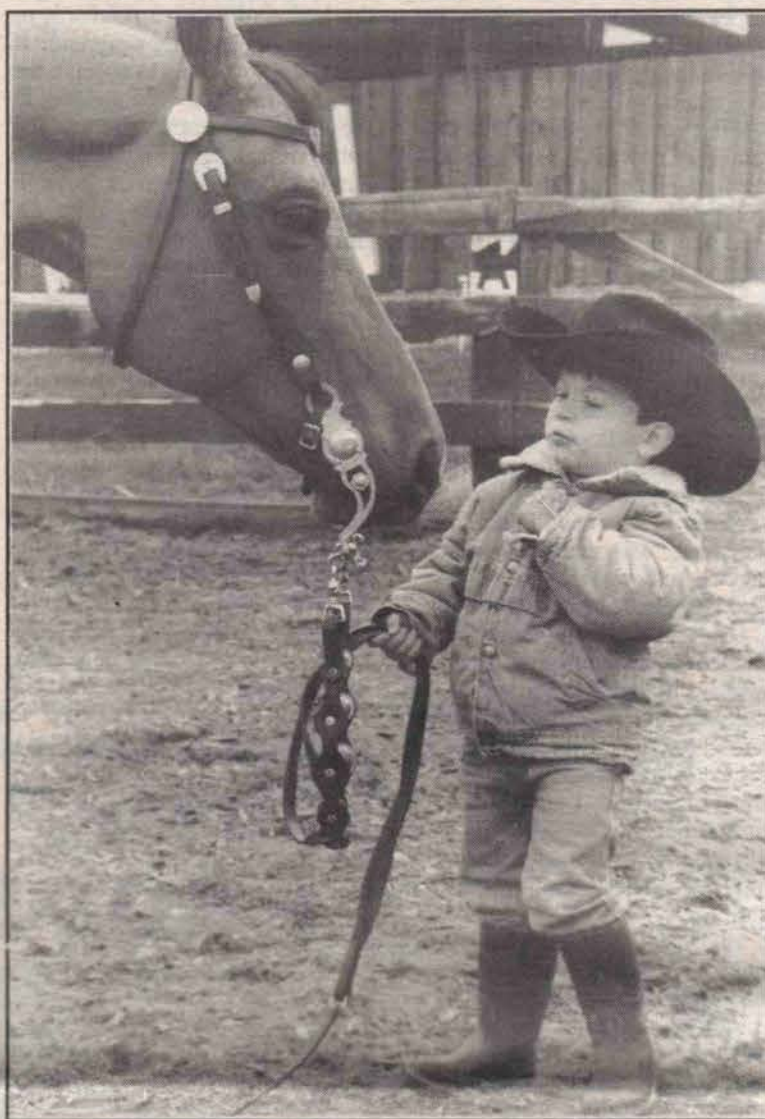
Six years ago, upon Rod Pringle's semi-retirement, the couple moved to Salt Spring to operate the family's 100 acre farm on Sunset Drive.

Here they train, give lessons, board and breed towards their vision of the ideal horse.

They focus on breeding Arabians — one of the oldest of breeds — and on a new breed, National Show horses, which are a blend of Arabian and Saddlebred.

A significant addition to their breeding program came from Alberta. El Kasaka was a three-year-old when he was imported from Holland at a cost of \$800,000. He stood at stud in Alberta and was then exported to B.C. to stand at stud in this province. He was at Salt Spring Arabians when the syndicate of investors who had purchased and financed the care of the horse collapsed in bankruptcy.

Now 19, El Kasaka is in semi-retirement at Salt Spring Arabians. "He throws nice, big, structural foals," John remarked, adding,



GROWING UP HORSY: Three-year-old Jeff Pringle is already learning how to hold the reins.

Photo by Valorie Lennox

"He's got a really nice mind on him."

A "nice mind" is one of the attractions of the breed. "The Arabian horses are really kind, really gentle, really personable horses," Andrea remarked. She finds the horses relate well to people and thrive on attention.

Their other breed, National Show horses, were first developed 10 years ago. The ideal combines the beauty and character of the Arabians with a showy, higher-stepping and rounded trotting action.

Several of their stars for the coming season are National Show horses: Midnight Power from Alberta, Zarlem from Parksville and their own four-year-old Harvest Girl.



WINNING BLEND: John Denton with Rishard.

Photo by Valorie Lennox

They also have high hopes for Hercules, a Salt Spring owned Arabian.

"Bringing new stars into the show ring — that's exciting," Andrea said.

There's equal excitement at Denton Farms, where show stardom is beckoning for John Denton's carefully bred Sport horses.

Although not a continuation of the family's original breeding line, the Sport horses reflect the original goal — top quality horses for showing in hunter jumper and dressage competitions.

The goal is a good sized horse, standing at least 16 hands, with excellent conformation and outstanding intelligence. "It has to be able to wrap its mind around what you're teaching it," Denton said.

He started in 1986 with a top quality brood mare mated to a Dutch Warmblood stallion. The result was Gretsky — the start of a line of horses named for hockey heroes.

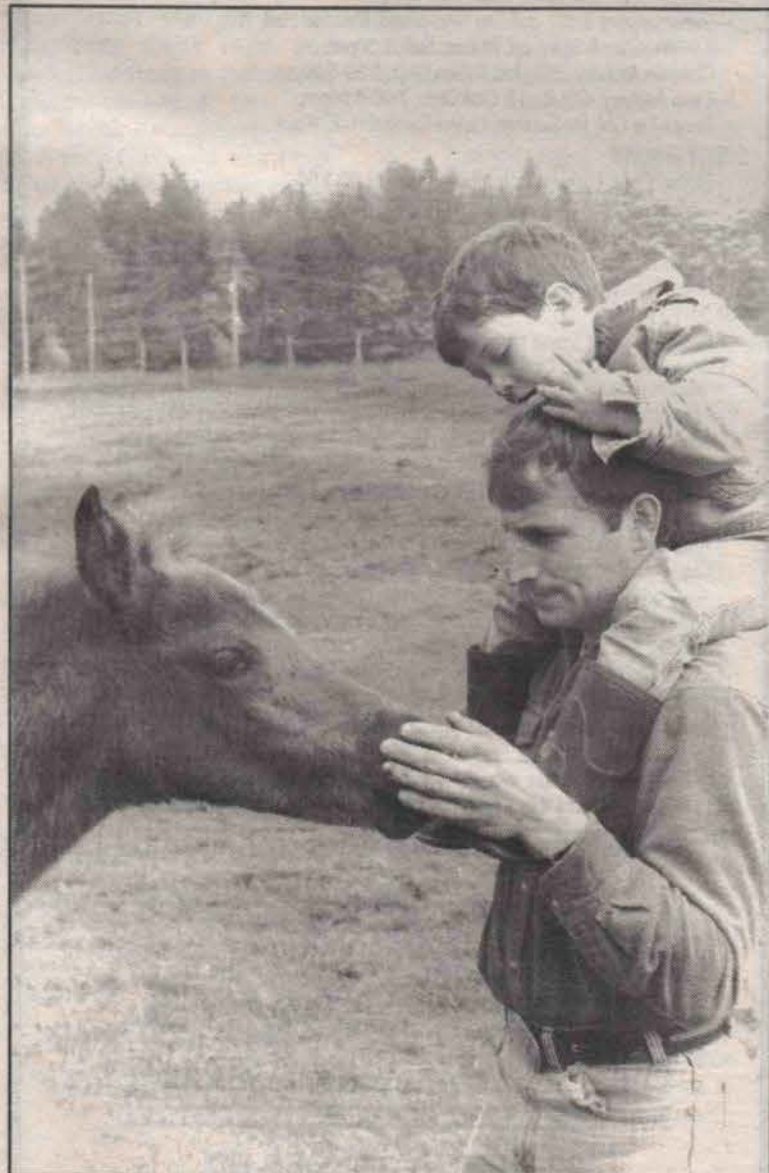
Then came Mario, Rishard, Pavel, Lynden and Furianna — a line-up which the Dentons describe as their "top guns." Rishard has already scored some goals as the 1992 B.C. Reserve Grand Champion among two-year-old Sport horses.

One of the farm's mares, Fille de Vitess, was B.C. brood mare grand champion that same year, followed by Charlie's Flo, also owned by the Dentons.

Waiting on the bench is Lynden, a big-boned, fiery two-year-old. "He's the kind that we're trying to breed," Denton says. "When you see him move, he moves like a cat."

Denton admits achieving the ideal is expensive. "It's become a

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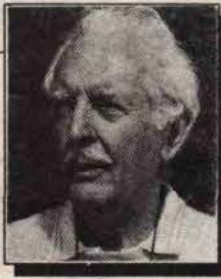


FUTURE HOPES: John Pringle and son Jeff with one of the foals bred by Salt Spring Arabians.

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Where's the wheel?

There's scarcely a bigger fool than the fellow who gets into the car, closes the door, reaches for the wheel and the pedals and discovers he's on the passenger's side. I often do it when I'm over here.

Mind you, it's a sight better than coming out of a side road and finding yourself bucking the traffic that won't keep to the right. I haven't done that for decades, but I still remember the day.

Most people taking a driving test, fail the first time, I was informed. I remember passing such a test here 60 years ago. I borrowed my father's Standard 10 and I still remember the license plate, AOG 178. The tester and I drove through the city and we came to a steep hill.

"Your brakes have failed," said the tester, "what action are you taking?" I held my hand on the horn.

"What else?" he persisted. I wound down the window and banged on the door panel. That guy was insatiable. He looked at me sadly and told me to pull in to the curb. I had failed, he informed me; I should have changed down to third or second. I started up and pulled out into the traffic. I then changed down from fourth to low and back before pulling into the side again.

In 1935 the "free-wheel" was quite a novelty in a car. The vehicle no longer enjoyed the benefit of an engine brake, much as a bicycle when the rider stops pedaling. The tester learned something of this modern feature, and I got my license.

It is not so easy today. Like at home, the tester has the new driver show his ability and then asks snap questions from the "Highway Code." First test is eyesight. This is not carried out by a machine. It is simple and salutary if you miss. As the learner-driver you are told to read a license plate on another vehicle. You read it: your sight is adequate. Fail it and forget any test!

The license plate bears letters, and numbers, 79.4 millimetres high (3.1 inches) at a distance of 20.5 metres, or 67 feet, approximately. Why the odd decimal points, only the government knows and it is probably confidential and protected by the Official Secrets Act.

The highway code explains the pattern by which traffic is to use the highways. It does not enter into specifications and technical information regarding the penetrating capacity of headlights or the height at which they must be set. These are left to the makers of the vehicle and the maintenance crews. It does, however, list stopping distances at various speeds, such as a car travelling at 20 mph requires 40 feet to come to a stop; 12 feet delay as the message reaches the driver's brain and 12 feet to stop when he gets the signal. The information goes up to 70 mph, where the "thinking distance" is 21 metres and the stopping distance is 75 metres.

Having no British Columbia literature handy, I can only assume that the figure used at home is approximately the same. The cars are.

Hand signals call for the outstretched arm to show a right turn. (The driver is seated on the right and keeps to the left.) Turning left requires the driver to stretch out his right arm and to draw a circle in the air. An intention of stopping calls for a slow wave, up and down.

Flashers, of course, give the same message here as they do at home.

The code also applies to other road users, pedestrians and cyclists and even to horseriders. At night the horse must also conform to traffic controls. Only difference is that if the horse fails to observe the law, it is the rider who answers to the judge and not the horse. The noble animal must wear reflective bands above the fetlock joint. It must also carry a white light to the front and a red light to the rear.

A further stipulation forbids bareback riding or riding without a bridle. These provisions apply, of course, only on public roads and highways. Lady Godiva would have been pinched!

All tests and rules came into force in 1934. I had already acquired a motorcycle license, available at the age of 16.

By the time I was 17 the regulations requiring a driving test were in force. Hence, I drove a two-wheeler without being checked, but by the time I was old enough to drive a four-wheeler the test was

mandatory.

I recall a friend who held a learner's license for several years before the war. Each time he took a driving test, he failed. And you can figure what kind of love life was open to a driver who was not allowed, by law, to take his girlfriend out to a movie or anywhere else. Either they walked to the theatre or he drove and she walked.

Came the war and examinations were suspended. A learner's license was valid for driving a vehicle and that was it. He drove. When peace broke out a moratorium was placed on testing drivers who had been driving during the war. This guy got his full license, but if the test had still been required he would have been driving himself to the movie on Saturday nights while his old girl-friend, how his wife, had to walk those weary steps to the cinema. A video would have been a godsend!

That booklet even tells you what to do when you're walking. Good thing about is that you don't have to pass any test.

You walk down the road and you carefully look right when you step off the sidewalk and you dice with the traffic until you get to the local pub. Then you sit down with a glass of dark beer and recall the fool drivers who darn nearly stopped you dead in your tracks!

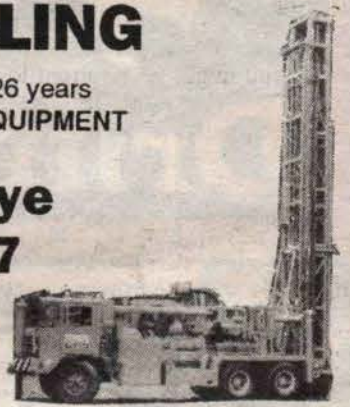
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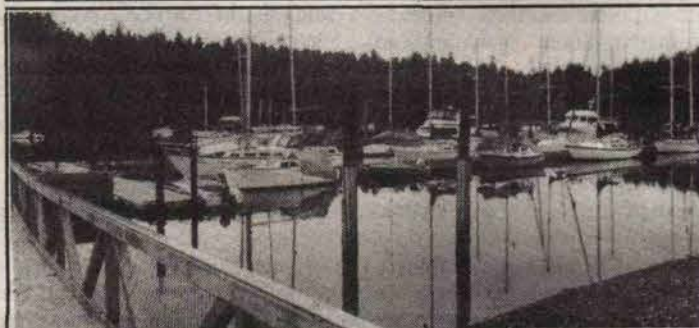
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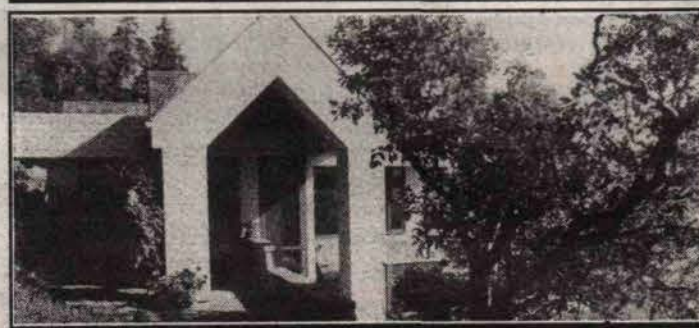
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MAY 19: SS Spinners & Weavers, Mahon Hall, 2:30pm.

EVERY WEDNESDAY

- Seniors & Alzheimers support group, Seniors for Seniors bldg. 11am
- Archery Shooting, SSI Rod & Gun Club, 7pm.
- Playgroup for tots, Ganges United Church, 9:30-11am
- Stamp Collectors all ages, Seniors For Seniors, 10am.
- Cancer Support Group, Croftonbrook 10am.-12 noon (every 3rd Wednesday).
- GISS Parents Group, School Library, 7:30pm (2nd Wednesday of the month).
- Narcotics Anonymous, Alano Club, Rainbow Rd. 7-8pm.
- Core-Inn Committee Meetings, Core-Inn on McPhillips, 4:30-6pm.

EVERY THURSDAY

- Weekly luncheons, Seniors for Seniors, 2 seatings 12am/1pm.
- Weight Control Hospital Basement 7pm.
- Every 1st, 3rd & 5th, building fund-bingo, Meaden Hall, 7pm.
- SSI Weavers & Spinners, Mahon Hall, 2:30pm.
- Children Archery, SSI Rod & Gun Club, 3:30-5:00pm.
- Teen Archery, SSI Rod & Gun Club, 7:00-9:00pm.
- Taoist Tai Chi, for Seniors, Lower Central Hall, 10am.

EVERY FRIDAY

- Smiles Cafe, United Church lower hall, 12:00-1:00.
- Line Dance, Meaden Hall, Legion, 7:30-9:00.

EVERY SATURDAY

- Narcotics Anonymous, Community Centre, Fullford Ganges Rd., 7-8pm.
- Book Sale, Library, 10am-3pm.

EVERY MONDAY

- Carpet bowling, lower hall, Central, 1:30pm.
- Story Time, Public Library, 9:30-10am (except holidays).
- "Bandemonium" G.I.S.S. band room, 7pm-9pm.
- Free blood pressure clinic, Seniors for Seniors 10-12noon (last Mon. ea. mo.).
- Adult 22 rifle shooting, SSI Rod & Gun Club, 7-9pm.
- Duplicate Bridge, Meaden Hall at the Legion, 12 noon.
- Taoist Tai Chi, for Seniors, Lower Central Hall, 10am.

EVERY TUESDAY

- Archery Lessons, SSI Rod & Gun Club, 4:00-5:30pm.
- Duplicate Bridge, Meaden Hall at the Legion, 7pm.
- Weaving Group, rm 23, High School, 7pm, (every 3rd Tues.)
- Spinning Group, rm 23, High School, 7pm, (every 2nd & 4th Tues.)
- Teen 22 rifle shooting, SSI Rod & Gun Club, 7:00-9:00pm.
- Chess Club meeting, High School, unit D, 7pm-10pm.
- Seniors choir practise at Seniors for Seniors 10:30am.
- Breast Cancer support group, Catholic Church, Drake Rd. 7-9pm

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By L.A. CANNON
Driftwood Contributor

Splish! An otter slides into the water. If you notice one of these playful creatures in our local salt waters, you might be surprised to know it's a river otter, not a sea otter. River otters and sea otters are two distinct species, with the latter not found in our local waters.

River otters play, fish and travel in salt and fresh water, but live on

land. This otter's home is a den under a tree root or in the rocks near the water. Sea otters, on the other hand, spend almost their entire lives in the ocean. This appealing critter floats on its back to feed, anchored snugly in a raft of kelp.

River otters are over 122 cm (48") long and weigh up to 14 kilos (30 lbs.). They have broad, flat heads, and ears and nostrils that can close while diving. Short, strong

our better nature

legs and clawed, webbed feet propel them through the water.

Sea otters are larger, up to 152 cm (60") long and between 23 - 36 kilos (50 - 80 lbs.). Their front feet are not webbed, and act as "hands"

for grasping and grooming. River otters enjoy a wide variety of "groceries" — fish, small mammals, birds, frogs, insects and crustaceans. Sea otters prefer clams, mussels, crabs, sea urchins and abalone.

Last year I was delighted to spot a family of river otters cavorting in the sea just off Ruckle Park. These otters give birth to one to five babies, but sea otters usually only

have one.

Otters are mammals — which means, just like us, they bear live young and feed them milk. Both otters possess thick, lovely fur coats that are, unfortunately, treasured by humans. River otters are still plentiful along the British Columbia coast, but much rarer inland. Sea otters were hunted nearly to extinction for their fur and are not found in the Gulf Islands.

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fun, expensive hobby." Since 1992 the hobby has been carried out at Denton Farms' five-acre property on Beaver Point Road.

Denton points out the costs are the same when breeding a top quality horse or an average animal. "By the time that baby hits the ground, you're into that baby \$5,000 to \$6,000. So you might as well breed top of the line."

Denton's operation is based on quality, not quantity. Between them, he and Lynne own 11 horses. The Pringle's operation is only slightly larger — the couple own 20 of the 50 horses on their farm.

But as John Denton observes, breeding the perfect foal doesn't require a lot of horses. Only two are required — the ultimate mare, the ultimate stallion ... and a touch of destiny

Women meet, share views on sustainability

Women from across Canada and developing countries are meeting in Vancouver at the end of May to share expertise and visions on sustainable development.

"Women & Sustainable Development" is set for May 27 to 31 at the University of British Columbia's Student Union Building. Conference conclusions will form the basis for recommendations to a United Nations Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing in 1995. More than 100 workshops and panels on the theme of women and sustainability are scheduled, with topics including forestry, race and gender, housing, education, the environment and childcare.

A public arts fair called "Through the Heart: Celebrating Creativity" will also be held. For more information contact Jill Leach & Associates by phone at 685-4343 or fax at 685-0411.

bridge tricks

Gulf Islands duplicate bridge club winners on May 9 were: Conhor Hunt and Fred Struve, Blanche Poborsa and Jim Burford, Isabelle Richardson and Norm McConnell.

May 10 winners: North/South: Wim and Ima Krayenhoff, Irene Hawksworth and Gordon Hutton, Donna Taylor and Dawny Scarfe. East/West: Conhor Hunt and Ian Thomas, Lois Johnson and Bill Buckler, Tony Luton and Julie Godwin.

Seniors sing along

Old Age Pensioners Organization — Young at Heart Branch 32 was recently entertained at their monthly social by musicians Phil Fischer and Fred Stoerig.

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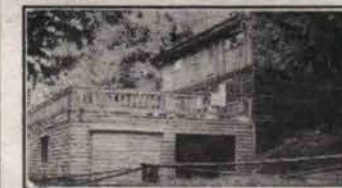
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By MURRAY SINCLAIR
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Driftwood Contributor

Have you ever wondered what are the basics in a relationship between a person and God? How would you describe a successful relationship between a person and their Creator? How would you know if your own relationship to God has at least the basics?

To many people, Psalm 23 is the most beautiful poem in the world describing a human relationship with God. In it, the psalmist pic-

tures the LORD as a shepherd, providing for, leading, and defending the writer, who pictures himself as a sheep. As we read or quote this psalm, it becomes so personal that it takes an effort to remember that the psalm actually belongs to other people as well as ourselves.

In eastern countries where there are no fences, sheep are kept together and led by the voice of their shepherd. When shepherds leading different flocks get together to socialize, their sheep get all mixed up together. But there is no problem to

cross currents

sorting it all out. When the shepherds leave, each of them just begins to walk and call, and the sheep will follow the voice of their own shepherd.

Jesus built on the message of Psalm 23 in John chapter 10:14 when He identified Himself as the good shepherd. He reminded His hearers that the sign that a sheep

belonged to a particular shepherd was whether or not it would follow him when it heard his voice. Generally speaking, for people to be compared to sheep is not especially flattering. Sheep cannot defend themselves, they can easily get lost, and have even been known to eat themselves over the edge of a cliff. But they do have one ability that has ensured their survival in lands with no fences. They can learn to recognize and follow the voice of their shepherd.

Jesus told the people of His day

that His sheep had a successful relationship with Him because they listened to His voice. "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow Me, and I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." (John 10:27,28)

For those who are heeding the voice of the good shepherd, the last line of Psalm 23 summarizes their confidence in their shepherd: "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever."



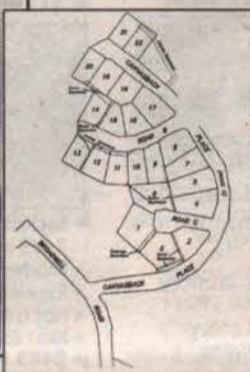
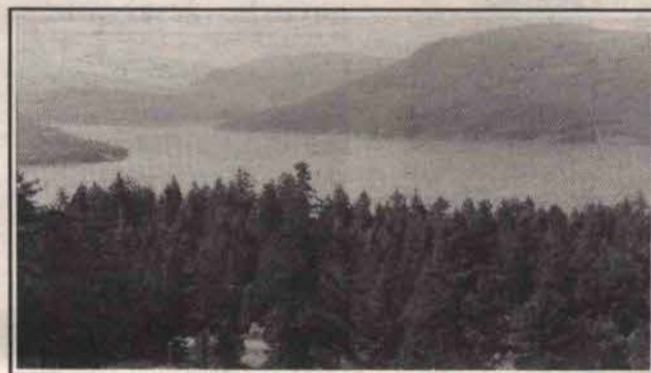
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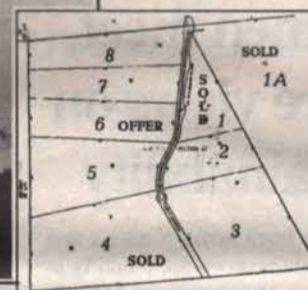
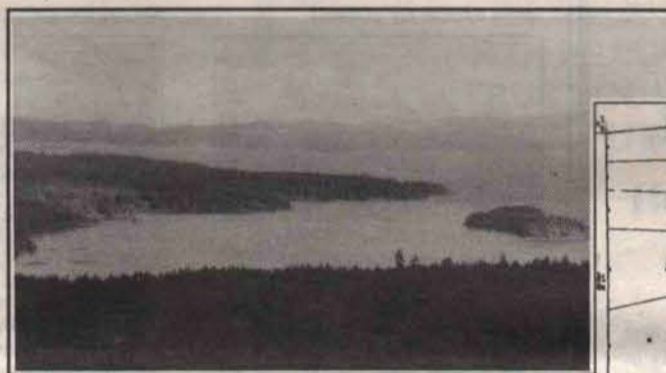


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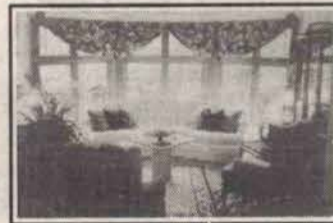
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Local volunteers seize chance, join Commonwealth Games

Organizing the Commonwealth Games is a little more complex than the average community sporting event. So the Commonwealth Games Society is drafting some 13,000 people to help run the show which only lasts 11 days from August 18 to 28.

Some 20 Gulf Islanders have volunteered to take part in some way to make the Games a smoother, more enjoyable experience for athletes, officials and spectators alike.

"We felt very strongly years ago after we learned the Games were coming to Victoria," Patrick Lee told the Driftwood last week. "It'll never be this close again. It's a chance of a lifetime to participate and it's important for Salt Spring to have representation."

"I've always volunteered for different things," Marguerite Lee said. "It's a way to learn new skills and meet new people."

"I was a competitive swimmer and always worked at pools when I was younger," Maureen Rowell said, which is why she was drawn to volunteer work at the Aquatic Centre. Others, like Betty and Stan Peters were drawn to the Games because of their already heavy involvement in sports in the province. Volunteers — all 13,000 of them — have had orientation sessions, education about the Games and the different sports and some initial training in specific areas. They have taken aptitude tests, CPR and artificial respiration and been counselled as to how to deal with difficult situations.

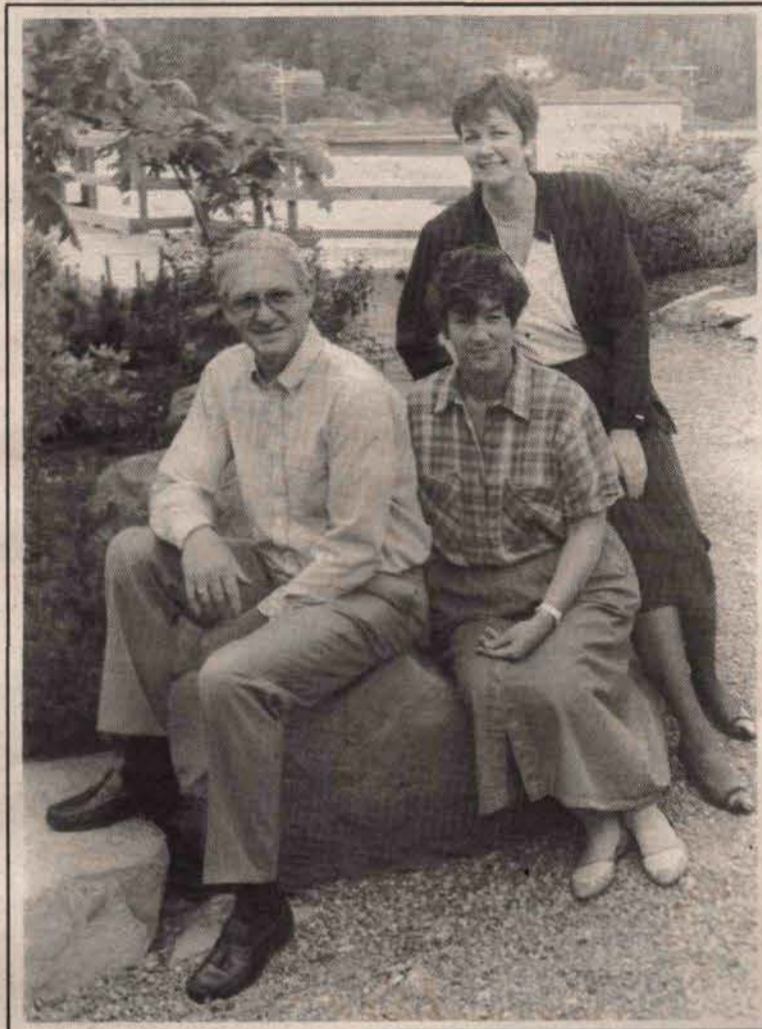
Patrick Lee has been assigned to security at the stadium and Marguerite Lee, to security at Heal's Rifle Range. Maureen Rowell will be on guest services at the Aquatic Centre and Stan Peters will help set up the gymnastics events. Betty Peters will be doing two jobs that make better use of her previous sports experience. During the artistic gymnastics competition, she will be capturing each athlete on video as a record of each routine. When that is over, she moves over to Heal's Rifle Range to "spot." That means she watches the target through a telescope and calls out the score as each athlete shoots.

The Lees have learned that security involves spectator support, crowd control and accreditation access. There needs to be control for parking, control for buses, for athletes and for VIPs. Security also means controlling what happens in the event of a major fire, an earthquake or disruptive demonstrations.

There is a huge emphasis on diplomacy, tact, courtesy, Patrick said. And also how to deal with lost children, lost adults, and verbal judo to diffuse problems.

"We have to learn how to get someone to do something or not do something," Marguerite added.

Every person who needs to be behind the scenes at all — athletes, trainers, coaches, volunteers — will have a special laminated card with name, photo and pertinent details.



VOLUNTEER SPIRIT: Patrick Lee, left, Maureen Rowell, centre and Marguerite Lee are three of some 20 Gulf Islanders and 13,000 other British Columbians who are donating time to the Commonwealth Games in Victoria.

Photo by Graeme Thompson

A series of codes also defines which venues the card-holder has access to and which parts of the venues.

Volunteer security does not look after every aspect of security at the games. IPPS — International Protected Persons, a step up from VIPs — include people like The

Queen and Prince Andrew. They have their own security entourage.

Maureen Rowell will be in the new Aquatic Centre, in guest services. This includes taking tickets, seating people and parking cars. swimming.

The XV Commonwealth Games start August 18.

Over 60 countries in Games

When Victoria plays host for the XV Commonwealth Games in August, it will be the biggest sporting event in Canada this decade. More than 3,200 trainers, athletes and team members will participate from 66 countries in the Commonwealth — 67 if South Africa decides to come.

The Games are an international athletic competition that promotes opportunities for human development and celebrates cross-cultural understanding, the tradition of good sportsmanship and the triumph of personal achievement, a press release said.

The Games were first held in Hamilton Ontario in 1930 and have been held every four years, with an interruption during the Second World War. The next site for the Commonwealth games has already been chosen for Kuala Lumpur in Malaysia in 1998. Officials from that country will be here this summer to see how the event is run.

Although primarily a sporting festival with competitions for the Commonwealth's best in 10 sports, there is also a Commonwealth cultural festival. The ten sports include aquatics — diving, swimming, synchronized swimming — track and field, badminton, boxing, cycling, artistic and rhythmic gymnastics, lawn bowls, shooting, weight-lifting and wrestling. Field lacrosse is a demonstration sport at the Games this year.

Opening and closing ceremonies will be held at the University of Victoria Centennial Stadium, which is being revamped. New facilities are being constructed for the aquatics, cycling, lawn bowls and shooting events. The total budget of the Games is set at \$160 million.

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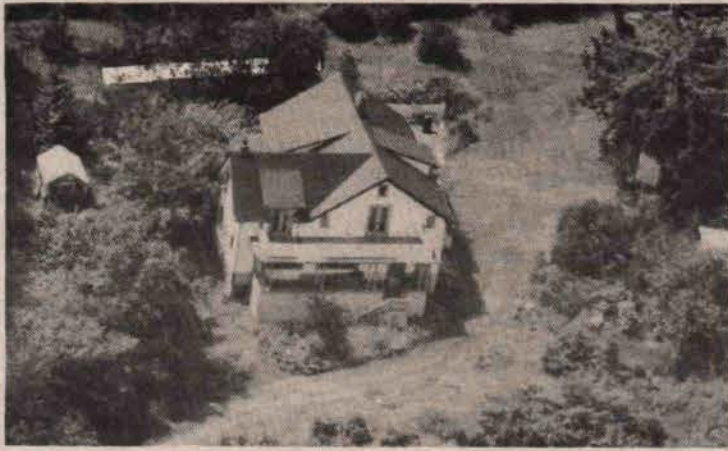
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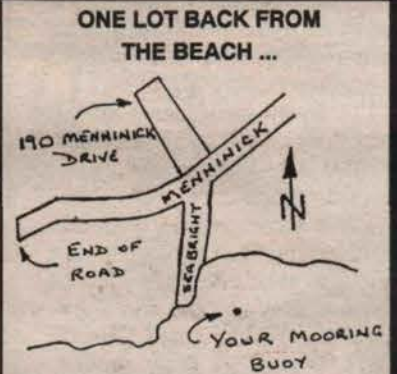
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BODY IN BALANCE: Osman Phillips will teach T'ai Chi at Salt Spring Centre.

T'ai Chi workshop next weekend

Once a secret martial art, T'ai Chi is now practised by people all over the world for its benefits in health, meditation and relaxation. Salt Spring Centre is hosting a weekend workshop in T'ai Chi May 27 to 29 with Osman Phillips, who studied and taught T'ai Chi in England.

"Nothing can be achieved in T'ai Chi unless the mind is quiet and the body is relaxed," Phillips says. "We will look at exercises to promote relaxation, correct breathing and stimulation of chi."

The basic principles looked at in the workshop

include: maintaining central equilibrium and movement without force. Some time will also be spent reviewing the Yang-style form. Increased awareness and sensitivity come with regular practice, Phillips said. The workshop will teach some exercises to promote this.

The workshop is open to people who have not studied T'ai Chi before and those who wish to continue the experience. Registration is \$125 for islanders and includes meals during the weekend. Readers can call 537-2326 for more information.

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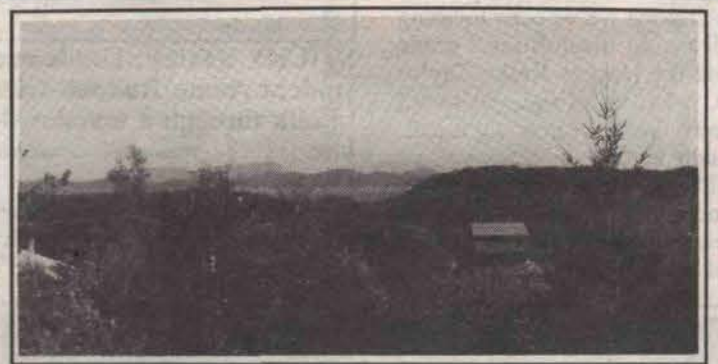
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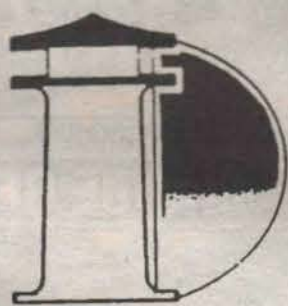


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Students disabled for a day

By GRAEME THOMPSON
Driftwood Staff Writer

Normally kids are told not to talk with their mouths full. But at Fernwood School, students in two classes were encouraged to do just that Friday. They were taking part in a learning activity meant to help them understand what it is like to have a disability.

All last week, Fernwood students were learning what it would be like to be at school with sight, hearing, mobility or learning disabilities. Monday, they tackled visual perception; Tuesday, mobility; Wednesday, speech; Thursday, blindness and Friday, hearing. A Gulf Islands Driftwood reporter dropped in Friday to see what some grades one and two and six and seven students learned about being blind and speech-impaired.

"All week we've been focusing on learning disabilities," grade six-seven teacher Keiko Taylor said, "like loss of sight or loss of speech. We've been doing it individually and with buddies.

"The idea was to give them a chance to understand what it feels like not to be able to understand what is going on in the classroom.



STICKY STUFF: Grade one student Adam Ruddell tries to talk through a marshmallow.

Photo by Graeme Thompson

Some kids have problems synthesizing directions. They are labelled as lazy or kids who can't

focus or kids who can't concentrate. But for some, they just can't understand you."

When this happens, kids compensate for a disability by acting out, being disruptive or giving up. Activities enabling kids to experience learning disabilities were thought up at a recent teacher's professional development day.

The first exercise was for a speech impediment. Each child had a simple sentence to say and a large marshmallow to say it through. The marshmallow was to be placed at the back of the tongue while talking.

"The trick," teacher Cathy Takagaki said, "is to get your partner to understand what you're saying with the marshmallow in your mouth."

After some excited attempts at communication, most of the children managed to make themselves understood. They were asked what they felt about it. Most children said they were frustrated, embarrassed, annoyed, impatient and felt strange trying to talk with the marshmallow in their mouth. One student said he felt sorry for people who actually do have disabilities.

"It's harder to talk and you can't talk as fast," grade seven student Kristie Marcotte said. Classmate Hilary Trollip agreed.

"You have to think about how you'd pronounce the words so people could understand you better," Trollip said, adding the marshmallow tasted good.

The second experiment involved tying a scarf over the eyes and trying to weave a strip of paper through another piece of paper.

"You're supposed to feel what it's like not to be able to see and what it's like to be expected to do an activity like everybody else," Takagaki said.

Afterwards, the children said they felt silly, embarrassed and scared.

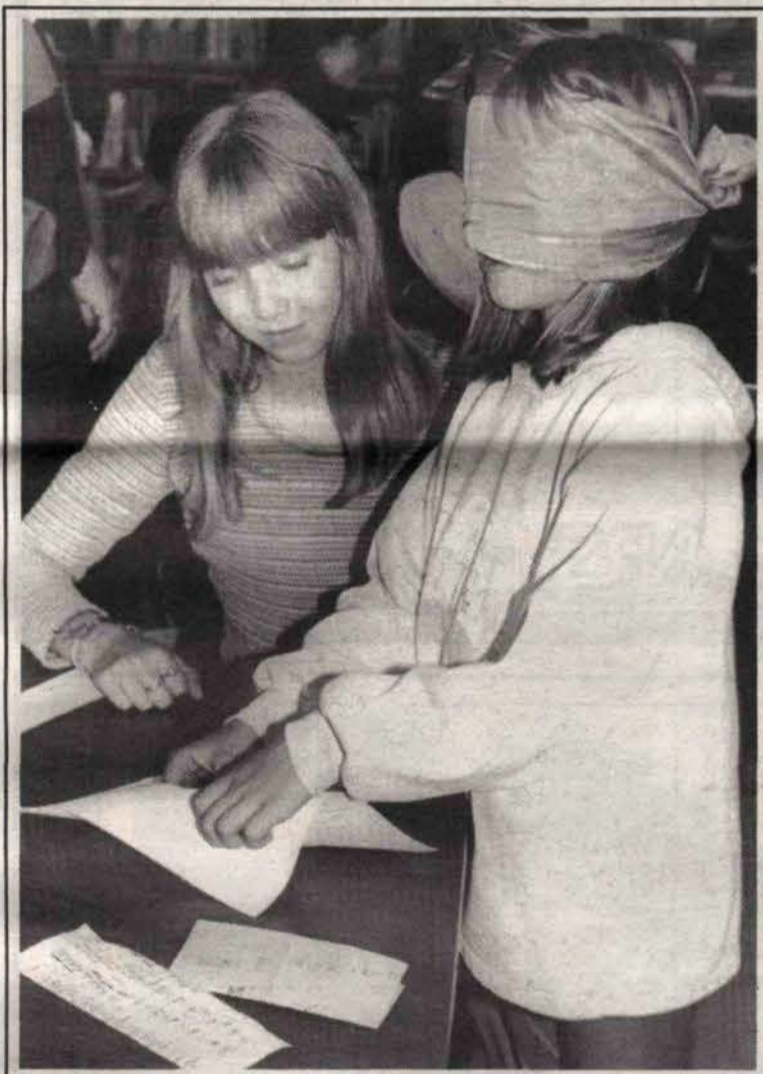
Primary student Boyd Sloan said he felt rushed because he could not do the exercise as fast with the blindfold on. Classmate Amber Rockcliffe said she felt stupid because she was on display, with her partner watching her do the exercise so slowly.

"I learned just to see how it feels to be blind," Marcotte said.

"I learned that some people can't do things as easily as others," Trollip said.

"Some of these feelings are there because you can take the blindfold off and see again," Takagaki concluded.

"You can take the marshmallow out of your mouth. But people who are disabled cannot."



BLIND TEST: Grade one student Miranda Logan-Webb tries to do a weaving activity with a blindfold on, while grade seven buddy Dara Budden watches.

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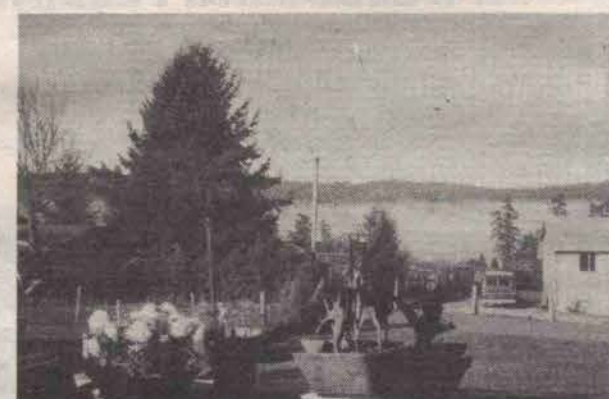
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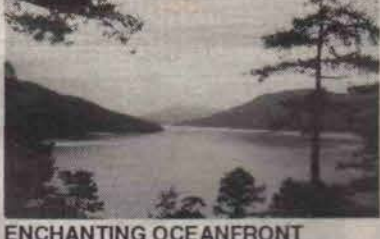
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Hospital tour was picture perfect



ALL ON SHOW: Thursday's Hospital Open Day saw more than 120 islanders — some from Pender Island — take a tour of Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital. Above, Jewel Eldstrom, centre, was shown around by Kathy Laitinen after being greeted by Lady Minto, played by board member Dawny Scarfe. Far right, physiotherapist Anneke Mater shows how an ultrasound machine works. At left, nurse Gillian Mouat demonstrates a stress test device for the heart.

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Local hospital offers top technology

More than 120 people went through the doors at Lady Minto in one day last week, but it was as visitors and not patients. Thursday was Hospital Day and the doors were wide open for islanders to enter and have a closer look at what the hospital has to offer.

Most visitors were surprised at the range and sophistication of equipment and staff at the hospital.

"It's come a long way since my sister and I had our babies in the operating theatre," Vivien Walsh remarked after the tour. "We should be proud of our new hospital."

Louise Wolfe-Milner echoed that statement, marvelling at how many doctors and nurses there were, and how much medical equipment.

"In the old days," she said, "Lassie Dodds (a nurse after World War II) did everything."

No one person does everything any more. And the hospital is much more high-tech than when the two sisters were having children here.

The first stop on the tour was of the chemistry department in the laboratory. There were devices to study the blood for liver, kidney, thyroid and pancreatic function tests as well as high and low density cholesterol tests. There was urinalysis equipment and a coagulation instrument. Registered technologist Lynda McKieve said there were between 20 and 22 samples of blood taken and tested each day, though 85 per cent of the work was done for outpatients.

And everything in the lab is becoming more and more automated so there is less and less human handling of samples.

The radiology department next door has even fancier equipment than the lab. The newish x-ray table cost nearly \$200,000 a few years ago. It is state of the art and can x-ray most parts of the body while the patient is lying down. There is also a portable x-ray machine to take into the operating theatre. A fluoroscope is used to detect problems in internal organs like the bowels. The hospital is



CONSTANT CARE: Lady Minto head nurse Marg Pickard shows off a machine that can monitor a patient's heart rate and blood pressure automatically as they lie in bed.

Photo by Graeme Thompson

even equipped to process its own x-ray film with a fancy new \$53,000 processor donated in 1992.

"It's a lot of money and it certainly serves a purpose," x-ray technician Jay Sturgess said. "The public should know we are well equipped."

Physiotherapist Anneke Mater is also well equipped. A whole range of arm and leg slings hung from one corner of her room, a special supportive cane leaned in another and small cold-packs and modern-day hot-water bottles were stored in two metal tanks.

But the most interesting devices were three muscle stimulators: a cold laser gives the muscle a chemical treatment; ultrasound provides a mechanical stimulant; and another machine gives an electric stimulant. The three types of treatment are used on different patients with different needs.

"For a small hospital, I'm very well equipped," she said.

Electrocardiograms are another function of a modern hospital,

especially with so much of health care centred on the heart and heart problems. Looking like the kind of tread mill one would find at a fitness centre, Nurse Gillian Mouat said the tread mill and monitor were "state of the art" and record what the heart is doing during stressful situations.

In the hospital, stress tests are conducted under careful supervision of a doctor and a nurse. Heart rate is taken at rest, during a walking exercise and then at regular three minute intervals as the tread

mill gets faster and moves upwards.

A chart on the wall tells doctors what the expected normal responses are under certain conditions. What the doctors are looking for during the hospital stress test are abnormal responses, Mouat said.

One of the last stops on the tour was the emergency room, which head nurse Marg Pickard calls the "pulse of the hospital."

Everything is at hand here in this room which was refurbished and quadrupled in size in 1988. Intra-venous pumps and antibiotics are on one side, casting equipment on another, and monitors of all kinds to measure how a patient is reacting. Admitting and x-ray departments are close, and the operating theatre is only a few feet away. Up to 20 people a day are seen in the emergency room, Pickard said, with nosebleeds, heart problems, sick babies and lacerations topping the list of the kinds of ailments come here. There were two chainsaw injuries in the last week.

While visitors were looking at the four different beds and cast-making equipment, a boy and his father came in to be seen. It was nothing serious and was dealt with quickly and easily. The tour ended with the maternity ward, where some 35 islanders came into the world last year. The hospital would like to carry out the kinds of renovations seen elsewhere in the maternity ward this year. About \$30,000 is required to add a bathroom, change the glaring sci-fi lights for softer track lights and dimmer switches.

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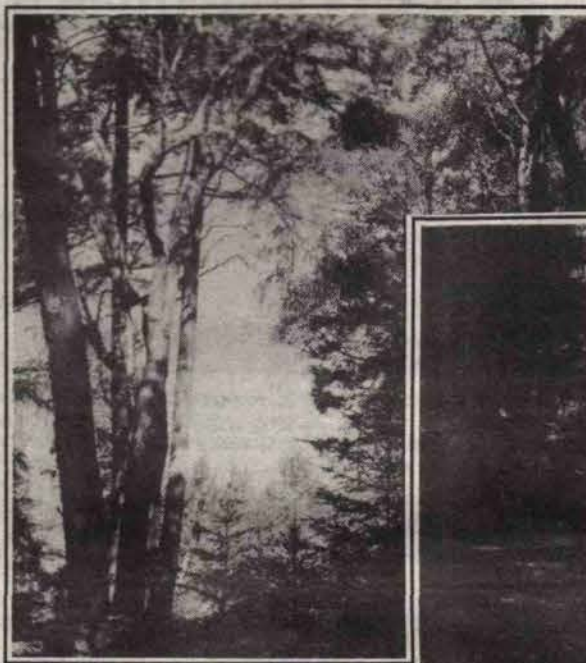
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CHAMPIONS OF CARING: Awards were presented to nurses Joyce Jamieson (left) and Karen Davies (right) last Wednesday in recognition of their contribution to the profession and to health care on Salt Spring. Jamieson, a retired nurse, has worked on health promotion projects while Davies is the acting administrator at Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital. The awards were presented by Marg Monroe, president of the registered nurses' association of B.C., Gulf Islands Chapter.

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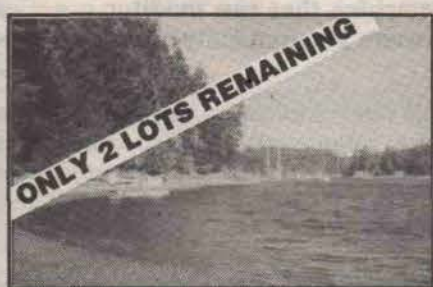
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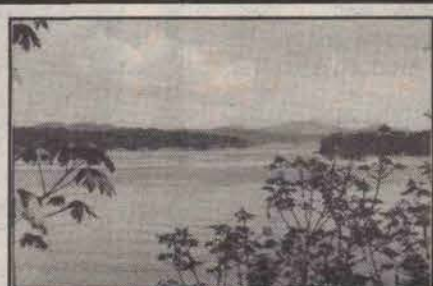
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Shooters do bang-up job for awards

By GRAEME THOMPSON
Driftwood Staff Writer

Salt Spring Rod and Gun Club's annual trophy shoot ended with a bang Sunday. But then it started with a bang and there were more than a few bangs in between. More than 11 events were featured in this year's event, indicating the varied interest in sport shooting on the island. Men, women and teenagers took part in the competitions which included pistols, shotguns, rifles for target

shooting, rifles for hunting small game and rifles for hunting large game. There were some events indoors and some events outdoors. Earplugs were essential for most of them.

Order prevailed in the shooting shed. Guns were checked and rechecked. Bullets and spent casings carefully counted out and picked up afterwards. No one was allowed to go forward of the firing line until all guns were racked — put safely back in their stand at the

rear of the shed. This is a sport, but it is taken seriously.

"Back in the hungry '30s, I used my rifle to put food on the table," Louie Lorentsen said Sunday. He is the club's pistol expert — an event which "separates the men from the boys" to use his words. He won the pistol events Sunday, as expected.

Shooting is a good sport, Lorentsen said, because it requires so many things of you. Self-discipline is required to control breathing and heart rate while taking aim, and hand-to-eye co-ordination. Many top-notch shooters practise Zen to calm their nerves.

As well as the pistol event, there was the .22 with scope, in which participants were allowed to use a telescope on their rifle for aiming. Scores are usually significantly higher with a scope than without, but learning to use one is essential for the sport.

The shotgun slug and Black Powder event are always popular. Black powder involves using a gun that has gunpowder and little lead pellets, like those in movies from the earliest days of the Wild Frontier. The shotgun slug event is popular because island hunters can only use shotgun slugs to hunt on the islands. Slugs have a short range and are only useful within site of the target.

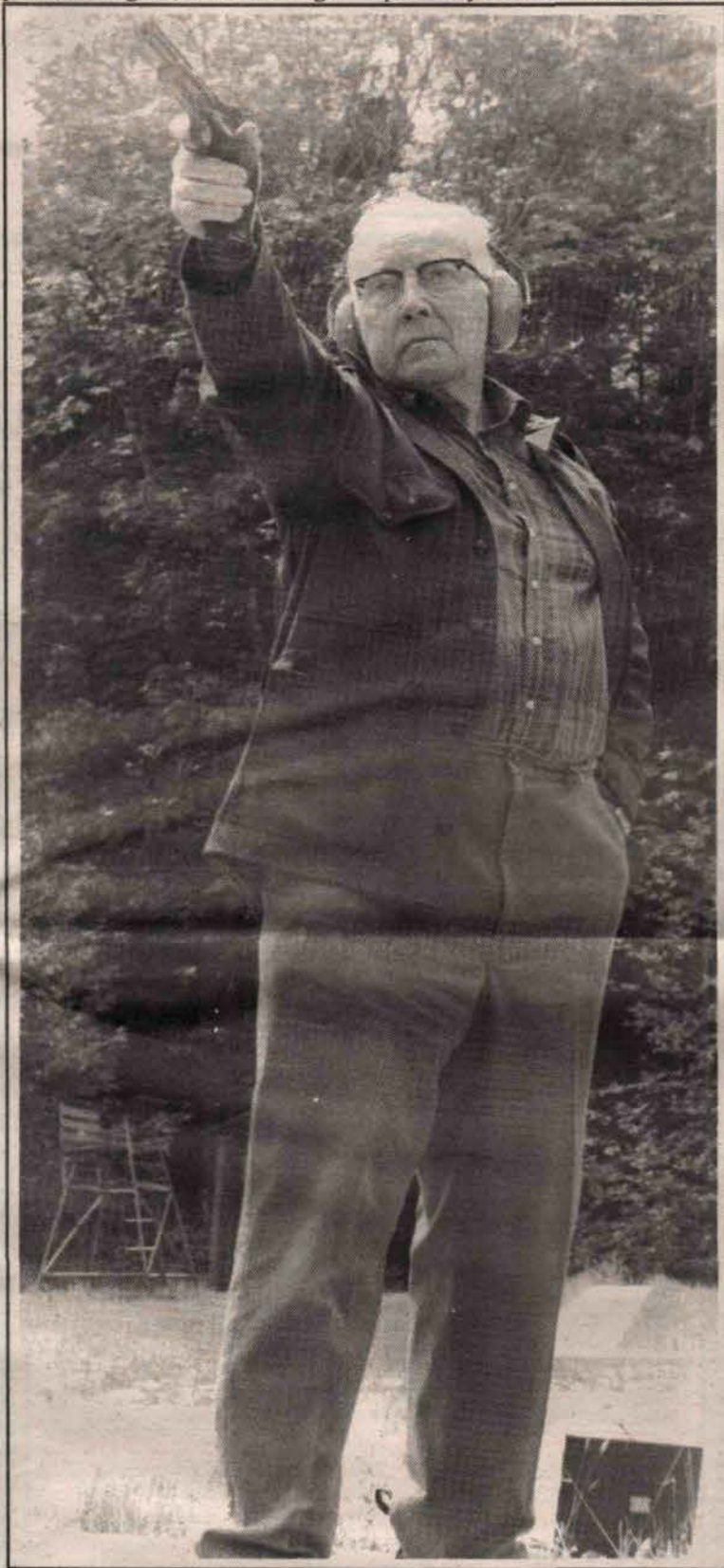
The other categories — hunting rifle, match rifle, centre-fire rifle and sporting rifle — describe the different kinds of guns used for different purposes and with different bullets. Some events, like the three-position sporting rifle, include 10 rounds shot while standing, 10 rounds shot while kneeling and 10 rounds shot while lying on the ground, prone.

Winners of the Saturday events were as follows: three position sporting rifle, Derrick Brazier; prone sporting rifle, Derrick Brazier; prone match rifle, Dave Rayment; indoor pistol, Louie Lorentsen; three position 100-yard .22s, Grant Marcotte.

The winners Sunday were: scope .22, Grant Marcotte; 50-yard pistol, Louie Lorentsen; shotgun slug, Greg Knoblauch; three position centre-fire, Grant Marcotte; hunting rifle, Jack Peebles; black powder, Sonja Franz.

In the .22 100-yard junior trophy event Sunday, Serena Franz came first, Kristie Marcotte second and Sean Wyrozub third.

• Salt Spring will hold its own trophy trap shoot May 29 and will host the Pacific International Trap Association July 10. More than 100 people from around the Pacific north-west will be here to shoot clay pigeons.



Salt Spring 1994 Pistol Champion Louie Lorentsen.

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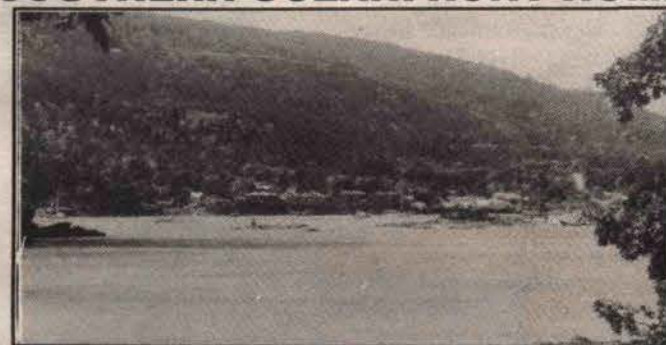
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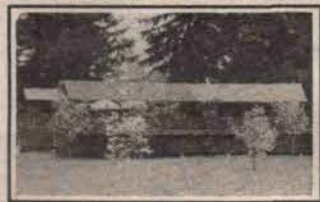


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Soccer star makes provincial team

Kirsten Somerset's motto for this summer could be: "Have soccer ball, will travel."

But what is really making the 16-year-old Salt Spring resident travel is a place on the B.C. all star development soccer team, which will play exhibition games and tournaments throughout B.C. and the western United States.

While playing striker on the Lower Vancouver Island Select under-17 girls team this year, Somerset was one of 140 girls invited by provincial soccer team scouts to try out for one of the provincial teams.

She spent spring break at "boot camp" in Vancouver, where she said the training was "brutal, but I loved it." Her performance there and at weekly tryouts and practices since the end of March secured her a spot on the provincial "B" team.

Team manager Ron Mullins wrote in an April 24 letter to Kirsten: "You have been chosen to be with this elite group of athletes from throughout the province because of your ability, your attitude and your desire for personal improvement in the game of soccer."

That means Somerset will spend weekends in Vancouver or competing with teams in a number of cities. Wednesday night Vancouver practices will be added after school is finished for the year. The team's major trip is to the Disneyland International Youth Soccer Cup in California in July.

Pursuing development of her soccer skills and talent will cost Somerset about \$3,000 for tournament fees, travel and accommodation this summer, and a planned solo trip to visit grandparents in England is accordingly now on hold.

"Hopefully the grandparents will remain in good health and the U.K. will not float away," she said.

Funds saved from working as a Hastings House chambermaid last year will help her meet some team costs, but donations payable to the B.C. Youth Soccer Association in Somerset's name would be wel-

comed.

During the 1992-93 soccer season, Somerset played the position of striker and scored 17 of her Gordon Head team's 38 goals. She was also on the Lower Vancouver Island Select team that year, following play on Salt Spring's under-15 girls team in 1991-92.

Being an insulin-dependent diabetic has not interfered with her athletic enthusiasm, which also made her a member of the Nancy Greene junior racing team in Banff before moving from Calgary to Salt Spring in 1989.

She is a physical education aide

at Gulf Islands Secondary School and has occasionally helped out at under-14 girls soccer practices.

Somerset hopes to earn a college or university soccer scholarship after graduating from GISS next year, and plans a career in coaching or sport-related physiotherapy.

Somerset's performance "dream" is to make the Canadian national soccer team, and this year's stint with the province's all-star "B" team puts her in striking distance of that goal.



HAVING A BALL: Soccer scouts choose GISS student Kirsten Somerset for B.C.'s B-level provincial team.

Photo by Gail Sjuberg

golf tees

Weather was perfect for 48 ladies teeing off to compete in the qualifying round for the Rose Bowl.

Low gross score for the day was an 88 shot by Pam Ellacott while runner-up low gross was Irene Hawksworth with 90. Low net winner was Kathy Darling with net 65. The putt pot was shared by Kathy Darling, Marjorie Russell and Ruby Webster each with 28 putts. A grocery voucher for closest to the pin was won by Lillian McNulty.

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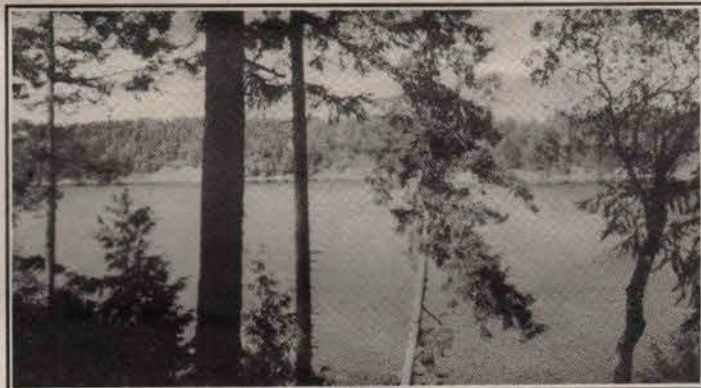


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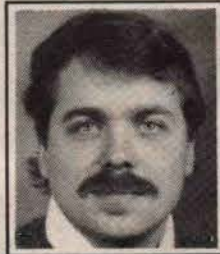


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Soccer madness strikes Salt Spring

By MALCOLM LEGG
Driftwood Contributor

Once every year "Soccer Madness in May" hits Salt Spring Island with the Salt Spring F.C. Challenge Cup tournament played on the May holiday week-end. This year's event is May 21, 22 and 23.

It is a time when soccer fever hits not just men and boys but also the women and girls, as they all drool with thoughts of playing soccer on freshly clipped grass fields under blue, warm skies.

This year will be no different as teams from places like Kelowna, Courtenay, Duncan, Victoria, Vancouver and Nanaimo all pour onto Salt Spring Island to play in the ninth annual soccer tourney.

This year sees the tourney expand once again from 12 teams to 20 teams in three divisions; Open Division (under 30), Geritol Division (over 30) and for a first time a Women's Division.

The Open Division has 10 teams in two groups; Group I with Salt Spring F.C., Castaways, Gorge, Powell River, Courtenay; Group II with Salt Spring Kicks, Victoria West, Andy Capp, Lakehill and Nanaimo.

With only two teams advancing, look for some stiff competition as the teams battle to make the play-offs. In Group I Salt Spring F.C. has a good chance to make the play-offs but their toughest tests will be against Powell River (three-time tourney champs) and newcomer Courtenay (Blackfin Rovers).

In Group II the Salt Spring Kicks will be a longshot against last year's champions Lakehill and the strong sides from Andy Capp and Nanaimo.

In reality both Salt Spring teams will have to be in top form to make the semi-finals and then the final for the Eric Springford Challenge Cup.

The women's division is brand new and with it comes the start up

problems. The ladies had three teams committed, in Castaways, Gorge and Vancouver Artesians, but could not find a fourth team.

Only a week ago came the solution to enter the Gulf Island Secondary soccer team to complete the foursome battling for the Ed Lumley Challenge Cup.

The women could be in tough

Old Geezers. The Old Boys hopes will rely on strong defence and productive counter-attacks, or possibly bribing of the officials, to advance. Most importantly though the team hopes to score this tourney.

The games will be played on two fronts; at the Ganges School Grounds (where F.C. and the Old Boys play all their games) and at Portlock Park.

Opening day kick-offs are 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 21 with Salt Spring F.C. versus Castaways (Ganges) and S.S. Kicks versus Victoria West (Portlock). The over-30s opening game is 12:20 p.m. Old Boys vs Castaways (Ganges) and the women's start at 12:20 p.m. with Salt Spring versus Vancouver at Portlock #2.

Preliminary games run through Sunday until 2:50 p.m. when the shoot-out contest will be held prior to the play-offs (remember the shoot-out pits the skills of shooters versus goalies in a one on one battle).

Sunday at 3:30 p.m. play-offs start to see who moves to Monday's finals as follows: 11:10 a.m. Women's Final, 12:20 p.m. Geritol Final, 1:30 p.m. Open Final.

The presentations at 2:45 p.m. will wrap up the whole event.

Special notes include:

- Lions Club have food and beverage at both fields.

- Saturday night the Lions Club hold a dance from 8 p.m. — 1 a.m. at the Farmers Institute. Tickets are \$7 each and are available from F.C. players or the beer garden.

- Sunday smorgasbord and dance at Harbour House Hotel for players.

All in all a fever hot soccer week-end full of fun and excitement and maybe some good soccer as well. So why not come out and find out what "Soccer Madness in May" is all about. You could get hooked too.



against both Gorge and Castaways but could fair better against the Artesians, who have bolstered their ranks with some Salt Spring ladies. Who knows their youthful exuberance could provide some surprises.

Last but not least is the Geritol Division which features Sooke, Victoria West, Kelowna, Cowichan, Castaways and our very own Old Boys all competing for the Sir Richard McBride Challenge Cup.

Look for Cowichan, Victoria West and Castaways to be strong and making life miserable for the



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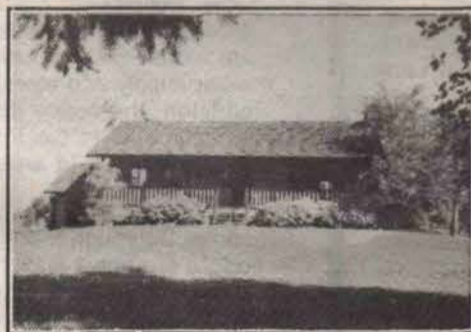
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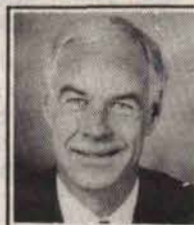
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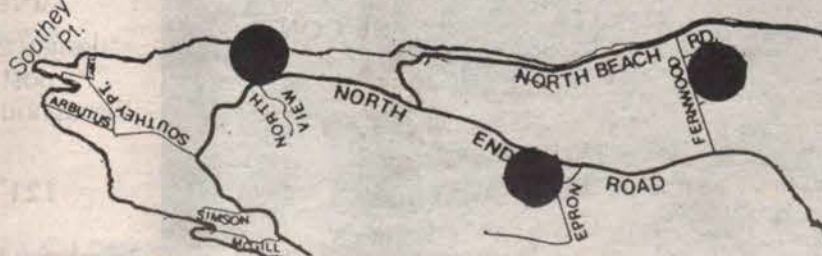
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Heavy Pocock training pays off, lighter shell gives racing victory

By DOUG PEARSON
Driftwood Contributor

It was a long wait (four and a half years), since the first planning meeting, but Gulf Islands Rowing Club finally got their feet wet this past weekend in Vancouver.

Competing against all the top Prep Schools in the province at the Delta Deas Rowing Club on the Fraser River, 20 Gulf Islands Secondary girls impressed everyone at the regatta with their performances. The seniors returned with third-place ribbons.

The girls borrowed two eights (60 foot long rowing shells) from the host for the regatta. After diligently practising on St. Mary Lake in a 27-year-old wooden Pocock, the girls were somewhat shocked when they sighted the two sleek carbon fiber racers waiting for them in the clubhouse.

Hamsa Polden and Andrea Satzinger couldn't get over how light the oars were and kept twirling them around in disbelief.

This was to be a "learning experience" type of regatta for the Salt Spring girls, and the learning curve accelerated as the senior crew (grade 10, 11 and 12) stepped out of the boathouse and into the limelight. As the crew marched down the dock (shell overhead), they walked straight into chaos. Trained under tranquil conditions on Salt Spring, the girls weren't quite ready for what lay ahead. In rapid succession a Vancouver College boys' four whizzed past the girls in the opposite direction, riggers missing the girls by centimetres. Then a Brentwood crew pulled into the dock and quickly commandeered the launch area, tossing oars everywhere. Finally the girls found a space to launch and made their move. The shell was rolled into the water and coach Maggie Allison looked relieved.

Coxswain Gitte Baker knew the crew would have to push off quickly and anxiously paced up and down the

float as her crew fumbled with foot stretchers and riggers. Meanwhile a muscular boys crew from Collingwood moved in and a West Vancouver crew waited on the runway. It was beginning to look like Heathrow airport in London. After what seemed like an eternity the seniors pushed off up the slough, Serena Vaillancourt screaming "set the boat." Seconds later Kelly Laing almost caught a crab as she waved to a St. Georges boys' crew as they blew past.

The novice grade nine girls had to race in event 27, the second race after lunch. After a harrowing launch, coxswain Becky Bazzard set up her electric "cox box" and boomed out instructions to her crew — the speakers reverberated up and down the boat "starboard to row, port to back." Anne Clarke gleefully shouted "Becky I can finally hear you." Seconds later the novice girls just missed a deadhead, a coachboat and another crew as Coryn Wolfe-Milner smiled at the T.V. camera following them. Then like magic all eight oars hit the water in unison and the crew powered up the Deas slough to the start and history.

Needless to say the novice nines didn't beat the much more experienced crews; but they were not far behind either. A great cheer went up as the bow crossed the finish line — they made it! Afterwards, Erin Bergsma noted her arms were numb. Kirsten Jenson stared at her blistered hands, while Molly Grayer checked to see if her knees were still working.

Five hours later the senior girls came down the course finishing third. Kathryn Fowles and Nicole Tanner didn't seem to mind the pain. They were getting ribbons!

When the mini bus rolled out all the girls shouted out the window "Thank you."

The junior girls eight and the masters ladies eight will race at the upcoming Shawnigan Regatta May 27 and 28 on Shawnigan Lake.

Track stars qualify for Island meet

Gulf Islands Secondary School track and field athletes took to the road for the annual Mid-Island meet at George Bonner School last week.

All athletes who finished in the top four gained a place to the prestigious Vancouver Island championships on May 24.

Top six results for G.I.S.S. ath-

letes: Grade 9 girls, Chantelle Huth, 1st discus; Grade 10 girls, Cara Herman, 1st 200 metres, 1st long jump; Grade 8 boys, Kevin Willingham, 1st javelin, 3rd shot, 3rd discus; Grade 9 boys, Adrian Hingston, 2nd high jump, 3rd 400 metres, 6th long jump; Daniel Bennett, 2nd 400 metres, 3rd javelin, 3rd high jump; Grade 10 boys, David Fiander, 2nd high jump, 2nd triple jump, 3rd long jump; Jeff Brownswold, 2nd long jump, 3rd 200 metres, 3rd triple jump, 4th discus, 6th javelin; Aaron Dennis, 2nd 100 metres, 3rd 200 metres, 5th shot put, 6th discus.

Also competing but not eligible for the Island championships were in the under 13 girls: Lisa Gardner, 1st 100 metres, 1st long jump, 2nd triple jump; Dani Gardner, 1st triple jump and Lara Brown, 5th 200 metres.

Ball team scores victory

Salt Spring Island Credit Union trounced its opposition in Babe Ruth baseball action last week.

The 13-year-old boys' team beat Chemainus Legion 12-3 on May 11, with Chris Urquhart leading the offense with a home run and two doubles.

Coach Roy Kinnear said Credit Union players provided excellent base running and defensive plays. Winning pitcher Kyle Herman picked off two base runners, Oscar Venter pitched three no-run innings and Jamie Wilkinson also fended off potential scorers through his one inning pitched.

A May 15 game between the Salt Spring and Duncan teams saw the local boys come out strong with four runs scored in the first inning which led to an 11-3 victory.

Brian Kerr scored a double and Jamie Wilkinson pitched three innings with no runs scored. Chris Urquhart was the game's winning pitcher.

Sailors ready boats for long weekend race action

More than 40 boats are expected to participate in Salt Spring Island Sailing Club's annual invitational yacht race around the island.

The race draws local boats and entries from many nearby yacht and sailing clubs such as Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, Nanaimo Yacht Club, Pender Island Sailing Club, and Maple Bay Yacht Club.

Visting boats will arrive Friday for registration. The 42 nautical mile race will start at 10 a.m. on Saturday off Grace Point, between a committee boat and a buoy, though boats will begin jockeying for position up to an hour earlier. Like last year, race rules stipulate that Salt Spring Island is to be circumnavi-

gated to port — in a counter-clockwise direction. This will allow the fleet to take advantage of favourable tides.

If the winds are consistent, the first finishers will begin showing up at the finish line off the club house docks, late on Saturday evening. The record for the race is held by Phil Hume's Sun 34, Yeoman of Cestria, which finished the race in 11 hours in 1984. Last year's winner was Roger Kibble in Beowulf, a Marieholm 26, who completed the race in just over 15 hours on corrected time.

A Sunday afternoon barbecue and prize-giving at the club house will celebrate the finish.



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NOTICE is hereby given that the public, including all persons who deem their interest in property affected by the following proposed Bylaw, will be afforded an opportunity to be heard respecting matters contained therein at the Public Hearing to be held at the Pender Island School, North Pender Island, B.C. on Friday, June 3, 1994 commencing at 7:30 p.m.

A. Bylaw No. 83 - "North Pender Island Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 83, 1993"

In general terms, the purpose of Bylaw No. 83 is to repeal "Official Community Plan (North Pender Island), Bylaw 1975" and replace it with a new Official Community Plan under the authority of the *Municipal Act*. The Plan will provide guidance in all future land use decisions on North Pender Island.

The Plan Bylaw consists of five schedules. Schedule A is the policy document which contains a general statement of broad objectives and policies respecting the form and character of existing and proposed land use and servicing requirements in the area covered by the plan. The *Municipal Act* specifies what matters must be discussed in statements and designated on maps including, but not restricted to, the type and location of residential, agricultural, commercial, industrial and public services uses. Policies for home based businesses, open space, public recreation and future parks, forestry and resources are included. Community services such as transportation, water supply and sewage disposal are also addressed. In addition, the policy document provides for subsequent amendments to the Plan to provide development permit designations and areas for temporary commercial and industrial use.

Schedules B through E are maps. Schedule B shows land use. Schedule C shows water resources, including watershed areas, improvement districts and water license areas. Schedule D shows parks and trails. Schedule E is a map of roads.

A copy of the proposed Bylaw and relevant background documents may be inspected at the Islands Trust Office, 1627 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, inclusive, excluding statutory holidays, from Wednesday, May 18, 1994 and up to and including Friday, June 3, 1994.

For the convenience of the public only, and not to satisfy Section 957(2)(a)(v) of the *Municipal Act*, an additional copy of the proposed Bylaw may be inspected at the Library and on Local Public Notice Boards on North Pender Island, B.C. Copies will also be available at local general stores and from the Local Trustees.

Written submissions may be delivered to:

1. the office of the Islands Trust at 1627 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., V8R 1H8, prior to 4:30 p.m., June 3, 1994; or
2. after 4:30 p.m., to the Trust Committee at the Public Hearing.

Inquires regarding this Bylaw may be directed to the North Pender Island Planner at 387-4000.

Gordon McIntosh
Secretary



HARBOUR TOUR conducted by mother goose off Ganges waterfront. Photo by Valerie Lennox

Van Dusen master gardeners visit

By ALLISTAIR ROSS
Driftwood Correspondent

A party of eight master gardeners from Vancouver's Van Dusen Gardens visited Galiano Island last week. The trip, organized by Garden Club member Mildred Jeffrey, had the visitors doing a rather full day. First was a visit to the working-garden of Donna Marben and Hans Bongertman on Cook Road. Donna and Hans, and their teens Thor and Leema, have, over the last 10 years or so, tamed forest and swamp to create what must be one of the best produce gardens in the Gulf Islands. Vegetarians, they are entirely self-sufficient, selling their extra produce on the island at peak times for cash at local stores. A woodworker, Hans felled his own trees in clearing the house site and then turned the logs into lumber from which he built their home — a bit of showplace itself.

Very impressed by the Bongertman truck farm and orchard (150 trees or more), the 48 visitors then made their way to the North Community Hall where Nancy Davidson and Edith Wishart had tables set and coffee ready. A visit to two nearby gardens — first that of Bruce and Maureen Carruthers (a lovely Japanese style cliff-edge creation), and then to Pat and Evan Hughes "gem" tucked in behind a lower ridge just across from the hall. Back at the community hall tea was served before the group set off down-island to the ferry, stopping on their way at Spotlight Studio to see the creations of local crafters and enjoy another view of Trincomali Channel from the operator's sea-side garden.

"Master Gardeners," it is explained, are those who have successfully completed a course by that name given at the Van Dusen Centre.

"Graduates" are expert in garden planning and maintenance, and are available for advice to home gardeners no matter where they live on the lower mainland, whether it be West Vancouver, White Rock or up the Fraser Valley.

Garden club's May meeting

Two of the master gardeners stayed over night on Galiano and one of them, Moira Carlson, was speaker at the Wednesday meet-

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ing. A writer and illustrator, Moira's work is frequently to be found in "Garden's West" magazine. She and her husband operate an herb farm near Abbotsford.

Carlson's slide presentation for the garden club featured all the common herbs, their growing habits (size, sun or shade) and uses. In one anecdote Carlson mentioned salad burnet, a perennial with a cucumber flavour which can be added to salads. During the later middle ages it was used as a clotting agent, and as such was taken into battle by soldiers. Only able to fight during daylight hours, the men prepared for tomorrow's battle spending the long night before fortifying themselves by drinking a potion of burnet. The plants still survive on the battlefields of Europe.

Comfrey has been used as a tea to settle the stomach for many years, but according to the speaker, is now suspect. It has, however another use, it makes an excellent fertilizer, especially for tomatoes. Her recipe; place chopped comfrey leaves and stems in water in a covered pail and let sit for at least seven days. That done, your fertilizer is ready to use, high in nitrogen but with a very unpleasant smell.

Show bench judge Aini Haksi, pleased with the display of spring blooms submitted by members, gave two "fives" — a rare occasion. One "five" went to a beautiful tree peony bloom submitted as a potted plant and the other for a display of flowering orchids, all of them different, brought to the meeting by member growers Don and Shirley Gains.

During the business meeting a garden tour to Vancouver, set for June 23, was outlined by organizer Shirley Chambers.

Speaker at the June 8 meeting will be Steve Thompson, who with six of his neighbours, have created a community garden — seven gardens in a city block which open on to one another, offering park-like vistas and interest for all seven families to enjoy — a real community endeavour.

Recycling day

It happens once a month on the

grounds of the South Fire Hall. Volunteer recyclers are present there to help sort salvageable materials and to pack the truck. All is very business-like with Galiano's school trustee Bonnie Robson in charge. Bonnie greets arrivals, usually by name, scans her roster of paid-up householders, and where appropriate, suggests a \$10 membership or renewal would be welcome.

With more than 300 members currently, the recycling organization is one of the island's largest. About 50 from the total membership have signed as volunteers and do their bit behind the sorting bins at monthly recycling days. The shift on duty with Bonnie when your correspondent made his appearance were Edmund Dieterich, Kate Hennessy, Constable Tom Norton and John Sibbald. Also doing two hour shifts that day were Andy Dean, Mary-Jean Elliott, Pam Taylor and Kurt Ziwicki. Contractor Nadia Krebs is always on hand as well, and a frequent helper is Constable Norton's young son, Bronson. "You're never too young to be a recycler" says the enthusiastic Robson.

Deanne La Fontaine

Deanne La Fontaine displayed her work in the Dandelion Gallery recently. A former full-time member, Deanne now shows her ceramic bowls and sculptures on consignment, but her "presence" is there and appreciated.

La Fontaine's current work shows the influence of a recent visit to Utah — desert forms and the native people's art forms. A trio of painted ceramic crosses mounted in individual hand-tooled copper frames, were eye-catching, as was a large blanket-like painting in subdued colours with an all-over geometric pattern. Geometric designs were prominent on her pottery, pieces just right for the patio or display on the wall of a sunny room.

Fire sale

Saturday, May 21, at the South Galiano Fire Hall, the women's auxiliary's annual fire sale — a fund raiser for the volunteer fire department — goes from 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. The sale will feature small appliances, furniture, plants, baked goods, toys, jewellery, refreshments, a raffle and more.

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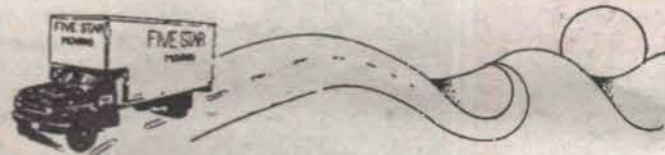
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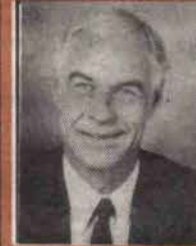
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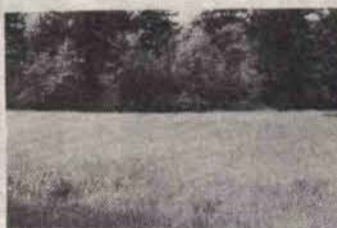
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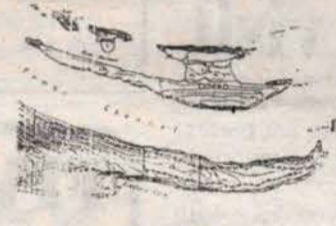
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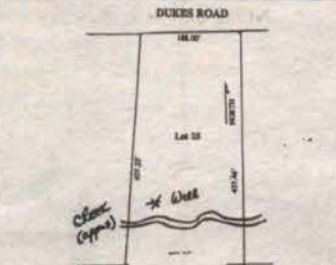
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