

WORKING FROM THE HEART

Mhora Hepburn advises federal parole board

By GRAEME THOMPSON
Driftwood Staff

Canadians need to work from the heart when it comes to the criminal justice system.

This is the advice of long-time islander Mhora Hepburn, who has spent the last seven years as a volunteer member of the Citizens Advisory Committee to the Vancouver Island Parole District.

She and other committee members advise Correctional Service of Canada about policy and procedures and report on parole and criminal justice issues. They also help educate the public about the corrections services like parole.

"In the old days," she explained in her south end home last week, "when they had prison riots, they needed a mediator between prisoners and institutional officials who were generally made up of members of the public."

Every prison and district parole office is mandated to have a Community Advisory Committee attached to it. The committees attached to institutions advise on institutional matters. The committees attached to parole offices advise on parole matters.

Across the country there are 500 volunteers like Hepburn, meeting once a month. But headline-catching and exceptional cases of rapes and murders committed by parolees have raised the heat on the whole system in recent years. That has made public awareness and education more difficult.

"I hear so many people get upset about the criminal justice system," she said. "The media contributes to this. They sensationalize the exceptional case, or human error."

People become fearful of parolees and the whole idea of parole. But Hepburn insists parole is the "only way to go" for dealing with those who have transgressed the law and are imprisoned. People incarcerated for five, ten or 20 years who have not seen the light of day have a huge adjust-



PRISONERS' FRIEND: Mhora Hepburn, who was born on the island, takes time out from her cats, her painting and her desk-top publishing to volunteer on a local parole district Citizens Advisory Committee. She has spent seven years bringing a community perspective to the Canadian criminal justice system.

Photo by Graeme Thompson

ment to make when they leave prison. Parole is a supervised, controlled means of ensuring that adjustment is successful.

"There is oodles of evidence that people do not improve by going to prison," Hepburn said. "They improve by taking pro-

grams.

"It's really important for people in the community not to be red-necked and have the 'shoot-'em-all-at-sunrise' mentality. These people come from our community. We better take them back and help them out."

Hepburn has seen the workings of the Canadian criminal justice system more closely than most. As part of her work with the Citizens Advisory Committee she has sat through parole board hearings, met with parolees and district officials and read more reports on criminal justice issues than most islanders.

She recounted the case of just one parole applicant she has seen. This man had a lengthy and increasingly violent criminal record starting about 1980: theft, assault, robbery, robbery with a concealed weapon, drugs-related charges. He is serving time for murdering four people in separate incidents.

But Hepburn also reads another list, a list of "social crimes" committed against this man which is nearly as long as his criminal record. It includes parental abuse, child prostitution, physical abuse, substance abuse, deaths of family members. Hepburn cannot deal with the first list without the second.

"If there's a problem, it is in the home," she said. "Most of the time, if there's a problem they need help."

The problem with the criminal justice system is that money is spent after crimes are committed and not before. How do young adults fail to learn responsibility and respect for people and property? How do they fail to learn accountability? How do they fail to learn self-worth?

"It's a social thing," Hepburn said, matter-of-factly. But she does not blame parents—in the same way she does not blame offenders for their deeds, by and large. It's difficult to bring up kids, she said. Both parents must work. Work is hard to find. There is not always someone there when kids come home from school.

At the same time as she does not lay blame, she does say efforts

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DEFINITIONS

- Parole is conditional supervised release granted by a parole board before the end of a prisoner's sentence. Parole is granted at the discretion of the parole board, before a prisoner has served two-thirds of the sentence.

- Parole is not probation. Probation is conditional supervision imposed by a court in lieu of incarceration.
- There are three kinds of parole:

Full parole — after serving one-third of a sentence.

Day parole — after serving at least 18 months and not more than six months before full parole eligibility (Before 1992, day parole could be granted after serving one-sixth of a sentence).

Statutory release — most prisoners are eligible for supervised, conditional release after serving two-thirds of their sentence, by law. Some prisoners deemed still dangerous to the public can be held in prison until the full term of sentence. Parole boards do not affect statutory release.

- There are also passes for use for six to 24-hour periods at a time. Escorted passes are granted for medical treatment outside the institution or for compassionate leave. Unescorted passes are also granted for specific reasons, often related to applications and interviews for admission to a half-way house.

COSTS

- The total budget for Correctional Service of Canada for the year 1992/93 was \$959.2 million
- The National Parole Board cost \$23.4 million to administer in 1992/93.

- The average annual per-inmate cost was \$47,760: \$70,236 for maximum security \$91,753 for the Prison for Women \$42,155 for medium security \$36,227 for minimum security and correctional farms \$28,269 for community correctional centres
- The average annual cost of supervising an offender on parole was \$9,422 in 1992/93

COMPARISON

When prisoners have "served their time, they have served their time." They leave prison and are not subject to any further supervision.

COMPARISON B19

Did you know ?

- Correctional Service of Canada looks after prisoners serving sentences of more than two years. Federal parole officers work for CSC. The National Parole Board is an autonomous body which grants parole to federal inmates.

William Head Prison is the only federal penal institution in the Vancouver Island parole district. The Vancouver Island parole district is one of four districts in the province, with 12 parole officers in offices in Victoria and Nanaimo.

William Head Prison holds about 200 inmates. At any one time, there are also

between 170 and 175 parolees in the Vancouver Island District. Some 110 of those will be in the Victoria area. Some 40 are on day parole in one of five half-way houses in the district.

- Provincial Corrections looks after prisoners serving less than two years. In B.C., Ontario and Quebec there are provincial parole boards which oversee provincial probation, young offenders and provincial parolees.

Vancouver Island Regional Corrections Centre, also known as Wilkinson Road Jail, and Nanaimo Regional Corrections Centre are the two adult penal insti-

tutions on Vancouver Island.

- Out of an adult population of 20.6 million as of 1993, there were 2.5 million people with criminal records, or one in nine.

- 31,709 adult Canadians were under sentence, in remand or locked-up.

- 100,102 Canadians were on provincial probation on a daily basis in 1992/93 and 3,193 were on provincial parole.

- 1,921 were on day parole on average each day in 1992/93; 5,534 were on federal full parole; 2,341 were on federal statutory release.

Changing face of Broadway keeps musicals on stage

Without a trip to the theatre there would be little point in visiting New York. Like London, its night life pivots on a variety of theatres. But the magic of Broadway is being priced out of the straight play business, we learned.

Broadway is the home of the musical. "Off Broadway" is the scene for the straight play. And off-Broadway covers pretty well every theatre that stands on a side-street, next door to Broadway or a mile off.

It was old British week for us when we found the popular London play, Priestley's "An Inspector Calls," with a company imported from London for the occasion.

It was a tourist guide who told us of the changing face of Broadway. It is only a musical, and a good musical that can draw the audiences needed to meet the costs of operating a Broadway theatre, she explained. The straight play enjoys a more limited following.

New York? You get a crick in the neck from looking up to the tops of the buildings towering over the sidewalk. New Yorkers don't look up. They've seen it before. It's history; like Ellis

TO BE FRANK

FRANK RICHARDS



Island.

I was in, or on, Ellis Island, the admission gates to the United States a century ago and less. I had imagined Ellis Island as something of a prison block, where newcomers were vetted before being permitted to enter the country. To newcomers who were faced with problems of gaining admission it was a prison. To those who were admitted freely, it was merely a formality.

Our guide through the halls of immigration explained one feature of Ellis Island which was new to me. It was largely the immigrants coming across the sea in steerage who were delayed at Ellis Island. Those who paid their way with second-class passages were vetted and passed in before there was any thought of stopping for approval at the gates.

What with eating and walking and looking, the time passed

quickly and we met the ultimate Manhattan taxi driver. He drove us out to La Guardia en route for Toronto and so back home. Most of the taxi drivers we had encountered until then had been African or Asian. Some were striving to build up a small nest egg and others were engaged as drivers while they were not attending school. Some spoke English and some knew the city. And, of course, just like in any Canadian city, some were reticent and some downright miserable, while others were happy to debate any matter relevant to taxi-riding or not. The last man to pilot us through the traffic of New York sent us home with a message: Come and join us!

There are only two kinds of English, he proclaimed. There is North American English as spoke by Americans and Canadians. And there is British English to be found in its native soil and else-

where. There are Australians and New Zealanders and Indians and South Africans and a dozen more places and peoples who speak English English. At this point he digressed.

Had Washington not won independence, he suggested, he would not be telling people that he came from Toity-Toid Street. He would be speaking like an Englishman, with an educated accent. I didn't challenge so profound a conclusion. That would have been a doity trick!

My erudite driver pursued his point by observing the significance of language in communication. There was Canada, speaking the same basic English as the Americans and all wanting to be part of the United States. He did not include the French Canadians in that sweeping summary.

"They're different," he admitted.

The Quebecers want to be different. They don't want to communicate. They should form their own country and Canadians could then fulfill that secret longing and become part of the nation to the south.

Our mentor was a proud Conservative rejoicing in the great Republican victory of the previous

day and his mind was on higher things. With a unified North America we could get rid of Medicare and social benefits which had crippled the British economy and bade to topple our Canadian way of life.

And how could I argue? I had arrived at the airport about 10 days before only to discover that I had left my passport at home and I had been admitted to the land of the free Conservatives on the strength of my driver's license. There I sat, an alien Liberal in a Tory cab strictly on sufferance. Manfully, I swallowed my pride and acknowledged his superior wisdom.

New York? Maybe I'll make another trip in the next 50 years! It's well worth the effort. And it's well worth the cost!

I was in New York for a wedding. But I'm running out of space. Besides, it was a wedding of some distinction and merits a story on its own!

WHOA!

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See the Sargeant's ad

Annual hamper drive under way

Needy families that can use a hamper of food for Christmas are being invited to contact Salt Spring Community Services.

Spokeswoman Anne Williams told the Driftwood that the organization provided 126 hampers last year, a number that is expected to be only slightly higher this year.

A lot of the food is donated but much of it is purchased too, through cash donations to Community Services.

"We put in things like canned fruit, cookies, some staples like bread, and fresh produce," Williams said.

Everyone who registers gets a hamper. No determination is made as to need, as with the organization's food bank operation.

Distribution of the hampers will take place December 22, after a large group of "well organized" volunteers prepares them in space donated for the purpose by Salt Spring United Church. Hamper recipients can either have them delivered or pick them up at the Ganges church.

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NOV. 24: Free cooking class "5 new recipes", 210 Old Divide Rd., 7-9pm.
NOV. 24: SS Weavers, Library Resources Program, Mahon Hall, 10:30am-2pm.
NOV. 25: Fibromyalgia Support Group. brd. rm. Lady Minto Hosp., 2pm.
NOV. 26: Bake sale, SS Golf Clubhouse, 12 noon.
NOV. 28: Lady Minto Hosp. Aux., United Church Hall, 2pm.
NOV. 29: Free Thai cooking class, 210 Old Divide Rd. 7-10pm.
DEC. 1: SS Weavers & Spinners, Mahon Hall, Pot Luck Lunch.

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)
- GLSS 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.
- Special Olympics Bowling, Bowling Alley, 10am-11am.
- Yoga level II, Ganges United Church, 9:15-11:15.
- Except 2nd, O.A.P.O. Br. #32, Looney tea & video, Lower Central Hall, 1:30pm.

EVERY THURSDAY

- Every 1st, 3rd & 5th, building fund-bingo, Meaden Hall, 7pm.
- Salt Spring Weavers & Spinners Guild, 10:30-2pm.
- Seniors for Seniors lunches, 11:30 & 12:30, by reservation.
- Scottish Dancing, New Anglican Church Hall, 7-9pm.
- Salty Wheels Square Dance Club, Central Hall, 7-9pm.
- Gut Support Group, rm S208, High School, 7pm. (every last Thurs. not in Dec.)

EVERY FRIDAY

- Smiles Cafe, Ganges United Church, 12-1pm.
- Kids Klub, Community Gospel Chapel, 6-11 yrs., 3:15-5:00pm.

EVERY SATURDAY

- Narcotics Anonymous, Community Centre, Fulford Ganges Rd., 7-8pm.
- Book Sale, downstairs at library, 10am-12:30pm.
- Steak dinners and dancing, Legion, 6:00pm.

EVERY MONDAY

- 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.
- 8-12 year olds roller hockey, Portlock Park, 11am-2pm.
- Story time for preschoolers, Public Library, 9:30-10am.
- OAPO #32 carpet bowling, Lower Central Hall, 1:30pm.
- French Conversation Group, Seniors for Seniors, 10:15-11:30am (except last Monday of mo.)

EVERY TUESDAY

- Duplicate Bridge, Meaden Hall at the Legion, 7pm.
- Chess Club meeting, new High School, rm 204, 7pm-10pm.
- 8-12 year olds soccer, Portlock Park, 11am-2pm.
- Breast Cancer Support Group, Church, Drake Rd. 7pm, (every 2nd & 4th Tues).
- Seniors choir practices, Seniors for Seniors, 10:30am.
- Yoga level 1, Ganges United Church, 9:30-11:00.
- Recreation and target archery, Fuford Hall, 4-5:30 & 6:30-8:00.

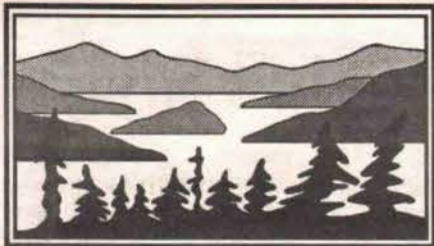
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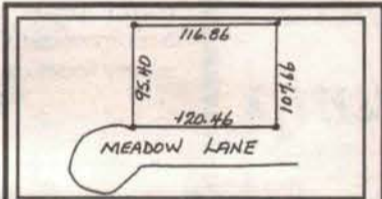
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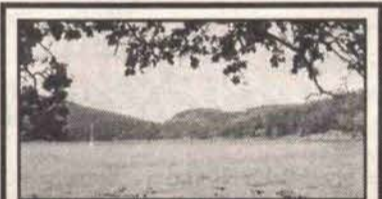
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GIFTS FOR ISLAND MOTHERS: Gulf Islands Shrine Club and Salt Spring Daughters of the Nile have donated some \$1,400 to purchase a breast pump for nursing mothers. Muriel Leask, president of the local Madrona Club, sits in front of hospital administrator Karen Davies in Lady Minto Hospital's maternity ward.

Photo by Graeme Thompson

OAPO enjoys carefree spirit

By ALEX McCAULEY
Driftwood Contributor

Last month Central Hall was home to the carefree spirit of Oktoberfest, where the Young at Heart enjoyed great Bavarian music by Fred Stoerig on the accordion, and Phil Fischer on guitar.

This was served along with such traditional fare as bratwurst, sauerkraut, pretzels (etc.), together with generous quantities of bier (0.5 of course), and the occasional polka and waltz.

The melodies are still running through my head — Rosamunda Snow waltz, Blue Skirt waltz, Eins zvei g-suffa and much more.

November 5 was the annual OAPO Christmas Bazaar — the main fund-raising event of the year. This year saw the return of a children's favourite — the "fish pond."

It was a delight to see the wonderment and smiles on the children's faces as they unwrapped the gift they had "hooked."

The regular baking, craft and treasure tables were there, as well as the refreshment area. Donations to the food bank were good, and some knitted articles and baby clothes were donated to the Hospital Auxiliary Volunteers for the show case at Lady Minto Hospital.

Raffle winners were A. Harding, the Afghan; M. Luniw,

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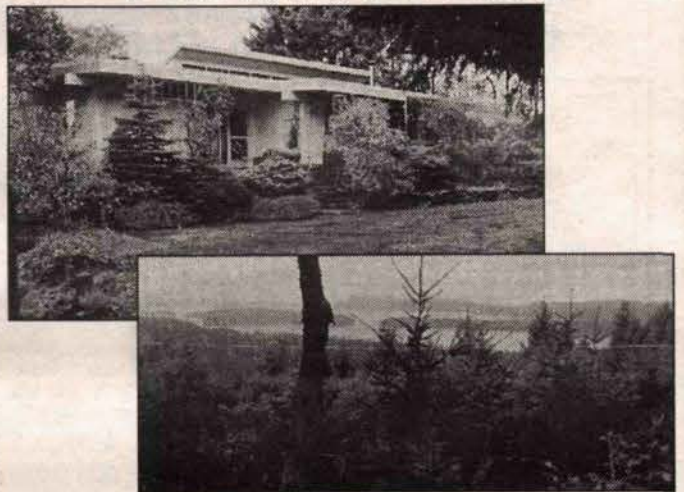
the walkman radio; and the Meccano set went to D. Dillabough. The Young at Heart would like to thank all who supported us and to Home Hardware, Radio Shack, Pharmasave and Harlan's for their donations. This was truly a community involve-

ment. November 9 was our social afternoon, this month involved a game of Bingo. It saw very poor attendance, only 10 members.

On November 16 a full bus went to Nanaimo for a Christmas shopping excursion. This marked a very enjoyable day.

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Lady Minto Hospital may soon get an electric breast pump, courtesy of Salt Spring Daughters of the Nile and Gulf Islands Shrine Club (#39).

The pump, which is used to extract mother's milk when she must be away from her breast-feeding baby, is on the hospital's wish list. Last week, island Shriners and members of the Madrona Club decided to donate part of the money they have each raised through the year to the hospital.

The Daughters of the Nile, and the Shriners, raise funds for Shriners Hospitals for crippled, burned and arthritic children across North America. But part of their fund-raising efforts may also be directed towards children's needs at local hospitals. So the

Shriners have given \$1,200 and the Madrona Club, \$211.82 to Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital.

The breast pump, which helps both baby and mother, fits the bill for both donating groups. Hospital administrator Karen Davies thanked the clubs for their donation and called the timely gift a

"blessing."

Fourteen islanders belong to the Madrona Club, which raises money annually from an annual Arion Male Choir concert, a raffle and bi-weekly bridge sessions. Forty island Shriners raise money from two large garage sales on the island.

Norman Rothwell



- GANGES HOME OFFICE -



If you need a home office, this is the property for you; large four bedroom character home (pre-1930's) in good repair, 10 ft. ceilings, most of the original wood trim in place, straight grain wood floors in the living room, fireplace, PLUS a separate insulated and heated outbuilding with two-piece bathroom and room to expand into the single garage. **\$265,000.** MLS / NRS

- SEMI-WATERFRONT -



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- WATERFRONT -



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- CLOSE TO IT ALL -



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CHRISTMAS SPIRIT: Debbie Trenholm and Donna Roscoe of the Christmas Cottage will be at the annual Fabric Guild Sale and Show, scheduled for this weekend at Mahon Hall.

Photo by Valorie Lennox

Yule lasts year round for island crafters

Debbie Trenholm and Donna Roscoe might rival St. Nick himself in their love of Christmas.

All year round they are thinking Christmas: making stuffed reindeer, tree ornaments and wooden figures proclaiming the Christmas spirit.

Year-round, other lovers of Christmas come to their Salt Spring Island Christmas Cottage, to pick up special seasonal gifts.

"People either love Christmas or they hate Christmas," Trenholm said. "If they love Christmas, the sign brings them in."

This weekend, the pair will bring their overflowing Christmas spirit to enhance the Salt Spring Island Fabric Guild's seventh annual Christmas Craft Show and Sale.

Not surprisingly, they've been asked by the guild to decorate Mahon Hall for the show, which opens at 11 a.m. Friday.

If their Christmas Cottage is any indication, the decorations should be delightful. Their 200-square-foot cottage is bright with red, green, gold and white. Delicate fairy-like figures, whimsical gold-clad elves and cuddly pom-pom Christmas bears are among their tree and mantle decorations.

"People come in and they're actually quite intrigued," Roscoe noted. Visitors have come from as far away as South America.

In addition to the ornaments, a host of Christmas critters can be

found among their stock. Shaggy Santa Sheep are a seasonal tribute to Salt Spring's famous sheep herds. Whimsical Santa Crows have all the cheekiness of real crows, their plump snowmen will never melt and country charm is displayed by a matched set of reindeer dolls in turn-of-the-century outfits.

For those who want Christmas spirit from the skin out, the pair has created a line of boxer shorts in seasonal fabrics. Sizes range from four to extra-large for adult males.

Since opening the cottage last Easter weekend, the pair has tried to create a new item every week. Some of their regular visitors have developed a habit of dropping in just to spot the new creations.

For the summer, they created a line of hand-painted garden signs which they sold at the Saturday market. For anyone seeking a gift for a gardener, the signs are still available and can be customized.

Other gift items include stuffed lizards and dinosaurs, wine boxes painted with Christmas designs and fabric cats fragrant with pot-pourri stuffing.

For this weekend's sale, all of these items will be transferred from the Christmas Cottage to Mahon Hall, joining the other creations offered at the craft sale.

Work by over 30 guild members will be available, representing everything from quilts to stuffed

animals to designer clothes. The fabric artists will be joined by other crafts people offering a wide variety of items.

"This vast array of talent will ensure a wide variety of special gifts," predicted Louise Doucet, a clothing designer and member of the Fabric Guild.

A new artist's group, the Seven Artists Plus, will also be part of the show. They will display their work in a gallery atmosphere.

The show will be open Friday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Visitors will also be able to enjoy a refreshing cup of tea and treats or a light lunch. A tea room will be open throughout the show. On Friday, tea will be served by the Fulford Harbour Child Care Society; on Saturday by the Salt Spring Centre School intermediate class and on Sunday by Phoenix School.

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Thirty years ago

November 12, 1964

• The present 20 mph speed zone restrictions in school areas were illegal, a department of highways official told the Chamber of Commerce. These speed zones were considered "obsolete" in a highways report on the matter. But Ganges RCMP said the Motor Vehicle Act had not yet been amended to do away with the zones, and so they were still enforceable by law. Highways said the old 20 mph signs were being phased out in favour of the blue silhouette of school children signs.

• A veteran and local high school teacher spent a different Remembrance Day with island students. They gathered in Mahon Hall for a screening of an Academy Award-winning Canadian short film, titled Neighbours, on the ways countries can encourage peace without resorting to an arms race. He said many of those who went through the Second World War and had been prepared to make the supreme sacrifice were unsure whether the sacrifice made by so many had meaning in the current context of armaments construction and sale.

Twenty-five years ago
November 13, 1969

Speed zones were deemed illegal

• A new elementary school for the island was being considered at a potential cost of \$472,200. A 10-acre parcel of land was being considered for the project at the junction of Lower Ganges and Vesuvius Bay roads. "Many expressed satisfaction that it is not to be built in Ganges," school board chairman George Heinekey told Driftwood.

• Reaction was varied to the provincial 10-acre freeze on development imposed on the islands. Outer Islands director Joan Purchase, an advocate of community planning, said she had not expected "so sudden an introduction of a plan." Salt Spring Chamber of Commerce president Gavin Reynolds said the island had suddenly "discovered more planning than it had bargained for."

Twenty years ago
November 13, 1974

• Transportation of heavy commercial vehicles by B.C. ferries was a concern for island businesses. With the transfer of the Bowen Queen from the Swartz Bay-Fulford Harbour run, it was increasingly difficult to get heavy machinery and large commercial

DOWN THE YEARS

trucks to the island. The Crofton-Vesuvius route had a 20-ton load limit on the wharves. The Pender Queen on the Swartz Bay route was limited to six tons. The Salt Spring Queen was the only ferry which could handle large trucks and it was restricted to 60 tons, which could not accommodate many vehicles.

• Two island men left a legacy to three island societies. Karl Viktor Erickson and Lars Olson were lifelong friends and partners and had lived on Salt Spring for about 20 years, the latter part in Pioneer Village. They had both died recently and left their estate to the Salt Spring Library, the Old Age Pensioners' Organization and Lady Minto Hospital.

Fifteen years ago

November 14, 1979
• A development permit application for a 9,800 square foot building between the firehall in Ganges and the Bank of Montreal was before the Islands Trust. The

committee decided not to approve the application until more details were available. Trust chairman John Rich said screening for parking, future road lay-out and a public walkway through the property were some of the concerns which needed to be clarified.

• Ganges Bank of Montreal installed its computerized multi-branch banking system. A large typewriter-like terminal sat before each teller. When a customer wanted to cash a cheque drawn on another branch in the country, the teller typed the details of the account into the computer. A central office in Toronto confirmed whether the money was in the account and told the Ganges teller whether to cash the cheque or not.

Ten years ago

November 14, 1984
• Islanders heard the musical strains of a choir of 31 children

from Uganda at a performance at Ganges United Church. The children were chosen by Ambassadors of Aid to go on a nine-month tour to raise money for those in their own country who were victims of famine.

Five years ago

November 15, 1989
• Blue boxes came to island schools for the first time. School Board trustees agreed to pay for the blue boxes to encourage recycling in the school system. A substantial reduction in the cost of waste disposal would offset the cost of initiating the program.

• An island counsellor was set to give slide shows, presentations and talks to a wide spectrum of islanders about the community problems of substance abuse. Drug and alcohol abuse affects more than the addict, Garry Hogan said. The presentation would help inform the community about the rising problem and dispel some myths concerning drug and alcohol abuse.

Vegetarian chili is an award winner

By **TERRA TEPPER**
Driftwood Contributor

This week's recipe was the catalyst for this column. It won first place for Driftwood in the vegetarian category of the Chili Cook-Off at the 1993 Home Show. This is NOT hot, and chili lovers may wish to add cayenne pepper or Tabasco sauce to taste. Bulgur wheat simulates the textures of ground beef.

Vegetarian Chili

- 2 1/2 cups raw pinto beans, soaked and cooked separately
- 1 cup raw Bulgur wheat
- 48-oz. tin tomato juice
- 4 cloves crushed garlic
- 1 1/2 cups chopped onion

WHAT'S COOKING

- 1 cup each, chopped: celery, carrots and green peppers
 - Juice of 1/2 lemon
 - 3 tbs. tomato paste
 - 3 tbs. olive oil
 - 1 tbs. chili powder
 - 1 tbs. cumin
 - 2 tsp. oregano
 - 2 bay leaves
 - 2 tsp. basil
 - 1 tsp. thyme
 - 1 tsp. salt
- Bring one cup tomato juice to a

boil and pour over Bulgur wheat. Cover and let stand.

Sauté onions and garlic in olive oil. Add carrots, celery, peppers and all herbs and spices and cook until tender.

Combine all ingredients, adding as much of the remaining tomato juice as needed to achieve the desired consistency, and let simmer for an hour or so. This thickens dramatically on standing, so more juice or vegetable broth may be needed when reheating.

The yield is three quarts for approximately \$7. Red kidney beans may be substituted for the pinto beans.



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organic matter leaving a rich fertile top layer ideal for direct seeding in the spring. Planting garlic should be completed this month and should be done during dry spells so that you

You can also get a jump start on the flowering season for next year by bringing roots of certain perennials into the greenhouse and forcing them into growth early. You may have to provide light during January and February so they don't become spindly and weak. Bulbs can be cooled in pots now and brought in from December providing early spring flowers to decorate the tables.

While the weather is still reasonable you can undertake the division of perennials

At this changeable point in the oncoming season, it is almost necessary to wait for each day to dawn before planning activities in the garden. It is the weather that dictates what can be achieved outside.

It is a good time also, to tidy the debris from the productive summer and make space around the kitchen garden for mulch. This time of year mulching is not to conserve water but to amend soil, adding humus and nutrients in readiness for spring. The winter weather will slowly break down

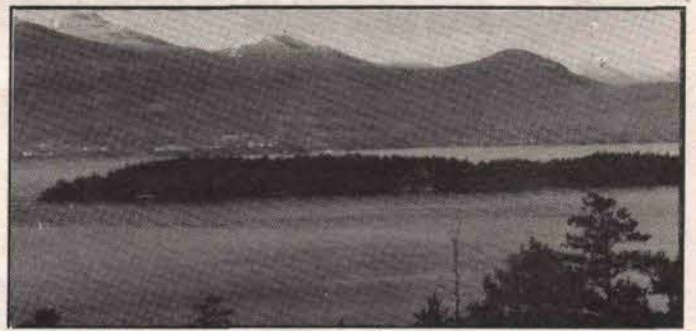
don't compact the soil surface, as this can cause problems later on with poor moisture retention and locked in nutrients. Garlic likes a humus rich soil.

While the weather is still reasonable you can undertake the division of perennials to increase your stock and improve the quality of the plants.

When inclement weather strikes, chores in the greenhouse are particularly worthwhile. Clean the glass to provide maximum light and eradicate any algae, moss or fungi which can kill container plants.

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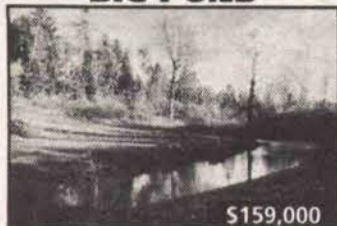


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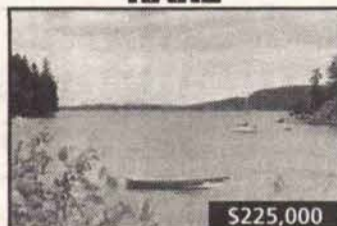


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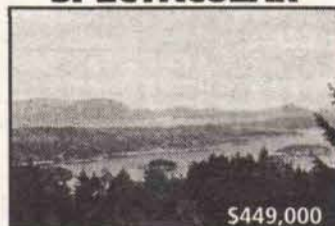


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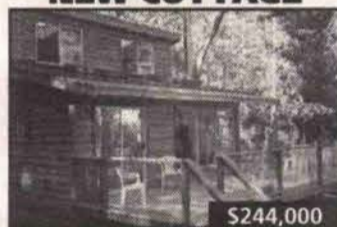


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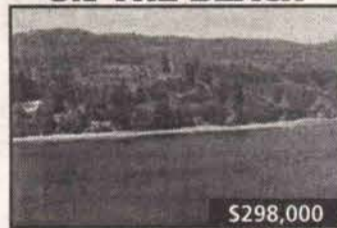


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The Mayne Island student travelled with about 30 other youngsters to the Central American country of El Salvador, where they presented a dramatization of a biblical story.

"It was very well received," Rhodes said. "Lots of people watched."

The group of North American teens — Tammy was the only Canadian — presented their play about four times a day, in schools, on street corners and in parks. Rehearsals took place beforehand during a week spent in Miami.

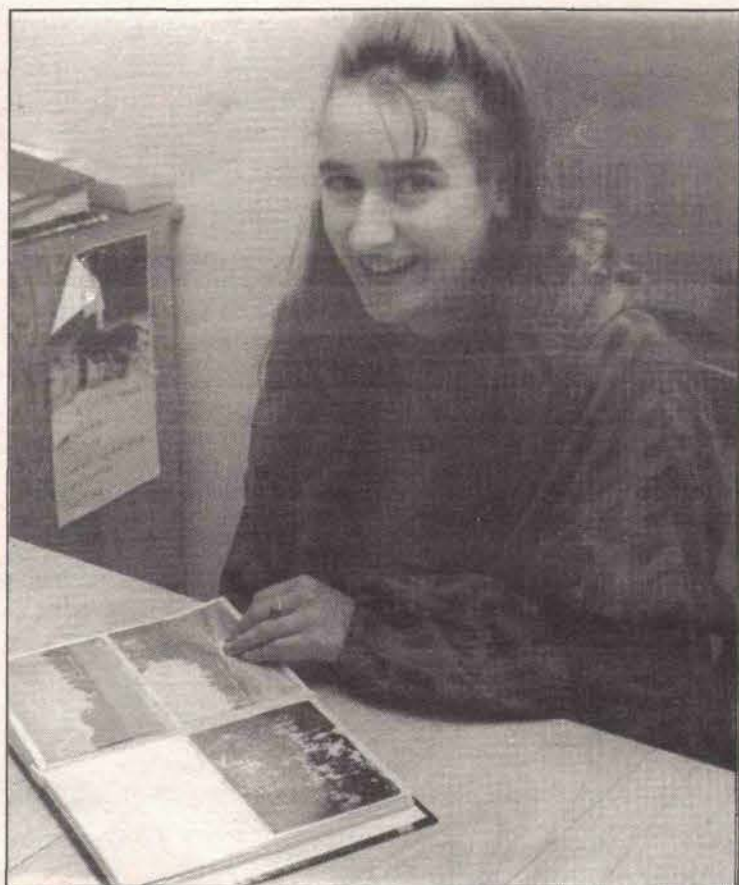
They were in El Salvador for 15 days, spending most of the time in the capital city of San Salvador, with a visit to a small town called Acajutla.

Tammy described Salvadorans as "very poor" and said she experienced culture shock during her stay.

"It's a very poor country," she said, "but people are very warm and friendly." They have few material possessions but are very willing to share what they do have, she observed.

Tammy said she would like to travel under similar circumstances again, but would choose a different mission organization next time for the experience. She said some groups travel abroad to build houses, others to perform music.

But all have the same goal, she added, "spreading the word of God."



SALVADORAN MEMORIES: Tammy Rhodes peruses a photo album which tells the story of her trip to El Salvador.

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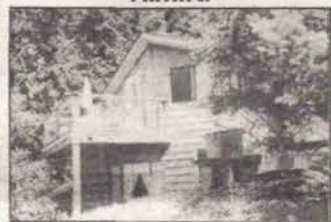
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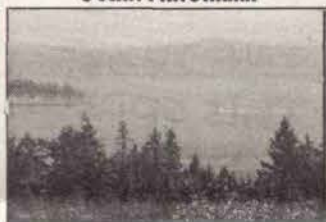
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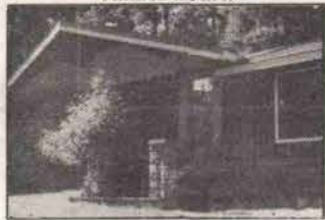
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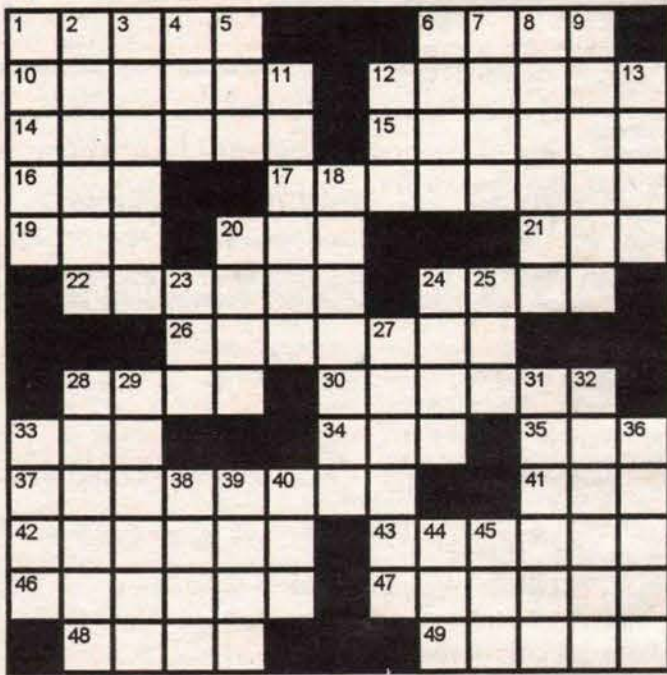
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 - 6. Half prefix
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 - 29. "___ and Gretel"
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 - 39. Public houses
 - 40. Rough water
 - 44. Bombinate
 - 45. Personality

Crossword answers
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Plethora of goods at craft fair staged once again on Saturna

By GAIL TRAFFORD
Driftwood Correspondent
Saturna's annual Christmas Craft Fair was a great success again this year.

Local artisans and artists filled the hall with wares for the event. The sellers presented a plethora of goods including sheepskins, jewellery, pottery, and needle craft. Bowls, toys and carvings were available from local woodworkers. Shoppers could also choose from clocks, Ukrainian eggs, wreaths, Christmas decorations, books, candles, jellies and home baking.

Madeleine Abbott ran a café in the fireplace room where browsers could sit and visit or contemplate their Christmas lists. The sale was well attended and many happy shoppers left with new found treasures.

Island artisans are obviously very talented. It was easy to see they had put a lot of work into their projects. The support of the community for local work is indeed gratifying.

Network

Saturna School staff spent a day learning more about technology on Friday, November 18. The school has access to the Community Learning Network which links the classroom to other schools and universities around the world by computer. Most of the day was spent learning how to operate the system. It is anticipated that eventually the children will be able to use the Internet for research and communication.

School play

Friday, December 9 is the date set for the elementary school play. The children are preparing a musical again this year. Santa will visit the hall with presents for all the island children following the show. A light lunch will be served. Everyone is invited to attend.

Health care system

November 24, the Saturna Health Planning Committee will meet to finalize its plans to implement our new health care services system. Public input is welcomed and everyone is encouraged to attend.

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See the Sargeant's ad

Community club

The third quarterly meeting of the community club has been scheduled for December 1, at 8 p.m. at the community hall. Please plan to attend and support the volunteers who work for you.

Education

Continuing education is alive and well on Saturna Island. A local history group has been

formed to research and record our community's past. Cal Hollings has trained several more volunteers in CPR. Karen Muntean is teaching a weekly drawing class. A writing group has been organized. John Wiznuk is instructing a wood turning class and many other classes are coming together.

Pip Woodcock is organizing these courses.

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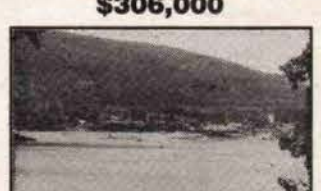
This home is situated on a nice sunny lot with large trees and a good yard. It has been recently redecorated and is ready to move in. The home has 3 bed, 3 baths, inlaw suite and more. \$259,000. MLS / NRS

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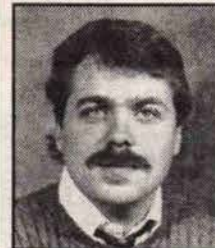


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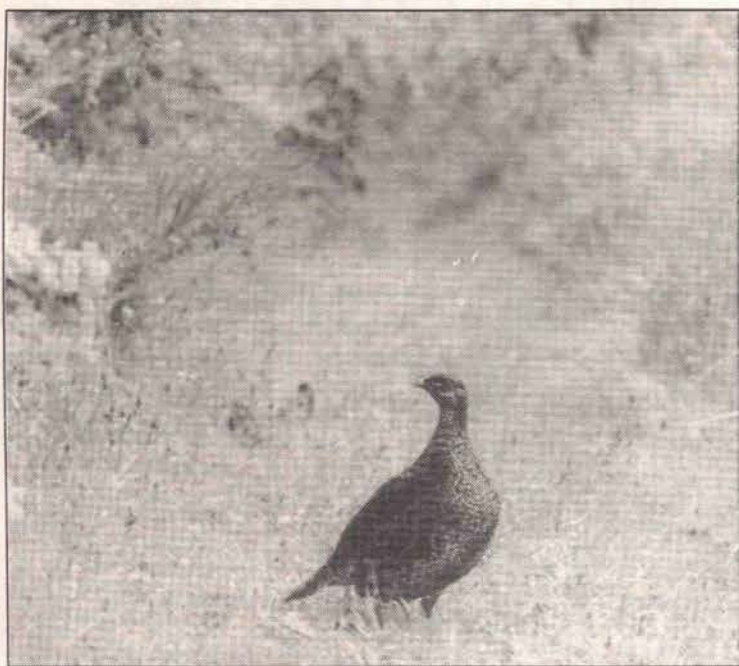


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THE CHICKEN-LIKE GROUSE: Both blue and ruffed grouse live in the bushy undergrowth of local forests. Their drab plumage blends into the natural surroundings, making them difficult to spot.

Photo by Jonathan Grant

Grouse startles a quiet walk

By LINDA CANNON
Driftwood Contributor

These clear, crisp days are perfect for walking. So there I am, lost in a daydream, crunching through the fallen leaves, when suddenly a bird bursts out of the undergrowth and whirs past me in a panic. Do I, like a true girl of the Limberlost, think "Oh! A grouse!"? No, like a true child of the city, I think, "Yikes! One of the neighbours' chickens has escaped!"

After I compose myself (I mean, this thing BURST into my reverie), I realize the bird was indeed a grouse. On the Gulf Islands we have two kinds, blue and ruffed, and it was the latter species that surprised me so on my walk.

Both blue and ruffed grouse are chicken-like birds that live in the bushy undergrowth of

OUR BETTER NATURE

our forests. Their drab plumage blends into the natural surroundings so well that it is very hard to see them. When startled into flight, however, they break suddenly from their cover with a whirl of wings. This habit, along with their edibility, has made them into popular game birds, "partridges" for the table.

The males of both species stage intricate courtship dances for their lady loves in the spring. I haven't seen or heard this ritual yet, but apparently it is quite a performance. Maybe next year I'll get to see the show.

Speaking of performances for

lady loves, lately I have seen my favourite big buck showing off. These last two months have been party time, because it's mating season. (He's an easy buck to recognize, with four points on his antlers on one side, and three on the other. His muzzle is graying, and he sports the fully heavy chest and throat of a mature male. Aging perhaps, but gorgeous, dahling, definitely gorgeous.)

When a doe is near, he thrashes the heck out of small trees, bushes and bracken with his antlers, then looks up to see if she is suitably impressed. If she has moved on, he raises his head from the demotion and seems puzzled by her disappearance. But he determinedly searches her out again, snorts at her scent, and slams another tree.

This may not be as refined as the secret dance of the grouse, but, for him, it works.

Garden club honours green thumbs

By ALISTAIR ROSS
Driftwood Correspondent

Galiano Garden Club enjoyed a closing potluck luncheon in the North Galiano Hall November 16. Sixty-three attended. The menu was superb — obviously gardening is not the only talent the members possess.

Meal completed, the show bench awards were made by flower judge Aini Haksi.

Grand Aggregate winner for 1994 was longtime exhibitor Alistair Ross. The award for cut flowers went to Bev Yeomans; potted plants, Monica Roots; vegetables, Margaret Edgar; herbs, George Stephen; floral art, Joan Carolyn; novice floral art, Connie Grey and Carolyn Gibson. Winners of "5's" at regular monthly show bench displays were Alistair Ross (two) and Margaret Edgar.

A hilarious skit featuring Ed Yeomans, Emily Switzer and John Sibbald was next on the program, followed by a sampling of musical numbers from the upcoming production of Stephen Sonheim's "Into the Woods," scheduled for the south hall on December 15 to 17.

The election of officers for 1995 concluded the program. Elected were Ed Yeomans, president; Bev Yeomans, secretary and Don Gains, treasurer. The position of vice president and publicity chairman have yet to be filled.

Two craft fairs

The Galiano Weavers and Spinners annual pre-Christmas show and sale of work was as successful as always. Nine members showed their latest work at the five-hour show. Winners of the group's raffle were Jane Rule and Dan Courtney.

The two-day North Galiano Christmas Craft Fair was equally successful. Preparations at the hall began on Monday, November 7, all was finished and the stock in place by Friday evening (November 11), when a reception

GALIANO NOTES

was held for participants. Saturday was a beautiful sunny day, warm enough that many shoppers chose to enjoy their lunch of soup and sausage rolls at picnic tables set up on the grass.

Sales were excellent on Saturday. The chocolate corner, the jams and jellies and the Christmas baking areas soon looked empty and ready for restocking. The Quilter's 32 wise men ("wise guys," they dubbed them) all went over the two days, as did most of the Christmas crackers and some unique "hot spots" bags filled with rice which are to be heated in the microwave and then applied for comfort on aching backs and necks.

In charge of the cash-out counter was Edith Wishart. Even with two helpers she had a hard time Saturday keeping up with the flow of customers. It was her responsibility to keep an accurate record of what was sold and who was to get credit for the sale. It would appear the community association will benefit by about \$1,800 from the sale, an amount accumulated from funds raised through food and chocolate sales, the raffle and the percentage paid by crafters.

Raffle winners were: Alistair Ross, Harold Wike, Miriam Ralph and Mary Bryson.

Meetings

The first of three Islands Trust sponsored meetings to review and discuss the newest draft (November 1994) of the Galiano Official Community Plan was held in the south hall last weekend. It took the form of a public open house and featured the official community document and maps.

On Saturday, December 3, a second meeting will be held. It

will be a public discussion meeting on this latest revision of the plan. The location is the Lions Park Centre Building on Burrill Road. On Saturday, December 17 a second discussion meeting will take place, this time at the Galiano School Activity Centre.

It does seem unfortunate to many residents of North Galiano that one of these gatherings was not scheduled at the North Hall. The island's centre of population considered, it would still have been a nice gesture to northerners had our two islands Trust representatives insisted that one of the three meetings be held at the North Hall, especially since many of the proposed changes in the November draft will have great impact on the future development of this half of the island.

Blackberry festival

The Galiano Club's Blackberry Festival, held on Saturday, November 5 was very successful. Organizers were excited by the turnout, but a bit taxed by the work load such a large crowd presents. All went well however, the food was good (and appreciated) and funds acquired add to the Club's building fund.

Joe Boria

Joe Boria, a resident of the First Nation's Reserve in North Galiano is missing. Boria left Chemainus on Friday, October 28 to make his way home to Porlier Pass. He planned to stop at Thetis Island to refuel on his way home, but never appeared there it is reported. The seas were very heavy that day. His aluminum skiff has not been located at this time, though extensive searches have been carried out.

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06 DEATHS

TORRINGTON, ANNIE Marie, peacefully at home, November 18, 1994. Predeceased by husband Jack and brother Irvine Macaulay. Fondly remembered by 2 nieces; Helen Loehr of Sherwood Park AB and Susan Scott of Goderich ON, and John Macaulay of Toronto ON. A memorial service was held November 21, 1994 at Ganges United Church. In lieu of flowers, donations to Salt Spring United Church Memorial Fund or the Heart & Stroke foundation. Goodman Jones Funeral Home in care of arrangements. 47



JEAN FAST passed away Nov. 17 at Lady Minto Hospital. Survived by her husband, Daniel Fast, living in Croftonbrook, two daughters and son-in-laws, Reta and Thomas Lomas, Marion and John Pollard, eleven grandchildren, eighteen great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandsons. Cremation with ashes placed on the ocean off Victoria.

08 CARDS OF THANKS

WITH HEARTFELT thanks to the Ambulance crew, RCMP, & Dr. Crossland. Thank you too, to our many friends, neighbours, the ACW and the Hospital Auxiliary for all your prayers, cards and kindness to us. Trevor Chester, Molly & Brian & families. 47

THANKS & GRATITUDE to the Salt Spring Fire Department for their speedy arrival and skill in fighting the fire Nov 3, at our home on Beddis Road and to our wonderful neighbours, the Sydneysmiths for their kindness and generosity, in our time of distress. R. Kyle, C Kodaly. 47

IF I WAS a fly on the wall at the Meaden Hall on Sat Nov 12, I'd say that the Black Tie Gaming Night was a success because of the generous efforts of a lot of fine folk. The Newman's spun their musical magic, Arvid kept us laughing, nice shoes! The 50-50 girl was fantastic and our hostesses and barmaids kept everything flowing smoothly and neatly. I'd like to make special mention of our dealers; Ed, Ron, Jim, Carol, Peter, Peter and Cal. They were awesome. The merchants and chefs of the island, once again, gave wholehearted support to Artspring. To the Salt Springers who lost at the tables so graciously and generously; the committee thanks you. I'd say a good time was had by all, let's do it again next year. 47

11 COMING EVENTS

PRESERVING THE Spirit of Salt Spring. Leaving a Natural Legacy for future generations. A presentation by Rod Silver, Manager of special Projects for Environment, Lands and Parks and Wildlife Habitat Canada. A chance to find out about new tax incentives for conserving nature on private land and how covenants work. All Saints by the Sea Anglican Church hall. Corner of Lower Ganges Road and Park Drive. 1:30 p.m. Wed. Nov 30, 1994. Everyone Welcome. Donation at the door to cover costs. Salt Spring Ecosystem Stewardship Project. 47

JAN AND DAN'S Christmas Sale. Hemp gear, bags, t-shirts, etc. November 26 & 27. 11:00am - 5:00pm. 1334 North Beach Rd. Call 537-2137. 47

YOGA - GANGES, at the Anglican Church Mondays, 7 - 8:30pm. Call Celeste, 537-5667. 48

11 COMING EVENTS

GANGES UNITED Church, 7:30 pm. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. Carols and readings. 50

FIRST MEETING of the new 4H year will be on November 25 at 7 pm at the Farmers Institute. New families welcome. Applications available at Foxglove and Schools. For more information call Barb 537-5631. 47

HOT TUB for Christmas? Don't miss our biggest sale ever - best prices, best selection. Financing available. Thursday, Friday & Saturday, December 1, 2, & 3. Isles West Water Services, 653-4513. 47

FIRE LOOKOUT. Ever wanted to get away from it all, escape to a cabin in the far north, totally isolated from the problems of the world; away from people? Perhaps you should see our slide show before you take the plunge. Island Paddlers meeting, 7:30 p.m., Tues. Nov. 29, United Church Hall. Everyone welcome! 47

PUMP PRIMERS moving Dec. 2. Anglican Church, Park Drive, Mon., Wed., Fri. 0745-1845. 47

A.S.T.A.R. the after school theatre program invites you to their first public performance of two original "Mini" plays plus improv. theatre, all performed by 10-13 yr. olds. Call Denise Bertrand, for more info. 537-1067. 47

LIGHT UP FESTIVAL
December 2, 1994
SPECIAL OLYMPICS ANNUAL CHILI FEED
Place: In front of "Choices", McPhillips Ave., 4:30 pm.
Menu: Bowl of Chili \$2; (new) Hot Dog \$1; Beverage \$1; Dessert \$1.
Complete meal \$5 or buy separate items.
Come help our local Olympians!



OPEN HOUSE
ONE DAY SALE
SAT., NOV. 26
10:00-4:00
Smoked Salmon Tasting
Free wrapping for mailing
Gift Baskets and Boxes
Sea Change Seafoods
152 McPhillips Ave.

DISCONNECTED?
Victim of the Aztec or Flexwatt Radiant Panels?
INFORMATIONAL MEETING
Norm Ryder of Parksville (Island Victim's Group) Gulf Islands Secondary School Resource Room
Wednesday, Dec. 7
18:00 - 19:30

11 COMING EVENTS



you are invited to our annual
CHRISTMAS SHOW & SALE
Saturday & Sunday
December 3-4
10 am. - 4 pm.
wonderful pots for every occasion
unique floral wreaths and arrangements
GARY AND BETH CHERNEFF
520 Long Harbour Road

Community in Concert
Dec. 2
Friday
7:30-9 pm.
Gulf Islands Secondary Multipurpose area.
Featuring many local choirs.
All proceeds go to S.S. Comm. Centre Christmas Hamper Fund



THE CELEBRATIONS RESTAURANT!
If it's your Birthday or Anniversary, Dinner is **50% off** and Dessert is on us.
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED
537-5979
Grace Pt. Square

Christmas with SCROOGE
by Virginia & Ray Newman (with apologies to Mr. Dickens)
IT'S A PLAY! IT'S A MUSICAL! IT'S A PARTY!
THURSDAY & FRIDAY EVENINGS 7 pm. SATURDAY MATINEE 2 pm.
DECEMBER 8, 9, 10
SALT SPRING UNITED CHURCH
Tickets at et cetera \$7 adults, \$3 kids 5-12
Sponsored by Salt Spring United Church and V & R Productions

TA'I CHI
Beginners and on-going.
Central Hall
Thurs. 9:30-10:30 am
FIRST CLASS FREE
For more info.:
CALL TAO 537-4487

11 COMING EVENTS

Burritt Bros. Carpets
CARPET & UPHOLSTERY CLEANING
Coming to Salt Spring
Monday, Nov. 28
Tuesday, Nov. 29

NOVEMBER SPECIAL:
20% OFF
ALL CLEANING

Top quality professional, truck-mounted steam extraction method.
Call:
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for information & appointments.

The Beaver Point Hall presents the 13th Annual Christmas Art & Craft Fair
December 2, 3 & 4
Friday 5-9 pm
Saturday 10am-5 pm
Sunday 10 am-3 pm
Featuring the Island's Finest Selection of Handmade Crafts and Hearty Cuisine from Our Country Kitchen
Come and Enjoy a Unique Yuletide Shopping Experience in Fulford Harbour on Salt Spring Island

TUNED AIR
BOOK NOW FOR CHRISTMAS!
A group of Tuned Air Singers is available for caroling over the holiday season for a donation to our Quebec Tour Fund. Liven up your Christmas Party or give a gift of song.
Call **Sylvia Louwman** at **537-1182**

Everlasting Summer
CLOSING DEC. 11 (till spring)
NEW Christmas Baskets and Centrepieces.
CLASSES
Tree Ornaments - \$15
Children only Dec. 3
10 am.-1 pm., 1 pm.-4 pm.
Evergreen Entrance Garland - \$25. December 10, 10 am. - 1 pm.
Clematis Door Wreath - \$25.
Dec. 11, 11 am. - 1 pm.
Book early!
Space limited.
Open daily 10-5
653-9418

11 COMING EVENTS

The Country Christmas Craft Fair
 100s of Crafts plus
 Candlemaking for the Kids,
 the Pocket Lady, Book Fair,
 Tarot Readings, Pastries
 and Sundry Seasonal
 Pleasures
SATURDAY, Dec. 10
 10-5 pm.
SUNDAY, Dec. 11
 10-3 pm.
 at the
Salt Spring Centre
 355 Blackburn Rd.



ISSUE WORKSHOP:
**THE FUTURE OF
 UPPER GANGES
 VILLAGE AREA**
 7-10 p.m. Nov. 29, 1994
 All Saints by-the-Sea
 (lower hall)
 120 Park Drive,
 Ganges, B.C.

Should more land in the upper Ganges area be rezoned for commercial or multi-family use? Should the upper area of Ganges become a health services and seniors housing area? How could residential parts of the upper village area be buffered from commercial development? Come out and let us know your concerns and hopes for this part of Ganges Village.

This series of issue workshops concerning the review of the Official Community Plan for Salt Spring will continue early in the new year. Watch for details.

Plan to attend!
 For more information contact:
ISLANDS TRUST
 Phone 537-9144
 Fax: 537-9116
 #1206-115
 Fulford-Ganges Rd.
 Salt Spring Island, B.C.
 V8K 1A9

**McMADNESS
 ON
 McPHILLIPS**
 "The Hub of
 Ganges"
**COMING
 DEC. 1, 2 & 3**
 Watch for it!

**Driftwood's Annual
 Christmas Carol**
 Book
 Available November 30
 Call 537-9933 to reserve
 copies for your group.

11 COMING EVENTS

**Fabric Guild
 & Friends**
**7th Annual
 Christmas
 Show & Sale**
 Nov. 25-27, 1994
 Fri. 11-5; Sat. 10-5
 Sun. 10-4
 Mahon Hall
 Ganges, Salt Spring Island
 A Large Selection of
 Christmas Gifts
 New this year
TEA ROOM
 Premier showing of
 7 Artists Plus

**PROCESS DREAMBODY
 BOUNDARIES and
 ALTERED STATES in
 RELATIONSHIPS**
 with ANN JACOB
 and STAN TOMANDLE
 DATE: December 4, 1994
 TIME: 10-4
 COST: \$50
 PLACE: #8 Lancer Bldg,
 Salt Spring Island
 INFO: 592-4928 or
 383-5677 Victoria;
 537-5433 Salt Spring

**SAVE THE CHILDREN
 CHRISTMAS CARDS**
 NOW AVAILABLE AT
 GANGES VILLAGE MARKET
 or Call Peggy Frank
 653-2350, 537-9710
 or Jean Knight 537-9271

**IT'S BACK!
 THE FIFTH ANNUAL
 LAST MINUTE
 CHRISTMAS
 CRAFT FAIR**
**Fri - Sat - Sun
 Dec. 16 - 17 - 18
 MAHON HALL**
 Over 40 Fine Vendors!
 Festive Food & Fun!
CALL 537-5211
 to register
 An Off Centre Stage
 benefit for theatre
 resources.

**Mark Meredith's
 Christmas
 Pottery Sale**
November 24 - 28
 Mugs • Bowls • Casseroles
 • Candleholders • etc.
 730 Vesuvius Bay Rd.
 See the new display in
 "The Pottery Shack"

**S.S.I. ROD & GUN CLUB
 Annual Game
 Dinner & Dance**
 Saturday, Nov. 26
 Reservations: 653-4495

**Salt Spring Island
 Christmas
 Bird
 Count**
Sunday, December 11
 For more details telephone
Fiona Flook 653-9202
**Nancy Braithwaite
 537-9335**

11 COMING EVENTS

Special Christmas
 Opening of
**ROSE HILL
 CANDLE COTTAGE**
 Come visit us for Mulled
 Juice and Cookies. Shop
 for your special pair of
 Christmas Candles or a
 local Sheepskin for
 your hearth.
**STUDIO OPEN
 November 24 - 27**
11 am. - 4 pm.
**1325 Sunset Drive
 537-2082**

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 Bring in your crafts
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 "Sharon's". Your
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 and our quality
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 move your home-
 works quickly.
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**The Salt
 Spring Centre**
YOGA:
 Monday 7 - 8:30 pm.
 Thursday 4 - 5:30 pm.
 Friday 9:30 - 11 am.
T'AI CHI
 Wednesday 7 - 9 pm.
 For information,
 call 537-2326 afternoons.

**PRIVATE
 PARTIES!
 ALFRESCO'S
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 has private space
 available DAY or NIGHT
 for groups up to 70. For
 Christmas Parties and
 Breakfast, Lunch or
 Dinner meetings.
**Call Linda
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 "WE SPECIALIZE IN GROUPS"

**Driftwood's Annual
 Store Decorating
 Contest**
 All businesses wishing to
 be judged must call
 537-9933 by Tuesday,
 Nov. 28 at 10 am.
 to register.

SIGN UP NOW!
 All classes 7 pm.
 Nov. 29: Hurricane
 Keepsake Centrepiece \$35
 Dec. 8: Doorswag \$20
 * prices include materials
Say it with Flowers...
 • Weddings
 • Anniversaries
 • Birthdays
 • Special Occasions
**FLOWERS &
 WINE**
537-2231
 160 Fulford-Ganges Rd.

14 COMMUNITY SERVICES

ACOA (ADULT Children of Alcoholics) meet Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m., S.S. Community Centre; Thursday, 1 p.m., Fulford. Children of dysfunctional families very welcome. tfn
NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS
 meet Saturdays 7-8 pm., Community Centre; Wednesdays, 7-8 pm. Central Office across from Elementary School. For information, call 1-383-3553. tfn

CRISIS LINE for Salt Spring - toll-free 1-975-7054. tfn

DRESSINGS FREE to cancer patients by the Order of the Eastern Star. Contact Dee Roberts, 653-4655. tfn

FAMILIES OF Schizophrenics meet in homes for mutual support Call 537-9237 or 537-5264. tfn

**CHRISTMAS
 FOOD HAMPER
 PROJECT**
 Volunteers and staff at Salt Spring Island Community Services have begun to organize the Christmas Hamper Project. If you would like to receive a food hamper, please register by calling the Community Centre as soon as possible at 537-9971.

**ALCOHOLICS
 ANONYMOUS
 SERVICES MEETINGS**
 Salt Spring - 537-2317 or 537-2270
 Galiano - 539-2235 or 539-5770
 Pender - 629-3312

Ladies only -
 Thursday nights 5:15 p.m.
 Please call 537-5538 or 653-4699. Babysitting provided.
Alanon/Alateen -
 A program for family and friends of alcoholics.
 For further information call 653-4288 or 537-2941.

**Lady Minto Gulf Islands
 HOSPITAL FOUNDATION**
 The aim and objectives of the newly formed LADY MINTO GULF ISLANDS HOSPITAL FOUNDATION are to raise funds which will be used to expand and enhance the delivery of medical care by the Hospital to Gulf Island residents. You can help the Foundation attain these goals by a gift of funds, real or personal property, memorial bequests, endowments, life insurance or securities.
 All donations will be recognized in the Hospital and receipts for Income Tax purposes will be issued.
 Please help YOUR Hospital so it can help YOU.
 P.O. Box 307
 Ganges, B.C.
 V0S 1E0
 537-5545

17 EDUCATION
FOOD SAFE BASIC. Special Session. Monday, December 5. Harbour House Hotel. 9 am - 4:30 pm. Certification Course. \$45 Call 537-4448 to register. 48

MATH TUTOR: Grades one to seven. 537-9152. Ask for George. 47

A NEW Career? Lots of jobs available. Trained Apartment, Condominium Managers needed - all areas. We can train you now! Free Job Placement Assistance 681-5456/1-800-665-8339. 47
COUNSELLOR TRAINING
 Institute of Vancouver offers correspondence courses for the certificate of Counselling Studies to begin on the 15th of the month. For a brochure Phone Toll-free 1-800-665-7044. 47
A CHALLENGING Opportunity -
 Become a master Hypnotist/Hypnotherapist. Above average income - Free Info. Courses Begin soon. Interested? Alandel School & Clinic 1-800-661-2099.

17 EDUCATION

BE A Successful Writer...and write for money and pleasure while learning how. You get individual tuition from professional writers on all aspects of writing - romances, short stories, radio and TV scripts, articles and children's stories. Write, call or fax today for our FREE BOOK, "How To Be A Successful Writer". Toll-free 1-800-267-1829, Fax: 1(613)749-9551. The Writing School, 38 McArthur Ave. Suite 2201, Ottawa, ON. K1L 6R2.

23 IN MEMORIAM

**CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY
 IN MEMORY/IN HONOUR**

In B.C. & Yukon, the Canadian Cancer Society supports research, education and patient services. Mail gifts to Cancer Society, 207-225 Canada Ave., Duncan, B.C. V9L 1T6. Please include name of person being honoured or name of deceased and where to send cards.

26 LEGALS

PUBLICATION REQUEST

RE: CHANGE OF NAME
 NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Director of Vital Statistics for a change of name, pursuant to the provisions of the "Name Act" by me:
KAREN REBECCA STOOL, 181 Mountain Rd., Salt Spring Island, V8K 1T8, telephone number 653-9247, to change my name from **STOOL**, Karen Rebecca to **KEIL**, Karen Rebecca. Dated this 14th day of November, 1994. Signed by Karen Stool. 47

PUBLICATION REQUEST

RE: CHANGE OF NAME
 NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Director of Vital Statistics for a change of name, pursuant to the provisions of the "Name Act" by me:
LAURA ADRIENNE STOOL, 181 Mountain Rd., Salt Spring Island, V8K 1T8, telephone number 653-9247, to change my name from **STOOL**, Laura Adrienne to **KEIL**, Laura Adrienne. Dated this 14th day of November, 1994. Signed by Laura Stool. 47

29 LOST & FOUND

FOUND SOMETHING?
 Driftwood would like to match up what you have found with the person who owns it. Call in your found ads at no charge. Free "Found" ads, a community service of Gulf Islands Driftwood, Mon. - Fri., 8:30 - 4:30, 537-9933. tfn
LOST: MAN'S gold ring, initials SFK. Portlock Park area. Reward. 537-1214 or 537-1689. 47

FRANTICALLY SEEKING lost engagement ring, white gold with ruby, maybe near Fulford Hall. Please call 537-9242. 47

A KEY has been left on the front door mat of Gulf Islands Realty on Nov 15, 1994. Owner may claim at Driftwood. 47

FOUND BICYCLE Helmet and air pump downtown. Call 537-1223. 47

FOUND: Grey fluffy cat with light grey feet and nose. Stewart road area. 8 mo. male fluffy tabby, white feet, chest & chin, Pamringer Rd. area. Young female tortoise shell cat found Blackburn Lake area. Please call SPCA 537-2123. 47

LAMB FOUND on Beddis Road, Tuesday November 15, 1994. Owner may claim by calling 537-7017 after 8:pm or weekends only. 47

LOST: TABBY kitten. Black, grey, white - Channel Ridge area. 537-2819. 47

*** REDUCE * REUSE *
 * RECYCLE ***

32 MEETINGS

**Lady Minto
 Hospital
 Auxiliary
 Society**
**NOVEMBER
 GENERAL MEETING**
**will be held on
 Monday, Nov. 28
 at 2 pm.**
**UNITED CHURCH
 HALL**
 Visitors Welcome

**34 NOTICES/
 PERSONAL**

**(M)OTHER
 TONGUE
 PRESS POETRY
 CHAPBOOK**
PUBLISHING CONTEST
 Last call for submissions:
 Deadline Nov. 30, 1994, entry fee \$20. First prize \$300 plus publication of the winning manuscript in a beautiful chapbook. Writers send 10 to 15 unpublished poems, name and address on the covering letter only, plus SASE. Manuscripts will not be returned.
JUDGES: Brian Brett, Daphne Marlatt, Phyllis Webb. Drop off at Volume II Books or mail to Mona Fertig, 290 Fulford-Ganges Road, Salt Spring Island, B.C. V8K 2K6. Winners announced March 1995.

**35 NOTICES/
 COMMERCIAL**

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 decorations lamps
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 and other
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35 NOTICES/ COMMERCIAL

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- Ornaments
- Candles
- Decorations
- Table Cloths
- Garlands
- Potpourri and more...

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Reserve your date early.
Call 537-2205

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537-1113

Before you LOG

Talk to the buyer, for current market price

SALT SPRING TIMBER
653-4243
Res.: 537-5006
A. Div. Texada Logging

35 NOTICES/ COMMERCIAL

ATTENTION LAND OWNERS

Take advantage of record high log prices. For an estimate on your timber value please contact

J. Langdon Logging
select logging in the Gulf Islands since 1975. Local references available.
Call 537-9327 after 6:00 p.m.

Attention Tennis Players!

The tennis bubble may be reserved starting Fridays 9 am. - 3:30 pm. from the next day (Saturday) through the following week ending Sunday at 10 pm. For reservations contact:

KIS Office Services 537-9525
(Closed Sat. & Sun. No keys, no reservations)
FEES are \$14 per court hour - doubles or singles paid in advance at KIS, obtain a key for the bubble and leave a \$10 deposit (refundable). Cancellations will be accepted up to 24 hours prior to play. It will be difficult for "No Shows" to make further reservations. Remember, a non-cancelled reservation may have deprived others from enjoying the bubble.

40 PERSONALS

SANTA CLAUS is coming to town! Book your special Christmas Party with "The Jolly Big Guy". Call Drew 537-1867.

HEY, MURRAY! After Church, let's meet at Alfresco's Cafe for coffee or brunch.

POETRY CONTEST \$24,000 in prizes yearly. Possible publication. Send one original poem 20 lines or less: National Library Of Poetry, Box 704-1366, Owings Mills, Md 21117.

42 TRAVEL

ITP ALL About Travel - contact Helen Ramsey - Salt Spring's agent for your travel arrangements. 537-2364 or 537-2399, fax.

KAYAK BAJA for Valentines Day Feb 12-18, 1995. Call for details and reservations. Salt Spring Kayaking. 653-4222. used Kayaks, paddles, life jackets for sale.

DRIVING TO Mexico, Dec. 12. Want to share driving and gas. 653-9418.

DELUXE 16 DAY Escorted Tour of Singapore/Malaysia (Malacca, Kuala Lumpur, Cameron Highlands and Penang). Five Star Hotels. \$2875. Feb. 21, 1995. Cambridge Travel 323-9600, 1-800-665-1119.

EVA'S TRAVEL TIP

12-day BELIZE/GUATEMALA JUNGLE CRUISE

Itinerary includes the most luscious cays along the barrier reef to the heavily forested cliffs which virtually envelop the small vessel...

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537-5523

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42 TRAVEL

Travel Shop

Cruise Acapulco-Vancouver 12 May
8 night package inside from \$1119 CAD per person on NIEUW AMSTERDAM
*Don't forget the Christmas Shopping & Lights Tour December 13
Call us first at **THE TRAVEL SHOP**
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M-F 9 am-4:30 • Sat 9 am.- 2

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HOME PARTY Plan of the 90's. Full-time or part-time career opportunities. Mom's Pantry Products Food Co exploding in B.C. Be part of the growth. 1-800-350-6667.

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EARN EXTRA INCOME. Homeworkers needed to make stylish beaded earrings, year round, at home. INFO. Send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: ACCEX CRAFT, 829 Norwest Rd. Suite 813, Ext. 3625, Kingston, Ontario K7P 2N3.

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HOME BASED Business opportunity in network marketing. No product handling. Financial remuneration is excellent. Call Robin at 1-800-914-8684.

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"WE BUY". Cash for house contents. One price for everything. David 653-9054. Also wanted: freezer. 48

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**510 COMMERCIAL
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LAKESIDE THREE bedroom home on St. Mary Lake. Fireplace. Available Dec. 17 - Jan. 2. Call 537-9658. 49

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ROOM FOR rent in quiet house. Prefer working NS/ND mature person. \$350/mo. 537-2130. 49

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WANTED/RENTALS**

WORK WANTED!! Secluded RV. site wanted! Property security, work for site or cash. Gardening, Housecleaning experience. Excellent References. Janice 653-9052. 47

**540
WANTED/RENTALS**

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WANTED: DECEMBER 1 or 15. Two wonderful women and 2 children seeking 4 or 5 bedroom house, long term. Can pay \$600 or \$700 (\$800 max). Work exchange welcome. Island references. 537-1592 or 653-4412.

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CHRISTMAS CRAFT Fair, Fulford Community Hall. Lots of local crafts for your Christmas giving. December 2, 6 pm. - 9 pm.; December 3, 10 am. - 5 pm.; December 4, 11 am. - 4 pm.

FOR RENT: Waterfront home for Seniors or adult-oriented. Two bedroom, wood and electric heat, \$800 per mo. 537-4541.

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CHRISTMAS ON Salt Spring, Saturday, Dec. 10; Sunday, December 11, 7:30 pm. Salt Spring Singers and Friends. Joined by the SSI Children's Choir for a family matinee December 11, 2 pm. All Saints by-the-Sea Anglican Church. Adults \$6. Children 12 and under \$3. Tickets available from choir members and NRS Realty.

VANCOUVER-MEXICO City, male ticket, Dec. 12 return Jan. 27. Value \$600. Offers. 537-1960, 537-9592.

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TOYOTA TERCEL -1983, 2 door hatchback, 5 speed, 117,000 km. \$975. 653-9066. 47

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ATTENTION FORMER Rotarians. In celebration of 25 years of service to Salt Spring Island, the active club is inviting all former Rotarians and their spouses to a no-host brunch. Join us at the Harbour House Hotel on Sunday, Dec. 4 at noon. Cost is \$13.50 per person. Joining the Salt Spring Club for this event will be 40 members and spouses of the Sidney, B.C. Rotary Club. The Sidney Club acted as our original sponsor. Lots of fun and a chance to renew old acquaintances! Call Dr. Robert Rudell, 537-1400 or David Jackson, 537-4761 for more details.

COHOUSING ON Salt Spring. Next Core Group Meeting Sunday, Nov. 27 at 2 pm. at the Salt Spring Community Centre. After setbacks in September, we're back on track. We are looking for members to make our project real. Participate in the design of your own community. Our neighbourhood will be one & two level townhomes with lots of gardens, open space and trees. For more information, contact M. Pring, 537-1758.

WANTED: ELECTRIC fuel pump for 1984 Nissan pickup truck. Call 653-4053.

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MUST SELL: TV, 20" colour remote; 13' boat, motor, trailer; collector's plates; artists easels; stained glass & supplies; Dickenson boat heater; complete boat mooring; pecan dining table and chairs; louvered shutters plus other goodies. Call 537-2480. 47

MATURE, responsible women, N/S, wishing to house sit (pref. long term) will look after your house, pets, plants, etc. Salt Spring references. Bondable. Call Dianne 537-1920 evenings. 47

"THE WONDERFUL Naked Man" is between the covers, available at your book store.

386-SX COMPUTER. 2mb Ram, 3.5 Floppy, 100 mb Hard, VGA colour monitor, keyboard, mouse. \$875. 537-4923.

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OPEN STAGE, Rodrigo's in Fulford, Friday, November 25 8 pm to 11 pm. Call Rodrigo 653-4601 or 653-9222 for your 15 minutes of fame.

LOST: YELLOW leather lined glove. Please phone 653-4802.

FOR SALE: six Rolling Stones tickets, December 18 show. Phone for information. 537-9829.

WATERFRONT COTTAGE: Cute and cozy, 2 bedroom, on quiet drive, near Beddis Beach. \$900/month. 653-4266.

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PAROLE

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to prevent crime are put in the "wrong direction." Incarceration is "working from the head," not the heart. Instead of spending \$60,000 a year to keep an adult in a maximum security prison, money should be spent on social programs to keep the seeds of criminal behaviour from being sown.

"You take an acting-out little kid," she said. "You magnify that by age and that's assault and battery."

This reminds Hepburn of a story she read about Confucius, the Chinese sage who lived some 2,500 years ago. He was hired to run the jails in his home province. The legend says that within two years he emptied them. When asked how, he replied that the inmates were the poor or the children of the poor or the ignorant or the children of the

ignorant. When he educated the ignorant and provided the poor with skills to earn a living, there was no reason for the jails.

Another cross-cultural take on criminal justice came from a long weekend Hepburn spent with First Nations people in Victoria at their Esquimalt Long-House. She had been invited as a special guest to witness one native criminal justice system in action.

She saw how the natives communicate; how they arrive at consensus. Unlike the adversarial style of the Canadian court system, First Nations people talk together about issues until a resolution is found. Another difference in the way the system works is that no speaker contradicts another speaker. Each speaker takes what the last has said and builds on it. That is the only

way everyone can be brought around to a consensus decision.

"I came out with such admiration," Hepburn recalled of the three-day-long event.

Hepburn has kept these insights from the last seven years mostly to herself. She prefers to work quietly in her own way towards a better Canadian parole system. That's why she has stayed with the Citizens Advisory Committee for seven years, and been chairwoman for two years.

"As long as I think I can do some good, that is, have an affect, make things better, I will continue to be on the committee," she said.

Since she has already been made a committee life member, islanders can be assured she will continue her good work for a long time to come.

PAROLE

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sion or control.

Under the law — something the National Parole Board has no control over — prisoners are also entitled to statutory release (see definitions) when they have served two-thirds of their sentence, unless in a special case, a judge has deemed the prisoner likely to reoffend.

The parole system allows an earlier release into the

community with supervision by parole officers. Statistics indicate that inmates released on parole are less likely to violate the terms of their parole and are less likely to commit other offences.

Of 17,444 offenders released on full parole between 1978 and 1988, as of March 1993: 12,841 (74%) completed their supervision; 2,493 (14%) violated conditions of parole; and 2,110

(12%) reoffended.

Of 29,458 prisoners released on statutory release in the same period: 15,802 (54%) completed supervision terms; 8,627 (29%) violated conditions of parole; and 5,029 (17%) reoffended.

• In 1992/93, federal parole board granted 5,159 day paroles and denied 2,653. It granted 2,532 full paroles and denied 4,467.

Crossword Answers

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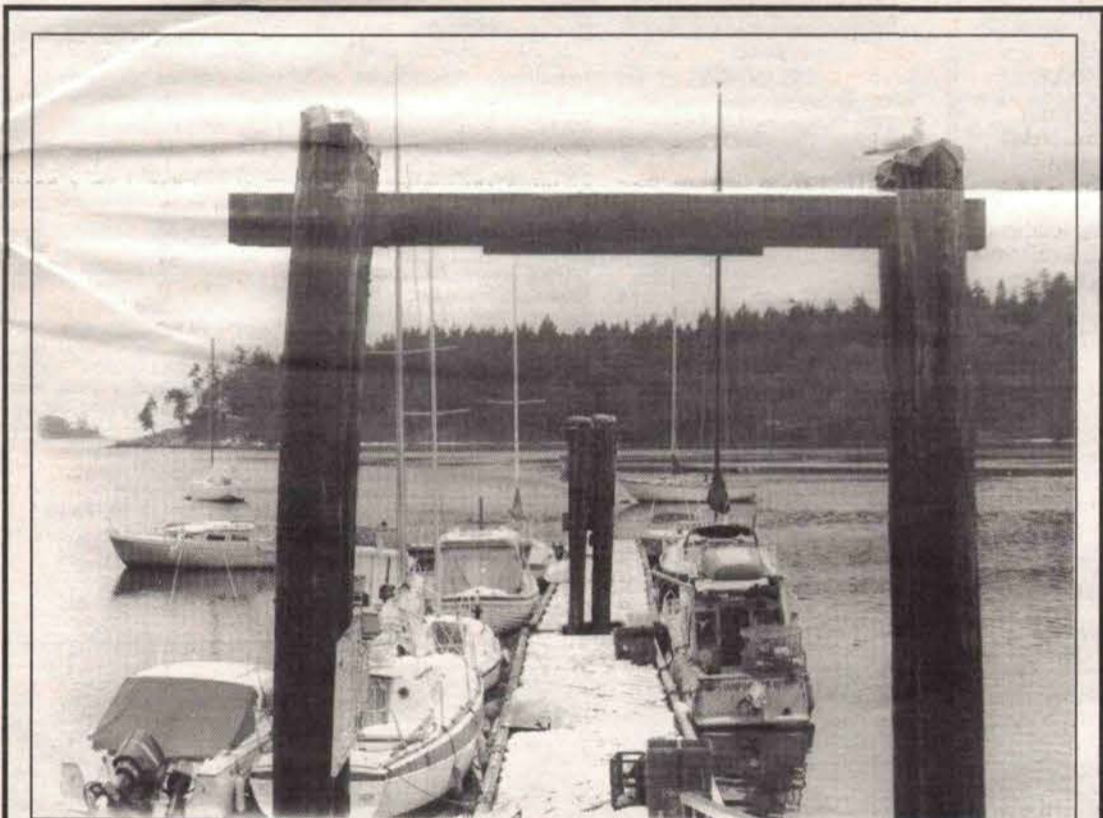
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dock at Horton Bay. The bay remained clear of ice, however, despite the sudden cold front.

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WARM & COSY DESIGNER HOME
 • 2 bedrooms & family room/den
 • Exciting bright open plan w/fireplace
 • Bright skylit for cooks kitchen
 • \$230,000 MLS/NRS



LISTEN TO THE WAVES LAP!!
 • 3.64 exciting treed acres
 • Zoned for guest cottage
 • Over 200' of walk on beach
 • \$199,000 MLS/NRS



CUTE AS A BUTTON
 • Private sunny .77 acres
 • 2 bedrooms plus loft
 • Huge sunny decks for summer fun
 • \$219,000 MLS/NRS

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TWO WATERFRONT LOTS
 • Both on Valdes Island
 • Both spectacular views
 • Lot #9 - \$95,000 MLS/NRS
 • Lot #8 - \$96,000 MLS/NRS

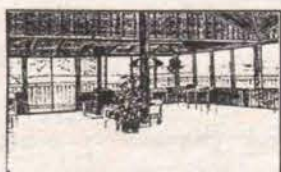


BUY A GULF ISLAND
 • Your own island
 • One acre island
 • Next to Cabbage and Saturna Islands
 • Only \$165,000 MLS/NRS



OCEANVIEW HOME ON CUL-DE-SAC
 • 3 bedrooms
 • Large open living/kitchen area
 • Enclosed garage/workshop
 • \$220,000 MLS/NRS

Call Bob Howe 653-4542 anytime



FAMILY RESORT EASY-GOING LIFESTYLE
 • Revenues on the rise
 • St. Mary's Lake gem
 • Vendor will trade
 • MLS/NRS

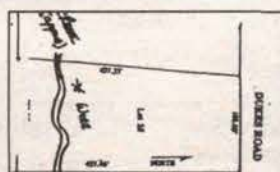


WEST COAST CONTEMPORARY
 • Excellent views
 • 18 acres oceanfront
 • On Sansum Narrows
 • \$189,900 NRS



WEST-FACING SALT SPRING OCEANFRONT
 • Rare opportunity 168 acres
 • Future potential
 • Beautifully remote
 • \$650,000 NRS

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MID-ISLAND ACREAGE
 • 2 ac. with lovely stream
 • Choice of building sites
 • Well in place • Great value
 • \$131,500 MLS/NRS



EXCELLENT FAMILY HOME
 • 4 bdrm., close to town
 • 1 acre
 • 6.5% assumable mortgage
 • \$205,000 MLS/NRS



SUNNY 5 ACRE SECLUDED PROPERTY
 • 4 bdrm. home or two rental stes.
 • Views to South
 • Private yet close to main road.
 • \$225,000 MLS/NRS

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SEAVIEW SOUTHWEST FACING ACREAGE
 • New character cottage & roomy log barn
 • Workshop area, pond, meadows
 • Housesite prepared, on water system
 • \$359,000 MLS/NRS



WATERFRONT RESIDENCE WITH DEEP WATER DOCK
 • Beautifully appointed home, top class construction.
 • Very private location, fully landscaped
 • 60' dock, safe all year
 • 910,000 MLS/NRS



AS NEW EXQUISITE OCEANVIEW RESIDENCE
 • 3200 sq. ft. quality construction
 • Prestigious area close to all amenities
 • 1.39 trouble-free landscaped acres
 • \$625,000 MLS/NRS

Call Felicity Anne Grant 537-2374 anytime



BOLD OCEANVIEW
 • 3 bedrooms, 2 fireplaces
 • 2.23 private sunny acres
 • Municipal water
 • \$359,000 MLS/NRS



LOT 16 - MANSELL ROAD
 • Well treed 2 acre bldg. lot
 • Driveway & all services to lot line
 • Good bldg. site and all-day sun
 • \$129,000 MLS/NRS



OCEANVIEW BEAUTY
 • 4 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms
 • Separate dining room
 • Large deck & patio
 • \$549,000 MLS/NRS

Call Don Robertson 537-5515 (24 hr. paging)



SUNNY FULFORD
 • 3 bdr. custom home, 2 baths
 • 1.49 acres, close to ferry & shopping
 • Vaulted ceiling, wood throughout
 • Now \$209,000 MLS/NRS

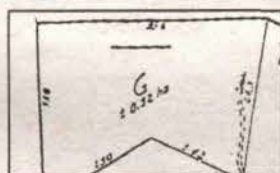


LOOKING FOR RUSTIC CHARM?
 • Prive 7.5 acres
 • 2 bedrooms, plus den
 • 24'x48' workshop with studio
 • Chicken house & playhouse
 • \$299,000 MLS/NRS



VERSATILE BUSINESS GOOD LOCATION
 • Over 5 years in business
 • Located in high traffic area
 • Specializing in linens, gifts, wicker and crafts.
 • \$49,900 MLS/NRS

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PENDER ISLAND BLDG. LOT
 • 1.28 heavily treed acres
 • 3 GPM drilled well, driveway in
 • Power & phone to lot line
 • Close to town
 • \$69,000 MLS/NRS



ROSCOMMON TOWNHOUSES
 • New 1 & 2 story townhouses
 • 2 bedrooms, 5 appliances
 • Close to all the conveniences
 • \$149,900 to \$179,000 MLS/NRS



OCEANVIEW ACREAGE
 • 9.28 ac. with spectacular views
 • Good bldg site with easy access
 • 7 GPM drilled well
 • \$214,000 MLS/NRS

Call Jerry Charish 537-1303 anytime



AFFORDABLE
 • 2 bedroom mobile
 • .5 treed acres
 • Creek
 • \$119,000 MLS/NRS



MID ISLAND ACREAGE
 • 7.24 acres with good exposure
 • Driveway & building site roughed in
 • Pond
 • Reduced to \$149,000 MLS/NRS



MARACAIBO
 • 4 bedrooms, 5 bathrooms
 • Over 6 acres
 • Includes all Maracaibo amenities
 • \$490,000 MLS/NRS

Call John Steele 537-4606 (24 hr. paging)



BEAUTIFUL 5 AC. PROPERTY
 • Zoned for house & guest cottage
 • Private, pretty & peaceful
 • Municipal water • Driveway in
 • \$195,000 MLS/NRS



CONVENIENT TO SCHOOLS
 • Open, sunny 3/4 ac lot
 • Older 2 bdrm. home
 • Municipal water • "In town"
 • \$194,000 MLS/NRS



1.6 AC. WATERFRONT
 • Comfortable, convenient home
 • Large private yard • Sunny
 • Great views from all rooms
 • \$419,000 MLS/NRS

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