



# Service above Self

## Rotarians celebrate 25 years

By **TONY RICHARDS**  
Driftwood Staff

Two heart machines.  
The Jaws of Life.  
A helicopter landing pad at Lady Minto Hospital.

To look for a common element among those four items immediately produces the word health. All are part of the facilities and equipment that help serve the health needs of Salt Spring Islanders.

But there is another common thread to these and a list that includes many more. All were provided through the efforts of a group of local volunteers, organized to serve the community in which they live. The group has seen many changes in its membership over the past 25 years but the banner under which members have operated — and the motto they share — has not.

The Rotary Club of Salt Spring Island was established 25 years ago in a community that numbered only 2,000. But the tireless efforts of a confirmed Rotarian newly arrived from Vancouver overcame the obstacles to establish a service organization with an impressive record of community service.

Charter member Dick Toynbee recalled at an anniversary luncheon Sunday that the late Bob Blundell had had "very few breaks" in life since his birth in London, England, in 1909. Fondly known for years by the nickname Robber Bob, Blundell purchased Harbour Grocery in the late 1960s. The one-legged entrepreneur quickly established himself as a local character in the tiny premises of his convenience store, located on a site now occupied by Creekhous.

Life had its ups and downs for Bob Blundell, Toynbee remembered, but he had a heart of gold. After the death of his father in 1911, he and his mother travelled to Canada. They had been booked to sail aboard the Titanic, Toynbee said, but they missed the boat.

After that, Blundell seemed to

think being late was not a bad thing and was rarely on time for Rotary events.

Blundell's biggest strength was his ability to sell. A Grey Cup stag party was one of the club's big fundraising events in the early days, and Blundell would lead the membership in ticket sales, selling more than one-quarter of the total tickets himself.

Vancouver businessman Nat Bailey introduced Blundell to Rotary in 1949, an introduction that Toynbee said was "one of the really fine things that happened to Bob."

"He just loved it. It changed his whole life."

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That introduction subsequently changed the lives of many islanders, men who wanted an opportunity for fellowship and to make a contribution to their community at the same time. However, the year was 1969 and things were different on Salt Spring in those days.

When Blundell began organizing a Rotary club, Salt Spring had one of the highest percentages of retired people of any community in British Columbia. As well, the population consisted of "a batch of hippies." And there were no lawyers, dentists or veterinarians, the professions from which Rotary had traditionally drawn its members in other places.

Said Toynbee: "It looked like pretty slim pickings," particularly since the Lions Club had "mopped up" many potential members.

Blundell succeeded, however, and became charter president of the

new club in a ceremony at Fulford Hall on May 9. One of the directors of the new club was Phil Valcourt, owner of a building supplies store and developer of what is now the Upper Ganges Centre. Currently living in Victoria, Valcourt and his wife Yvette, one-time representative for Salt Spring on the Capital Regional District board, were present for Sunday's gathering.

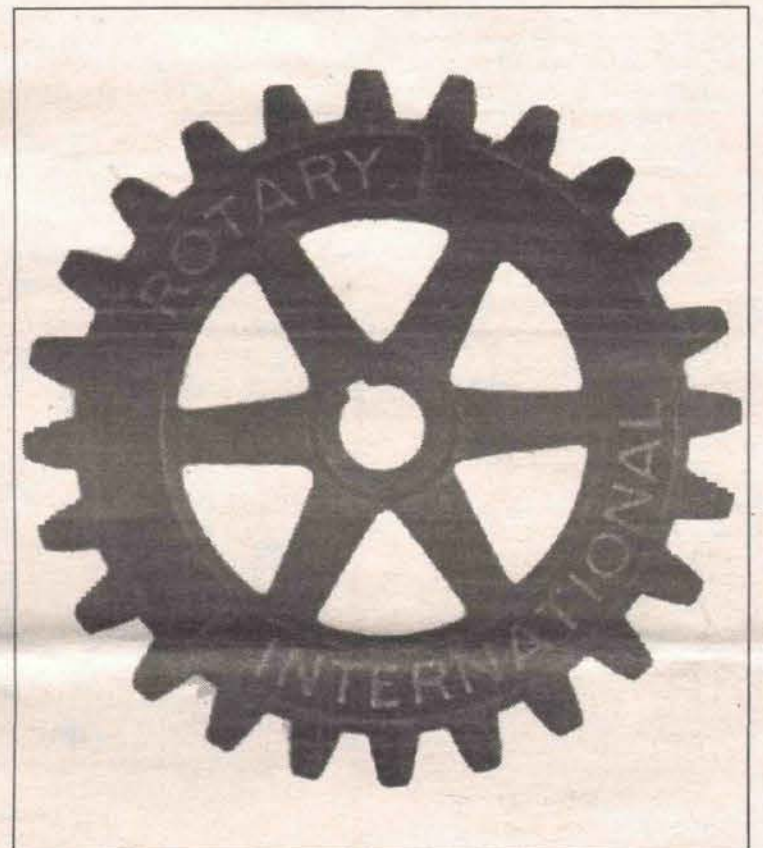
"I had 13 years of perfect attendance," said Valcourt, who served as club president in 1978. Attendance has always been an important part of Rotary: members are strongly encouraged to attend every weekly meeting, or that of another club if they are away from home.

Valcourt said he joined the club because it gave him an opportunity to work on behalf of the community. That work has included many projects over the years. School bus shelters, cement garbage containers for Ganges, a mannequin for CPR training, communications equipment for the emergency program, Portlock Park, seniors housing, scholarships and student exchange programs are evidence of what a committed and organized group of volunteers can do.

Many projects have required donated labour, many have needed cash money. For the latter, Rotarians use to stage a Grey Cup breakfast and casino. Today, big money raisers are the fall fair's Muffin Madness and the fortnightly bingo at Meaden Hall.

Over the years Rotarians have been seen flipping breakfast pancakes or cooking hot dogs at various events, operating beer gardens and staging auction sales, converting their time into donated funds for community causes. In doing so, they are living up to Rotary's motto, Service Above Self.

But there's more to being a Rotarian than community service. "I like what Rotary does. I like the community work," says club president Marsha Molyneaux, a mem-



ber for two years. But the fellowship is important to her. "The people are just fabulous."

Molyneaux is one of seven female members in the Salt Spring club. Judy Whan is another. "It's a lot of fun," Whan said after Sunday's lunch, when several members and guests gathered for a drink — and more fellowship.

Valcourt remembered travelling in Dick Toynbee's boat to a barbecue on Saturna Island, and making a two-day trip of it. Twenty-year member George McEwen recalled flying in a plane piloted by Valcourt to attend the meeting of a club in Campbell River.

The membership of women was a big issue in Rotary a few years ago after its men-only policy was the subject of a court challenge. The challenge was upheld and

Rotary's constitution was changed. But according to one former Rotarian, the local club lost at least three members as a result. Today, women form about 10 per cent of Rotary's membership in North America. The percentage is higher on Salt Spring, where seven of the club's 32 members are women.

Bob Blundell probably would not have argued against the inclusion of women in his beloved service club. Self-deprecating and big-hearted, he would have supported any move to improve the club and contribute to his community. As Dick Toynbee noted, "He was a much-loved fellow."

Sunday's tribute by Toynbee was a timely reminder for Rotarians and others of Blundell's lasting legacy to Salt Spring Island.

## Local group committed to international service

"It's kind of a big little club."

That's how Floyd Olson described the Rotary Club of Salt Spring Island Sunday following the service club's 25th anniversary celebration at Ganges. Olson is serving this year as governor of district 5020, which has 5,000 members in 65 clubs, including Salt Spring.

"It does what big clubs do," said Olson, who lives in Gig Harbour, Wash. He praised the local club for the work it does in spite of its size, which is half the average club in the district.

For example, he said, Salt Spring is one of only two district clubs to sponsor an Interact club, a Rotary club within a high school. Gulf Islands Secondary School's new Interact club has more than 15 members.

A special feature of district 5020 is its high level of commitment to international service. Olson believes it is one of the only districts in the world where 100 per cent of the clubs are taking part in world communi-



**ROTARY THEN AND NOW:** Enjoying 25th anniversary celebration of the Rotary Club of Salt Spring are, from left, former member Phil

Valcourt and current members Carol Pering, Dick Toynbee and Judy Whan.

Photo by Tony Richards

# Pictographs: going overboard on avoiding English?

Last week I went around the new high school in Ganges and I was impressed. Had I enjoyed such a learning environment, I might well have ended up erudite and skilled in the art of making a living. It is a very notable building and a great deal of thought has been devoted to its design and its facilities.

I had one immediate quarrel, however. There are toilets provided for boys and for girls. Each variety is so designated. There are no signs, "Boys, Girls, Men, Women." The various uses are shown by pictographs, not unlike signs that might have appeared in the Pharaoh palaces of ancient and pictographic Egypt.

Are we not going overboard on this avoidance of English?

The idea of pictographs is to enable the wise to find their way through life without knowledge of English. At least, such is my understanding.

Do islands schools cater to so many students without any English that they must rely on sign language? One would expect a school to teach the elementary vocabulary of the school at least to the standard of proficiency where the learner can find the way to the can.

I'm not knocking the school; I'm fearful that the murky hand of the politically incorrigible province of British Columbia is wielding its strange stick.

I have noticed the addition of hand-lettered signs on the toilet doors of B.C. Ferries installations. Apparently the lower echelons of

## Safety course offered

A brand-new Red Cross program on child safety will be offered this week at Ganges.

Child Safe is designed to provide parents, babysitters and caregivers with child and infant CPR and basic first aid. Instructor Sheri Nielson says a large component of the course is "making an environment safe for children."

Accidental death is the largest killer of children in Canada, she said.

The course is to be offered from 9 a.m. till 4 p.m. Saturday. Pre-registration is required by calling 537-2114. There is a \$42 fee.

## TO BE FRANK

FRANK RICHARDS



worker and traveller have taken issue with our careful avoidance of any sign that might prove helpful to the politically unaware.

It alarms me that this stupidity is entering so impressive a place of learning as the new islands school. But, of course, it alarms me that stupidity should enter any part of our provincial administration. Yet the cynic might respond that stupidity was born in the high places of our society.

What fools we elected mortals be!

### In old New York

When I wrote recently of a visit to New York, I was living in today's world. I had a call from an islander who was living in a New York of another era.

John Inglin, of Beddis Road, told me of an incident in his travels of nearly 70 years ago.

In 1928 he arrived in New York, where he awaited his ship. After seeking directions from the

arm of New York law, he was offered advice he hadn't sought.

"Would you like a glass of beer?" asked the city cop. Prohibition was a fact of life at that time in the United States and the question surprised the young Inglin, new to the routines of drinking in a dry land. He could use a beer, he admitted.

The officer pointed to a building and indicated the appropriate door. If he went in there, he would be able to get a drink.

Inglin licked his dry lips and thought carefully about the offer. Having thanked the copy he steered away from the speakeasy.

He might go in and have a prompt police raid. In such cases he might be in a cell when he was supposed to be sailing away, and it wasn't worth the price of a glass of beer to miss the boat.

He missed his drink and caught his boat.

### The infrequent flyer

I was at the home of Mardy and Roger Banks on Saturday when another visitor showed up. A hummingbird was eagerly feeding at the hummingbird trough.

It is not uncommon to find the tiny birds in the winter, but there was little hope offered of his survival in face of winter's arrival. Had the province plastered Salt Spring Island with posters bearing pictographs reminding all hummingbirds that it was time to migrate he would have gone out on the right cloud.

The government should have done that very thing. There are many citizens of this province who already figure that most pictographs are for the birds, anyway!

### Sitting down to read

Of course, I read in the toilet! I've read some good books, and some good newspapers there and thereabouts. I'd be surprised if I learned that I had never done my school homework in the bathroom.

But I can. Because I'm a man!

And that's the answer to the question raised by my esteemed colleague, Joyce Carlson. Not only do many men do their reading in that little reading room, but some women share the privilege.

In those days of our forefathers when the standard toilet roll was last fall's catalogue it was not the man-of-the-house who read through missed bargains.

This question of electronic news and the bathroom arose some years ago when the community newspapers of British Columbia and the Yukon were entertained by B.C. Tel demonstrating the news of the future, by way of a television hooked up to a telephone and broadcasting the newspaper, page by page.

The speaker sensed the indignation of some print-medium buffs at this trespassing upon their reserves.

The electronic system would not replace the community paper, he emphasized; it would supplement it.

"I read my paper in the bathroom," admitted the spokesman for the company. "But I'm not going to sit in there with a television set on my lap."

In defence of the common man, I would submit that it was my late wife's enthusiasm to have a range of reading material readily available in the bathroom.

But there's no mystery to it all. The odd male, now and again, might be seen reading at the urinal. His brethren, by and large, will shudder at the thought.

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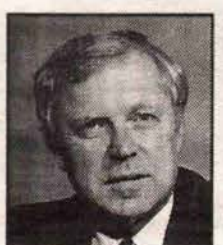
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 DEC. 8: Parkinsons Support Group, Seniors for Seniors Centre, 2:30pm.  
 DEC. 10 & 11: SS Singers & Friends, All Saints by the Sea Anglican Church, 7:30pm.  
 DEC. 11: SS Singers & SSI Children's Choir, All Saints by the Sea Anglican Church, 2pm.  
 DEC. 16 & 17: Thrift Shop 1/2 price sale, Mouats Mall, 10am-4pm.  
 DEC. 16, 17, 18: Last Minute Xmas Craft Fair, Mahon Hall, Fri 1-8/Sat 10-5/Sun 10-4.  
 DEC. 16: Valdy & Tuned Air, Activity Centre, 7:30pm  
 DEC. 17: Breakfast with Santa, Fulford Hall, 9am.  
 DEC. 17: Valdy & Tuned Air, Beaver Pt. Hall, 2pm  
 DEC. 17: Valdy & Tuned Air, Activity Centre, 7:30pm.  
 DEC. 21: Thrift Shop closed til January 3, 1995.  
 DEC. 24: Christmas Eve, candle light service, Ganges United Church, 7:30pm.

**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.
- 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.
- Seniors choir practices, Seniors for Seniors, 10:30am.
- Yoga level I, Ganges United Church, 9:30-11:00.
- Recreation and target archery, Fuford Hall, 4-5:30 & 6:30-8:00.

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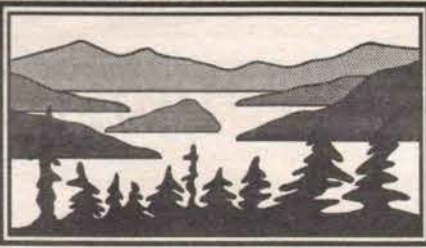
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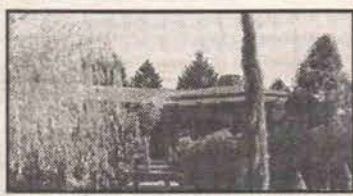
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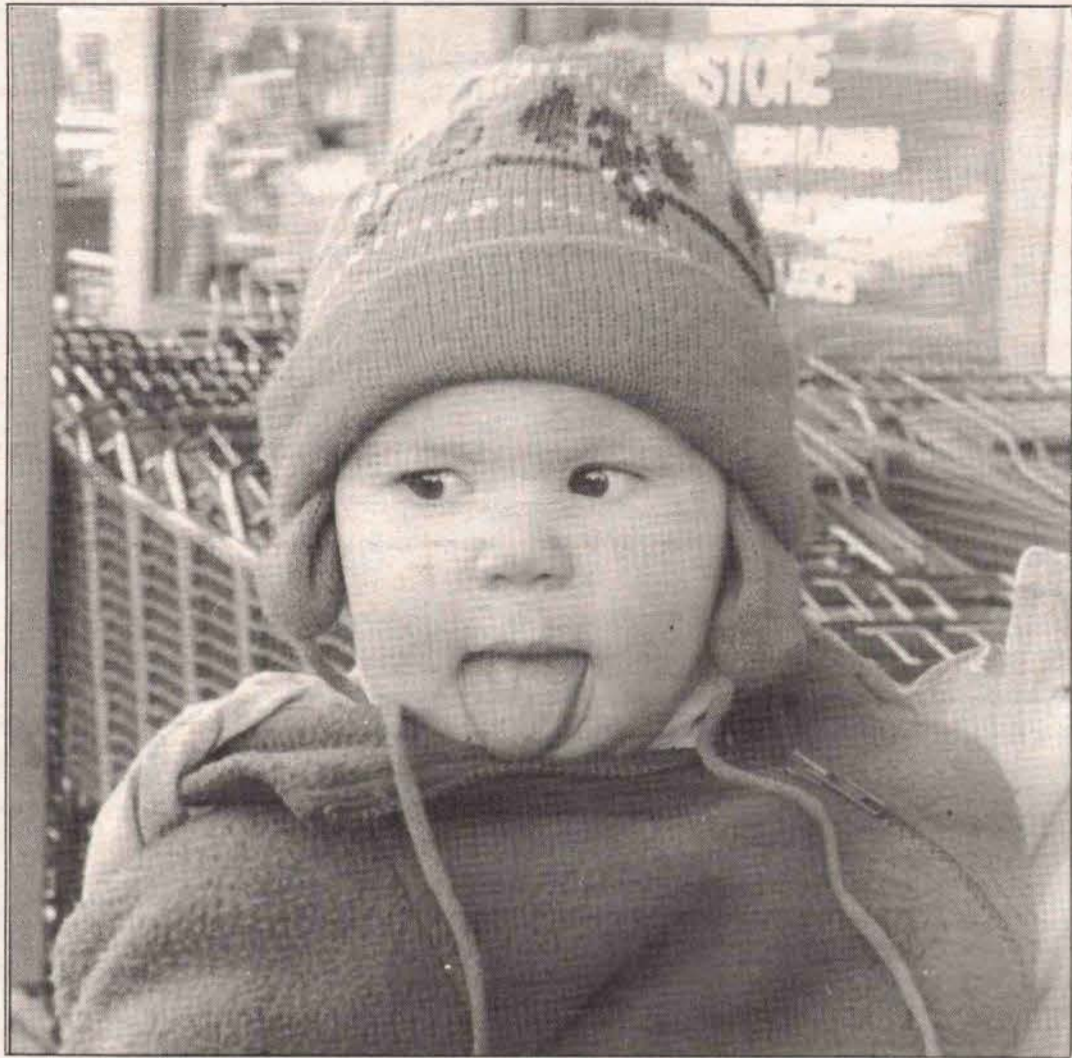


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**Does cold have a taste?**

If so, one-year-old Russel Minvielle might have tasted Saturday's snowfall on the wind. Bundled up for winter, he joined in a shopping trip to Ganges Friday. Photo by Graeme Thompson

**Unusual gift has lasting appeal**

By ALEX McCAULEY  
Driftwood Contributor

On Christmas eve in 1822, Clement Clarke Moore, then a professor of religion at the Diocesan Seminary in New York, presented to his six children a most unusual holiday gift.

It was a poem which he had composed, according to legend, earlier in the day on sleigh trip downtown to Jefferson Market to buy the Christmas turkey.

After dinner, surrounded by his family at the fireplace he began: "Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house. Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse...."

Over the years this ballad of 56 lines has become the most popular Christmas poem of the western world. It first presented the Santa Claus and his eight tiny reindeer so well known today:

"He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle.

And away they all flew like the down of a thistle.

But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,

"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a goodnight."

The poem was first published in the Troy New York Sentinel, December 23, 1823 under the title "An Account of a Visit from St. Nicholas — a present for good lit-

tle girls and boys."

Coming Events:

- There will not be a blood pressure clinic in December. The next clinic will be January 30, 1995.

- Seniors for Seniors traditional Christmas dinner will be held December 22. Reservations can be made starting December 15. Space limited, so book early.

- Seniors for Seniors annual

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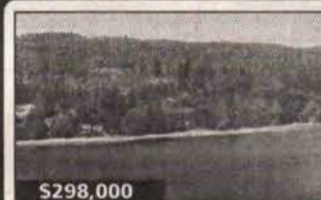
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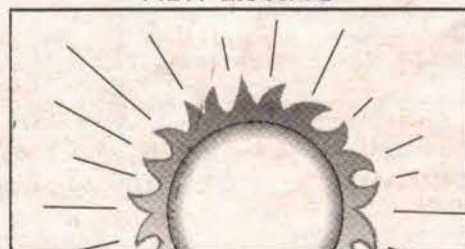
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**BEADERS ALL:** Beadwork is a family tradition for, from left, Ayla, Leah and Jesse Young, all of whom will have their work at the Salt

Spring Centre craft sale this Saturday and Sunday. Leah is also coordinating the event.

Photo by Valerie Lennox

## Centre craft fair is 'activity' too

By VALORIE LENNOX  
Driftwood Staff

Like tiny jewels, heaps of seed beads lie in clusters on the children's work table. Next to the child-sized table, Leah Young's desk displays neat rows of bottled beads, a kaleidoscope of colour.

In the Young home, beading is a family affair. Leah Young creates exquisite replicas of Victorian style jewelry, surrounding semi-precious stones with stitched seed beads. Imported beads, tiny exotic bells and abalone are also worked into her designs, which she has developed during a decade of doing beadwork.

Ten-year-old Jesse is making satin and velvet chokers with beaded centres and stringing seed beads into necklaces, bracelets and earrings.

Eight-year-old Ayla is creating delicate sun catchers by stringing seed beads with pieces of lead crystal. She is also making "magic wands" from plastic tubes decorated with tinsel and twisted ribbons.

This week everyone is busily beading, preparing for the Salt Spring Centre's Country Craft Fair on Saturday and Sunday.

In addition to selling her work at the fair, Young is also coordinating the event. She notes her children will be joining other young crafters in a special children's section at the fair.

"Last year the children sold out completely," noted Shannon Classen, administrator of Salt Spring Centre.

Unlike fairs where the focus is solely on selling crafts, Classen said the Salt Spring Centre fair is designed as an activity as well as a source of Christmas crafts. "What we're trying to create is a real fair, not just a selling venue."

Refreshments will be available, along with tables and chairs for those who want to sit and chat over tea or coffee.

Tickets will be sold, costing 50 cents or \$1, which will allow children to participate in one of four different activities.

**What we're trying to create is a real fair, not just a selling venue.**

There will also be a pocket lady, wearing an apron with many pockets. Each pocket will contain a small wrapped gift. In exchange for a ticket, a child can reach into one of the pockets and take the gift inside.

Free activities for children include a storyteller and play dough table. There will also be plenty of entertainment. The Salt Spring Centre school choir and school bands will be performing as will some singers from Tuned Air and a brass ensemble.

There will also be a children's book fair, offering high quality, illustrated children's books and

quality novels for young readers. Classen said she has seen the stock and was so impressed by the books, she has selected a box full of volumes for her own family.

Adults who want to take a break can drop into a mini-treatment centre, where they can enjoy a brief Shiatsu treatment, a foot massage, a tarot reading or a psychic energy re-balancing. Gift certificates for these services will be available.

Five Tuesday morning craft workshops have produced a variety of items, many for children, which will be sold to benefit the Salt Spring Centre School. Classen noted the school plays a large role in the annual craft fair.

There will also be work by 40 craftspeople, many of whom have not participated in other island craft fairs and some who will be coming from off-island for the Salt Spring Centre event.

In addition to finalizing the details for the fair, Young is finishing her own craft projects. There are the ornate beaded barrettes, pins, necklaces and earrings to complete, some taking up to four or five hours to create.

She is also making terrariums, hand-built clay pots with moss, tropical plants, rocks and crystals, which she sells under the name Earth Presence.

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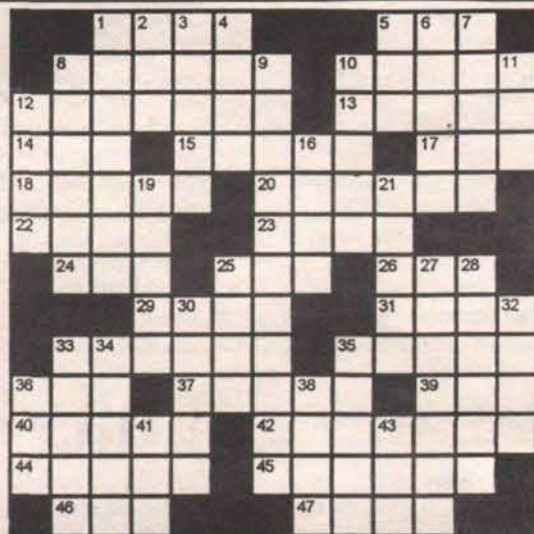


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## Lions planned affordable housing

### Thirty years ago

November 26, 1964

• Preparations were under way for the largest project ever undertaken by the Salt Spring Lions Club. Low rental housing for senior citizens had long been considered desirable and this is what the Lions were going to turn their fund-raising efforts towards next. The project was to be called the Lions Gulf Islands Pioneer Village Society. The Lions were going to start by conducting a survey of islanders to see if there would be sufficient need for the project before approaching Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

• Three cougars, which may have been part of a large litter born on the island two years ago, were shot and killed in one week. One was more than seven feet long and weighed some 150 pounds. Island cougar hunter Bob Akerman said a female may have swum Sansum Narrows two years ago and had a litter of cubs on the island. These animals grew up on Vancouver Island but may be returning to mate. One of the cats had scratches to its face which suggested a mating scrap.

• Islanders involved in planning Centennial events for the 1967 Canadian Centennial were uncertain whether there would be one Centennial project on the island or two. A project was being considered for the Boat Basin area in Ganges, but islanders at the south end were also considering projects for their neck of the woods.

### Twenty-five years ago

November 27, 1969

• B.C. Centennial projects were being mooted on the island. Development of Drummond Park in Fulford and facilities at Vesuvius Bay were two ideas which were already being considered in advance of the 1971 province-wide celebrations. Salt Spring Centennial Library was inaugurated at the 1858

## DOWN THE YEARS

Centennial — the year B.C. became a colony. An extension to the library was touted as a possible project for the 1971 centenary of B.C. entering Confederation.

• Trading Company got a face-lift with a new stuccoed and timbered decoration to the lower floor outside. A black and white awning was hung over the Lower Ganges Road side. Ganges Crest Restaurant, across the street, also had a face-lift and re-opened.

### Twenty years ago

November 27, 1974

• Four Local Initiatives Program grants were awarded on the Gulf Islands: three on Salt Spring and one on Galiano. The largest, for a sum of \$20,050, was awarded to the Salt Spring Rod and Gun Club for work clearing island streams. The money will pay for 150 weeks of full-time work deepening holes, preparing spawning grounds and generally improving streams. Salt Spring Lions got \$18,632 for 136 weeks of full-time work clearing the 10-acre parcel at Central for a soccer field. Salt Spring Island Recreation Commission got \$9,667 for 60 weeks worth of work at Fulford Ball park and trails on Mount Bruce.

• It was old. It was corny. It was farcical. But that was what Harvey should be and the play put on by Salt Spring Players was a grand success. Yvonne Toynbee directed the play, which starred Ron Puhky as Elwood P. Dowd, who is haunted by the six-foot rabbit, Harvey. Gwen Hind-Smith played his sister who neither saw nor wanted to see the rabbit.

### Fifteen years ago

December 5, 1979

• The possibility of a new hotel was being debated for the island.

The Warren Hastings House at the end of Ganges Harbour was being considered for redevelopment into an English-style country hotel. The property had recently been sold. Salt Spring Islands Trust Committee and the B.C. Land Commission were considering the proposal.

• Pollution Control Board heard 38 hours of evidence concerning the Ganges sewer proposal, most certainly the longest such hearing on record. Six appeals were heard and 20 witnesses spoke for the protagonists. Some 350 appeared in the make-shift court Monday evening to open the proceedings. Some 25 die-hards appeared at the last session Friday evening.

### Ten years ago

November 28, 1984

• Gale force winds, clocked gusts up to 85 mph, and the second snowfall of the season downed power lines and took power from many island homes. Schools were closed and ferries fell behind schedule because electricity was out at several island ports.

• A Salt Spring man discovered he had a secret musical admirer. In the past five days, the islander, who did not want to be named, had found a harmonica placed in the back of his pick-up truck. He said he does not even play the instrument. Police said there were no stolen harmonicas reported to them.

• CRD director Hugh Borsman appointed six new members to the Parks and Recreation Commission. Phil Hume, Irene Fewings, Strick Aust, Merv Walde, Valerie Wanless and Spencer Marr completed the 11-person body overseeing island parks and recreation programming.

### Five years ago

November 29, 1984

• Dioxins have closed eight crab-fishing sites in British Columbia including parts of Stuart Channel and Cowichan Bay. The

suspected source of local contamination was the Fletcher Challenge mill at Crofton.

• Gulf Islands Secondary School girls volleyball team captured the 1989 Small Schools Girls Provincial Volleyball Championship. The team beat out 10 other schools from around the province to win the cup.

• Close to 70 islanders showed up to an information meeting to hear more about the proposed islands arts centre. The concept of the arts centre had been banded about for about 22 years, Lawrie Neish explained. A combination of the Windfall Fund and fear of losing Mahon Hall prompted turning the idea into an actual project.

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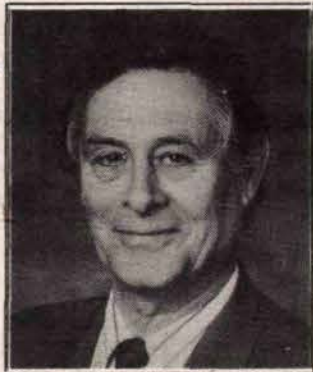


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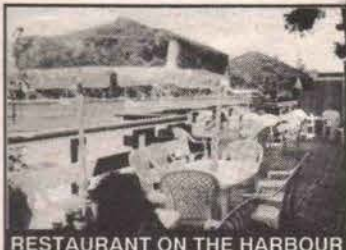


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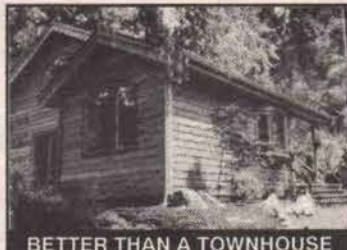
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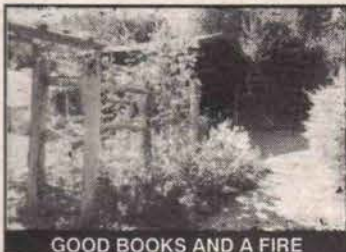
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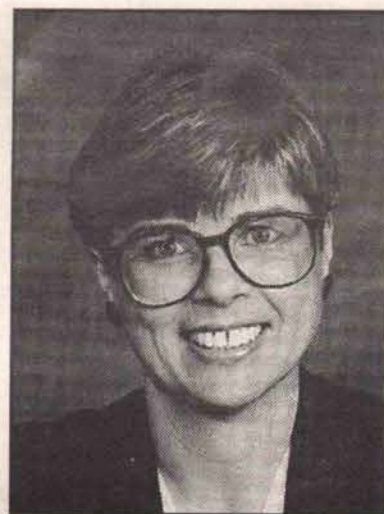
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# Women learn to deflect assault at Salt Spring based workshop

By VALORIE LENNOX  
Driftwood Staff

"We learned four different ways to break a nose."

But, Jane Becklake observes, the point of a November 26 workshop on sexual assault awareness and prevention was to deflect situation before nose-breaking was required.

Jane and her 13-year-old daughter Sarah were among an estimated 30 participants in a three hour workshop conducted by Lori Scheuerbeke of Vancouver.

Sponsored by Salt Spring Community Services, the workshop was held in the Fernwood school library. Two sessions were offered. A morning session was geared to mothers and their pre-teen daughters while an afternoon session was open to mothers, teens and adult women.

Sarah said she laughed through the workshop, which she described as "a lot of really good information put into a fun time."

Scheuerbeke started the session by presenting the analogy of an "easy house" and a "hard house"

To a burglar, a hard house would be one surrounded by a locked fence, with locked doors and windows, a burglar alarm and a guard dog. An easy house would have no fence, unlocked doors and windows, perhaps some conveniently concealing shrubbery and no dog.

Sarah said the goal of the workshop was "to make yourself a hard house." Scheuerbeke pointed out that each woman can draw on three inner characters.

One is the little girl, who wants to be nice and good and not make a disturbance. The second is the bitch, who wants to be aggressive and angry, striking back when attacked. The third is the wise woman, who draws in intuition and intelligence to deal with problems.

When faced with a verbal or physical assault, Scheuerbeke recommended putting the little girl aside since she is not old enough to deal with the problem. The bitch can be called upon to stand by, but should be held in check, because her attack could accelerate the potential for violence in a tense situation.

The best choice is to draw on the wise woman and attempt to defuse the situation without becoming emotional. Only when wisdom fails should the woman call on the strength of the bitch to defend herself.

Like her daughter, Jane found the presentation was full of humour and good ideas to help women avoid unwanted advances. Unwanted attention can range from walking past a construction site and hearing comments or whistles to a physical attack.

Jane said she realized it was sometimes necessary to be assertive. "I've definitely been in situations which have left me feeling angry and powerless. I'd like to change my tactics so I end up feeling better about myself."

To give workshop participants a chance to try out assertiveness, there was plenty of role-playing. Some was with others at the workshop and some was before the group.

Sarah volunteered to take part in one presentation in front of the group.

Scheuerbeke took the role of a boyfriend. "He was a nice guy," Sarah explained.

The setting was Sarah's home when her parents were out of town. The "boyfriend" tried to talk Sarah into sleeping with him.

Sarah's role was to tell him, without hurting his feelings, that she



**WISE WOMEN:** Mother Jane Becklake and daughter Sarah learned how to draw on their "wise woman" inside to avoid sexual assault. The two attended a workshop sponsored by the Salt Spring Community Services Society and the Adennchase Foundation.

Photo by Valorie Lennox

didn't want to have sex. "It was hard, it was embarrassing," she recalled. "I'm kind of a shy person."

She remembers telling the "boyfriend" that she liked him but wasn't yet ready to be with him in that way. She added that she would be betraying her parents' trust if she took advantage of their absence.

She found the role-playing very valuable. It gave her a chance to think of possible responses to the arguments put forward by Scheuerbeke. She said having someone "shoot wild things at you" and having to respond was a different experience that deciding what she might say on her own.

"I think I knew most of the things before, but I had them pointed out to me," she observed. "I think everyone knows them but they don't always know when it's right."

Scheuerbeke taught the participants that it was right to defend themselves against unwanted comments, touches or assaults.

She also helped them recognize some of their own habits which could make them appear to be an "easy house."

For example, she stressed that most women apologize far too much. If someone bumps into her, the woman will almost invariably say "I'm sorry" even if the accident was someone else's fault.

Statistics on reported rapes show that one-quarter of all rapes occur after assailants make an initial contact with the victim, either by requesting information or posing as servicemen. Appearing to be an easy victim will increase the chances of being attacked during the initial contact.

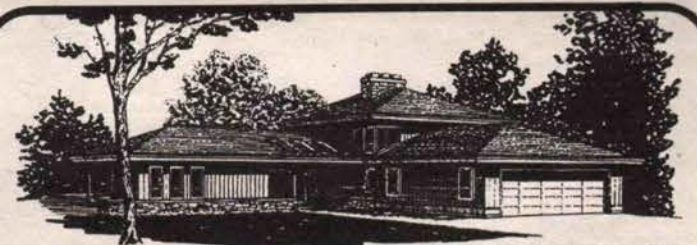
For times when verbal skill isn't enough, Scheuerbeke taught some simple self-defense skills. She warned the women against striking at the man's groin since most attackers will anticipate such a blow and protect that area.

In addition, she pointed out striking for the groin and failing to disable the assailant will usually enrage him further, since he could interpret the attempt as an attempt to emasculate him.

Instead, Scheuerbeke recommended the women try to disable an assailant by striking at other sensitive areas of the body. These include the nose, the eyes, the throat, the knees, the shins and the feet.

Jane said the workshop was so valuable, she wishes it could be available on an ongoing basis. She noted Scheuerbeke also teaches workshops for boys and men on how to improve their relationships.

Presentation of the workshop was co-sponsored by Adennchase Foundation.



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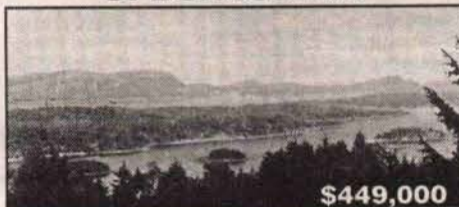
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# SPURRED ON: Youth soccer team is undefeated this season

By GAIL SJUBERG  
Driftwood Staff

Like arts and crafts, sheep and lively politics, successful soccer teams are becoming a Salt Spring Island trademark.

Salt Spring Spurs, playing in the under 17-years "B" division of the Lower Island Youth Soccer League, is one of several island teams finding victory a common occurrence. Spurs have eight wins, two ties and no losses in their first 10 games this season and lead the seven other teams in the division.

Dave Morgan is the Spurs coach. He has been with this group of boys for the past four years, and coached some of them on Pender Island before moving to Salt Spring.

"They are a really good group of guys," he said in an interview Sunday. Sportsmanship, teamwork and maturity stand out as qualities he can cite with confidence.

Maturity has been obvious on the field this year, he said, as more plays and decisions are made with less direction from the coach.

That makes his role simple. "I just get them to the games," he joked.

Maturity is also apparent off the field and in transit to matches, he added. Some adults can have trouble managing potentially cantankerous adolescent boys, but "I have never had a problem with these guys," said Morgan.

Daniel Bennett is playing his first year in goal for the Spurs. The team record speaks for his abilities in that position. Morgan said Bennett also provides excellent leadership as team captain.

Erik Jorgensen and Jason Moulton are the stalwarts of a strong defensive line-up. "They make Dan's job a little bit easier," he noted.

Adrian Hingston has filled a "major role" at centre half, he said, while Scott Carmichael has strengthened the left half position.

Greg Stringer scored some important goals this year, he said. Another crucial development has seen Laurie Baines "learn to kick the ball into the net instead of over it." Baines is accustomed to teasing about that matter, he added.

But Morgan stresses this team would not be successful without the work of every player on the roster. Ben Bichel, Brad Johnson, Rob McMahon, Gavin Taylor, Grant Wasney and Andrew McEachern are also key to the 1994-95 Spurs story.

And Dan Byrne, Kurtis Buyze and Sandy Kerman are three players whose ability to play several positions makes Morgan's job much easier.



**WINNING FORM:** Salt Spring Spurs player Dan Byrne, left, controls ball during November game against Gorge United. Spurs are undefeated in 10 games this season and lead the under 17 B division of the Lower Island Youth Soccer League.

Photo by Tony Richards

The Spurs' depth is illustrated by the fact they continued to win even after losing dynamite goal scorer Anthony Rico. He had notched 12 goals in five games before breaking his leg while playing for the Gulf Islands Scorpions, November 3.

Although the team is currently in first place, Morgan said they are not steamrolling the competition.

"Even though they are winning, the games are tough," he said.

"We just focus on each game as it goes," he said. At this age level the make-up of teams can change drastically due to injuries or members' work and other commitments. Spurs meet each division team three times throughout the

season, but there is no guarantee the same group of athletes will be on the field each time. That makes it hard to anticipate opposition strengths or weaknesses with much accuracy.

The Spurs' strategy is straightforward: "Every game you go to you have got to be ready and willing to play."

Morgan also said the group is not prone to heads swelling from consistent success. Salt Spring teams are not usually made "cocky" by victory, he said, and island athletes are recognized for their sportsmanship.

If the Spurs continue leading their division, the team will face an

extra challenge from stronger "A" division teams in district cup play.

Besides ensuring the team meets its opponents in the right place at the right time, Morgan said motivating the team, especially for off-island games, is a major part of his job.

The time lag between getting on a ferry and the first ball contact on a Victoria soccer pitch can be deflating. Ferry scheduling sometimes leads to a one hour wait before the game gets underway.

Morgan has observed that if four players are sharing a table on the ferry and two of them are tired, they inevitably drag the other two down.

There is a plus side to the ferry-boat fatigue phenomenon, however. Teams travelling to Salt Spring are also victims, and playing aggressively in the opening minutes has given the Spurs an edge in some home games.

Also looking on the positive side of a travelling team's life, Morgan feels Salt Spring soccer players can become better "mental athletes" by learning motivation

despite difficult circumstances.

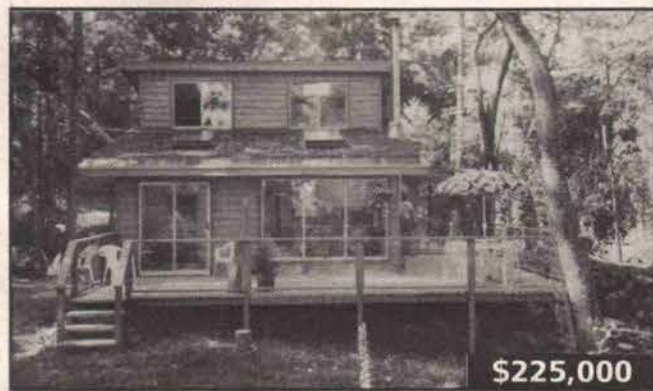
Morgan played community and school soccer in the Okanagan and participated in B.C. high school championships like the GISS Scorpions and some of his own players Spurs did this fall.

"I was lucky enough to be coached by people who love the game," said Morgan. That made it easy for him to try coaching as an adult, and he hopes the cycle will continue with some of his players becoming coaches in future.

In the meantime, another Salt Spring coach is reportedly planning future trips to the high school provincial soccer championships, based on the Spurs' talent and teamwork. GISS Scorpions coach Doug Pearson "raided" the Spurs to give his team extra depth at the provincial championships in November. Next year they will form the core of the senior high school team and continue to challenge Vancouver Island teams in the community soccer league.

"This team is only going to get stronger," Morgan warned.

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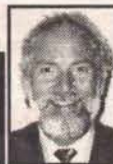
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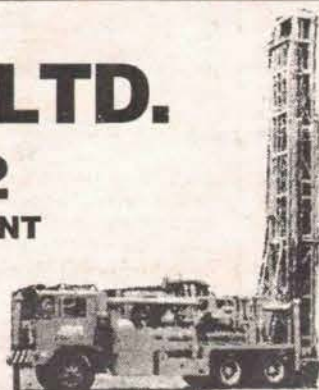
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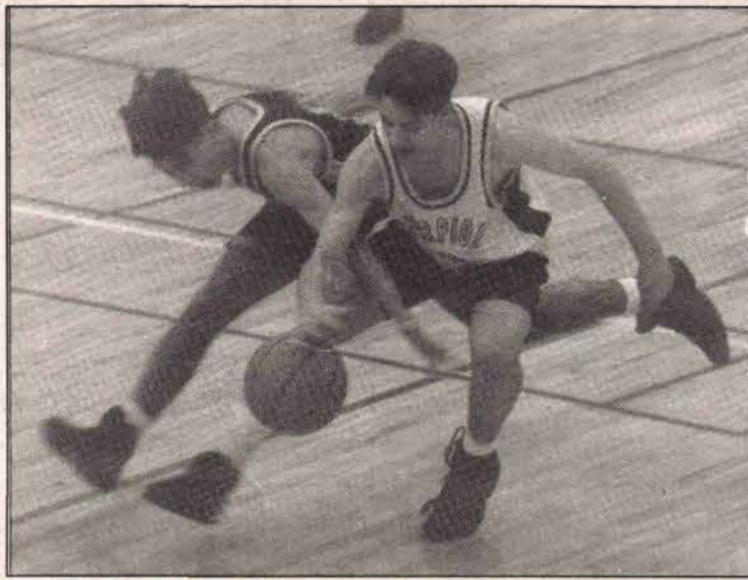
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**Fighting for possession**

Scorpions' Andy Vickers struggles for possession of the ball Thursday during Gulf Islands Secondary School game against Frances Kelsey school. Coach Myles Wilson said the team didn't give up any rebounds and played good defence to win the game 74-44. More photos—Page B11.

Photos by Tony Richards



**New tactic aids Slug victory**

By JIM BLACK  
Driftwood Contributor

Good things come to those who wait and it's no different for the Slugs, who won their first hockey game in nearly a month and a half.

The Slugs' victory came at the expense of the Lake Cowichan Steelmen, a team which we previously tied.

The Slugs started this game off in good fashion, taking the play to the opposition right from the beginning, and it paid off quickly. Following some superb forechecking by Pete Huser and Bernie Reynolds, Todd McIntyre was able to put the Slugs on the scoreboard at the 2:10 mark of the opening period. The play began with Rodney Challborn taking a shot from the point. The Steelmen's netminder kicked out Challborn's blast, sending the rebound out to Huser, who was parked in the slot. With Reynolds holding off a defenceman, Huser had time to let a hard, low shot go at the net. The goalie managed to sprawl out and make a toe save, only to have McIntyre pick off that rebound and slide the puck in the corner.

Our celebrations were short-lived, however. Just four minutes later the Steelmen managed to put one over Slugs' netminder Mark Hughes' shoulder following a mad scramble in front of the Slugs' net.

Following this, the play saw-sawed back and forth with both clubs having a number of good opportunities to move into the lead. Unfortunately for us, it was the Steelmen who were the first to grab it. An opposition defenceman caught Hughes looking for a cross ice pass and managed to snap a quick shot into the corner of the net at the 11 minute mark.

But the Slugs kept on pressing and with the mad McIntyre in full flight on this evening, we were able to pull back into a tie just three minutes later. The "Big M," as we have begun calling the goal

meister, picked up his second goal of the night after taking a pass from Huser, who was stationed behind the Steelmen's net. He made no mistake about it, going upstairs, over the goalies' shoulder.

The teams entered the second period deadlocked at two goals each. But the Steelmen still hadn't figured out the Slugs' secret strategy. It is code named The Akerman Brothers, and this is how it works. Brothers Dan and Pat, along with winner Andy Naumann, venture forth and shoot the puck as much as possible — which is a lot. But the trick is, they hit everything in the building, except the net and/or the goaltender.

**We almost forgot what to do, which is exactly what the Steelmen were hoping.**

This gets the opposition so flustered that by the time the Huser, McIntyre, Reynolds line jumps on the ice, they have a much easier time of it.

This was the case at the 10:15 mark, when McIntyre completed his natural hat-trick, following a nifty passing play from both Paul Sinclair and Huser. Less than three minutes later we were at it again. This time it was Naumann, playing on a line with Reynolds and Huser, who buried a beautiful goal after picking off a tremendous cross ice pass from Huser.

Despite some intense pressure from the Steelmen, Hughes and Company held them off the scoreboard for the entire period.

Starting the third period, the Slugs were actually in the lead for the first time in eight games. We almost forgot what to do, which is exactly what the Steelmen were

hoping. They came out fast and furious. Fortunately, the Slugs were able to get the Akerman line back on the ice and in two short minutes they managed to knock out the zamboni driver, smash two overhead lights and put a huge dent in the scoreboard with their errant shots. And while they didn't score, or even come close to the net, they did manage to knock the Steelmen, who had never seen such incredibly bad shooting, off their game.

This gave the rest of the Slugs time to regroup and have a short rest. The defence in particular needed a breather. The normally lethargic Deadstop was playing with a bad back and was moving even slower than normal, if that's possible. This put even more pressure on the other defencemen, who were getting tired by this point.

Despite this, the Slugs' forward lines were able to move the puck around quite well, and they had a number of good chances, but couldn't add another marker.

The Steelmen on the other hand, did manage to add one more goal at the 11:30 mark, when they managed to sneak one past Hughes on the short side. This gave them a boost toward the end of the game, but thanks to efforts of Hughes and the Slugs' defencemen, we were able to hold on for our first win in several weeks.

This win came at a most opportune time. Hockey players are, generally speaking, a superstitious bunch. If they do a certain thing one way and they win, they'll keep doing it that way. This explains Deadstop painting his toenails. When this happened last year, the Slugs went on their longest winning streak ever, and gave Deadstop the entire shower stall all to himself. After just one game with the red toes this year, viola, another win and thank goodness for that. If this hadn't worked he might have had to come out in drag next time.



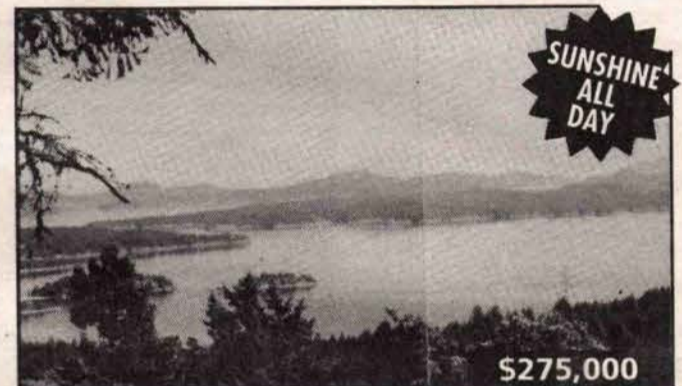
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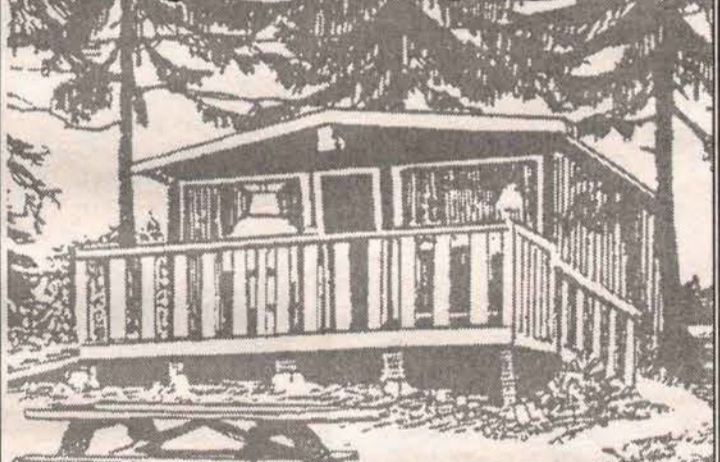


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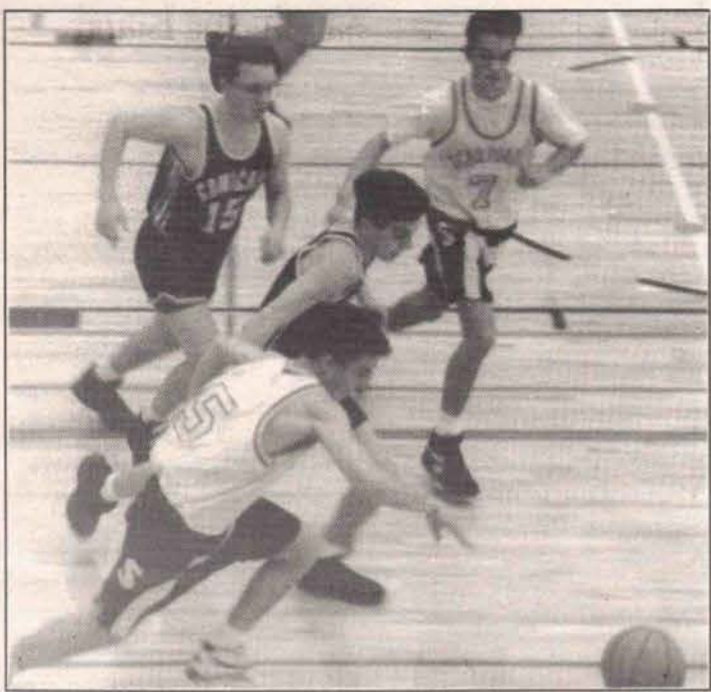


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**Scorpions beat Frances Kelsey**

Aaron Marcano, No. 5, above, and Peter Locke, 7, go after the ball during Gulf Islands Secondary School Scorpions' game Thursday against Frances Kelsey school. At right, Locke fights for the rebound. Scorpions won 74-44. The team's next home game is Thursday at 4:30 at the high school against Shawnigan Lake.

Photos by Tony Richards

**'Upbeat' team enjoys tourney despite losing miserably**

An upbeat though defeated Gulf Islands Secondary School senior girls basketball team learned that at its first tournament in Nanaimo last week.

Coach Tony Mason said the team "lost miserably" but "had a lot of fun" during the December 1 to 3 event hosted by Wellington school.

Despite losses to Wellington, Claremont and Woodlands teams, the girls "were still cheering and having fun" as their more experienced opponents chalked up the points.

"We also learned a lot," said Mason.

GISS did not have a senior girls basketball team or coach last year

but a dozen Grade 11 and 12 athletes have recently formed a team with Mason volunteering as coach. Mason has also assisted Kellie Booth with coaching of the senior boys volleyball team.

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**READY FOR THE PARADE:** The excitement of a parade was too much for some young angels aboard a Roman Catholic church youth group float Friday as participants prepared for the annual Festival of Lights. But others were content to settle down, stay warm and wait for the proceedings to begin.

# Heralding the Season



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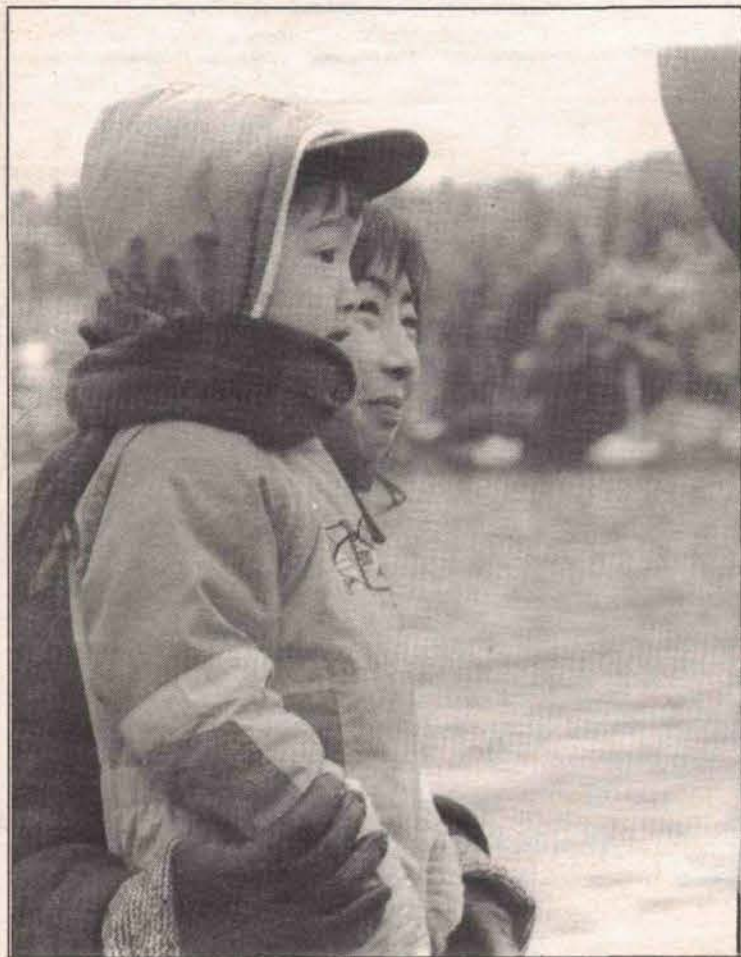


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**ALL BUNDLED UP:** Jasmine Menzies keeps cozy in a warm blanket as she waits for Festival of Lights parade to begin.

# Welcoming old St. Nick



**WAITING FOR SANTA:** Two-year-old Kio Monteith, left, waits expectantly on the dock at Ganges Saturday with mother Faye Yoneda as float plane bearing the ever-popular Santa Claus taxis into the harbour. Meanwhile, the short wait paid off for Kolton Proctor, right, who found himself hoisted above the crowd by a friendly Santa. From the dock, Santa and his entourage of young children with parents in tow proceeded to the Bank of Montreal where Santa handed out gifts. One youngster decided it wasn't "a real Santa" because he was wearing gumboots and not the traditional black leather ones. He was a Salt Spring Santa, the child was advised.



**HOW MUCH LONGER?** How long, indeed, these youngsters are wondering. It's not the next available teller they're waiting for, but a short visit with Santa Claus.



**LEADING THE WAY:** Jennifer McCartie gives Rudolph a hand leading the Pringles' farm entry in Festival of Lights parade.



**WARMING UP:** Warm drinks on a cold day Saturday as children and parents wait in line-up to see Santa Claus.



**AN EVENT FOR CHILDREN:** Dallas Hanna, left, and Jacquie Harkema were among hundreds of island children who enjoyed Friday's Festival of Lights.

# Gates and signs new aspect of hiking Galiano trail areas

By ALISTAIR ROSS  
Driftwood Correspondent

There was a time when a Sunday hike in North Galiano could be an all day event. There were walks to be taken along the sea shore or on any number of old logging roads, many of which led up to the island's rocky ridges and beyond.

The only signs one saw while walking were those denoting the area's tree farm status or those dating the planting of a particular reforested area. At Coon Bay (now Dionisio Point Provincial Park) there were a few "no fires permitted" signs — but that is all — no gates, no fences, only the wild beauty of land and sea. How things have changed in the last three years!

Of the gates, the first went up in the park: five of them. Most, open in the summer, are closed at this time of year, as are an increasing number of other gates, put up temporarily by the new owners of forestry lots while they complete their part of the Highway Department's new "up to standard" east side road to Dionisio Point Park.

A week or so ago some destructive person or persons saw fit to dismantle one of these barricades (put in place to temporarily prevent the public from using a road while heavy equipment was working there). Later, an ugly scene took place when three local people and a weekender removed a rope across a road and verbally abused the young man (a trained tree farmer and an environmentalist) who was at the site overseeing road work for his father.

Our latest gate was erected by B.C. Parks on the north-west corner of the ecological reserve (district lot 84) to prevent vehicles from accessing the new road system and Dionisio Point Park until all sections of the road are finished and paved. At this time the road is finished to grade from just north of Retreat Cove to Silvey's Camp and all but completed there. The piece just south of the park is also completed to grade. Only the section through district lot 85 is incomplete at this time, although work has begun there as well.

The parks branch gate, keyed like all their others, looks very permanent, suggesting that to all purposes the road to the park will now be from Retreat Cove rather than Cook Road. If this is the case, North Galiano residents who wish to visit "their" park will be required to drive 15 kilometres to get there, rather than the five they have travelled in the past. Few North residents are pleased at the closure. As the crow flies Dionisio Point is but three kilometres from the writer's home. Stopped by the new gate, he parked the car and walked to the park the other day (four kilometres) over the old and new sections of the road. The new road is impressive — fine views, good grades and with effectively shaped verges.

The park itself was quiet, and obviously had been for some weeks. Lusty November winds had brought down a few trees and many branches. In the high winter tides the logs floated free in the lagoon and the beach at Dionisio Point appeared and disappeared in the waves. Forest trails were rusty-red with fir needles, puddles alder-black with fallen leaves. Animal tracks on an inland trail caught the eye — large, and found only irregularly, they sent the hike home wondering.

### And more gates

The executive of the North Galiano Community Association was stunned and dismayed to

## GALIANO NOTES

learn of a plan set out in a B.C.21 application submitted in September by the Galiano Conservancy Association. The Community Association's annoyance stemmed from the fact that if, in whose name the land (district lot 76, Bodega Ridge) is held, had not been consulted before the application was submitted. They found out about it only by accident, and at least three weeks after the date of its submission. In a July letter from Nature Conservancy headquarters in Toronto association members were told that planning for the area (Bodega Ridge) would be undertaken jointly by the Galiano Conservancy and the North Galiano Community Association.

The B.C.21 application submitted suggests the establishment of a forest preserve with an ecosystem education facility. Included in the protected areas are to be a d.l.60 (Crown land-Pebble Beach), d.l.63 (current owner B.C. Telephone), a part of d.l.66 (Crown Land) and further north, d.l.73, 75, and 76. District lot 73 is owned by the Bodega Partners who were not consulted; d.l.75 by a group of folk sympathetic to the aims of the Galiano Conservancy and d.l.76 — the ridge (the area for which the Community Association held all its fund raising activities over the past three years).

Details in the submitted application suggest work begin immediately to create parking facilities, to develop a trail network, to build an information kiosk and to erect gates to protect sensitive archaeological sites and ecological areas. Planning and work on stream rehabilitation and restoration for fish habitat will also be undertaken immediately on two minor streams.

Funds applied for are to be augmented by a large corporate donation from B.C. Tel with an equal

amount of funding from Nature Conservancy of Canada. Promised also, is assistance from the community through donations and fund raising.


In addition to the fact that they were not made aware of the application or its details before it was submitted, the Community Association executive questions the assumption that there is still the will for more fund raising on the island. They are alarmed that more gates are to be put up, even in sensitive ecological areas. The ridge, one such area, was saved by the community for the use of people as well as wildlife, they maintain. They also feel that the creation of a network of trails is quite unnecessary, since one already exists.

The application suggests the employment of two or three local residents to supervise volunteers in site development and trail construction. On completion, guides and interpreters will be employed on a regular basis during the summer, and as needed during the school year. The educational facility will provide on-going economic stimulation to many small businesses, the application states.

The meeting did not resolve very much. However, the three conservancy members present did find that their private discussions and decisions do not necessarily reflect that of others. Six North Galiano Community Association members attended.

### Coming events

- Saturday, December 10  
Galiano Official Community Plan, the final review, 1 p.m., the Activity Centre.
- Bellingham's Santa Ship's annual visit at Montague Harbour, all welcome, 3:45 p.m. or thereabouts.
- Dandelion Gallery, Christmas Show and reception, 5 p.m. Sunday, December 11.
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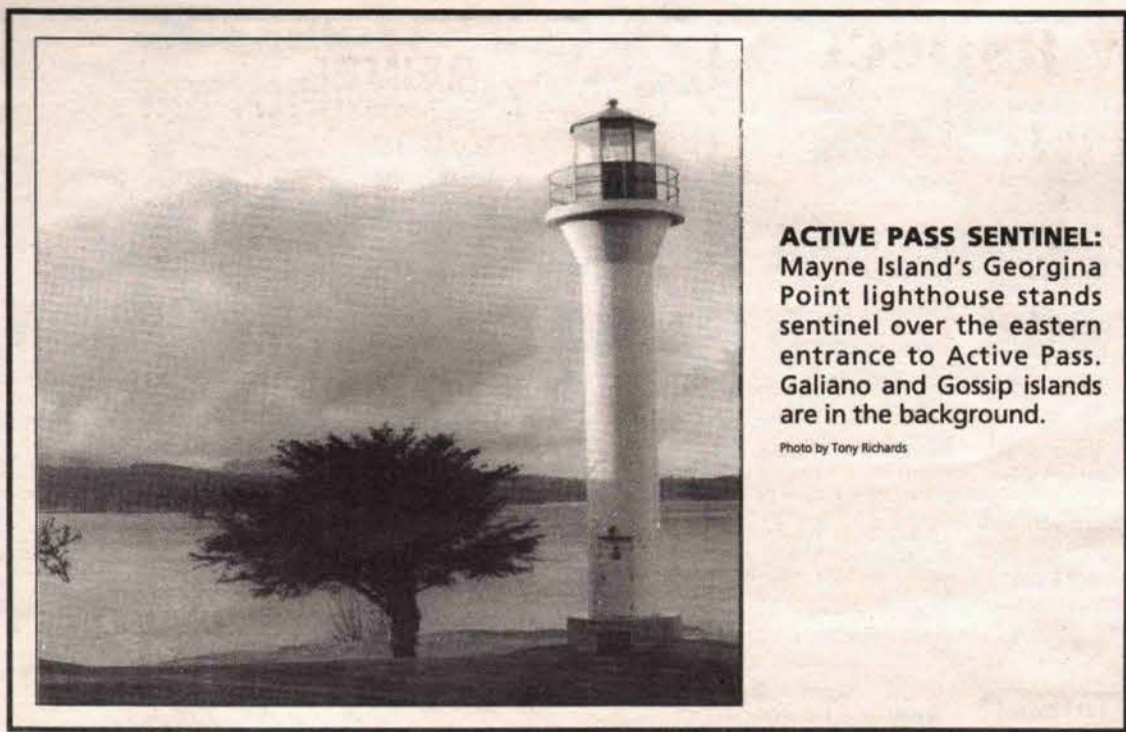
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**ACTIVE PASS SENTINEL:** Mayne Island's Georgina Point lighthouse stands sentinel over the eastern entrance to Active Pass. Galiano and Gossip islands are in the background.

Photo by Tony Richards

## Ackerman, King applauded

By GAIL TRAFFORD  
Driftwood Staff

The quarterly meeting of the Community Club on December 1 was well attended.

Doris Ackerman spoke for the recycling committee indicating the group had requested a full audit of the activities surrounding closure of the dump. The audit proved that their books were in order. Doris Ackerman and Lois King were applauded for their efforts in completing this task.

Five people were endorsed to the Advisory Planning Commission by the Community Club. Bill Sheffield, Bob Bruce, Graeme Bergani, Don Piper, and Jim Campbell accepted the endorsement. The Islands Trust representatives will consider these endorsements when making A.P.C. appointments.

The 911 Emergency Response Team reported that repairs had been carried out on the ambulance. A parking place had been created in front of the Fire Hall, compliments of John Money.

## SATURNA NOTES

Betty Spears spoke for the health committee. Laura Paul is now back on duty as resident nurse. Pam Brown has tendered her resignation to the health committee as of December 31. The community health council is being formed and must be in place by March 31.

Ray Lindsay, B.C. Ferries committee representative, said that significant change is coming to our ferry service and that the ferry corporation is not using suggestions tendered by islanders in a recent survey. His committee was endorsed by the Community Club to continue negotiations with B.C. Ferries.

Susan Lindsay, a volunteer fire department representative, asked for volunteers who could be called upon to provide food and drink to

firefighters in case of a major fire. Mark Murphey asked for support for his proposal to compile a history of Saturna. The executive will review his request.

John Fry asked that a group be mandated to pursue the establishment of a nature preserve on Crown land in the south-east quarter of Section 8. This is between Harris Road and Payne Road. The executive will investigate the proposal further.

Vice President Barb Ropars has posed a calendar at the Community Hall and the firehall to make users aware of all the coming events taking place in these facilities.

There will be no meeting of the Police Advisory Committee in December.

### School concert

The elementary school concert will be held December 9, at the community hall. Everyone is invited to come along. Bring a non-perishable food item for our local food baskets.

## ROTARY

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ty service. That entails adopting a project in another country and working with a local Rotary club to support it.

In Salt Spring's case, the project is a new hospital in Latvia.

A major achievement by Rotary in recent years has been its gradual elimination of polio and other childhood diseases. Rotary International announced three weeks ago that the Western Hemisphere is now free of polio, there having been no cases of the disease for three years. Rotary predicts it will be eliminated by the year 2000.

The Polio Plus program has raised millions of dollars for eradication of disease around the world.

Olson provided an example of the program's success with a story from Nigeria, which he had heard recently from a visiting

Rotarian from that country, travelling in North America as part of a Rotary-organized group study exchange. The visitor was an ophthalmologist who worked in a clinic which had a separate ward for young children blinded by an eye disease caused by measles.

That, at least, was the case until Polio Plus came to Nigeria. In the past three years the clinic has not seen a single child with eye disease, Olson learned. "We need to be proud of what we can do in do in Rotary."

Some recent and current projects of the Salt Spring club include development of the new park adjacent to Thrifty Foods, on which it will spend more than \$10,000, the chairlift at Shelby Pool, vests for the Salt Spring Special Band and a donation to set up a YMCA branch in Manila.

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## 05 BIRTHS

**BERGENSTEIN, Miranda Alice** born at Lady Minto Hospital, November 27, 04:30. Carl and Kimberly along with her big sister Kristin wish to thank everyone who helped out the great delivery. 49

**CRONIN:** Born to Janelle and Peter, a girl *Freya Peace*, arrived happy and healthy at 9 lb., 4 oz. November 24, 1994. Thank you to midwives Caroline, Heather, Pegan and Dr. Elizabeth Dawe. Live long and prosper! 49

## 06 DEATHS

**WICKLAND, BARBARA:** Died peacefully in her 85th year at Lady Minto Hospital Nov 28. She was predeceased by husband Ted and is survived by daughter Gail (Jean) of Sherbrooke Quebec, sons Paul (Lesley) of Penticton and Grant (Wendy) of Salt Spring; granddaughters Karina and Lahni, grandsons Jacob and Benjamin. A Memorial Service will be held in Vancouver at Christmas. 49

**COOPER, A. KENNETH,** born Dec 28, 1933, passed away Dec 2, 1994 at U.B.C. Hospital. Predeceased by his first wife Patricia in 1972 and brother Ted in 1986. Survived by his loving family; wife Maddy, daughter Karen (Brian) Hartley, sons Ward and Brent (Minda) and grandchildren, Kelly and Stephen. Ken will be missed by sisters; Peggy, Joyce, Dorothy and Kay, many friends, including in-laws in Quebec. A service in celebration of his life will be held at All Saints by-the-Sea, 110 Park Dr., Salt Spring Island, Wed, Dec 7, 1994 at 2:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers - donations to the Heart & Stroke Foundation of BC & Yukon; U.B.C. Hospital or Lady Minto Hospital. 49

**THOMPSON, JOHN KENNETH,** passed away on December 1, 1994, at his home on Salt Spring Island at the age of 77. Ken served with the Air Crew Association of Victoria during the second world war. He has participated with the Air Cadets in Whitehorse, Yukon. Ken received the George Cross Medal in Malta with the 221 Squadron. He was a late member of the Royal Canadian Legion Brand 92 Ganges, also the Air Force Veterans of Victoria. He was also a member of the Kerrisdale Masonic Lodge, No. 117 branch AF and AM of Vancouver. He is survived by his family, Sister Gladys of Victoria, brother Dan of Mission, B.C., wife Pat, three daughters, Lynn Foutch of Seattle, Kelly Melnyk of Edmonton, Ann Thompson of Nanaimo, grandson Sheldon and granddaughter Maddie. Close friends Edward Rossel Lynn Cullum and many friends. Memorial service will be held Friday, Dec. 9 at 2 pm. at Meaden Hall, the Royal Canadian Legion, Ganges. Rt. Rev. Barry Valentine officiating. Cremation to follow. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Cancer Research. Haywards, Ganges. 49

## 08 CARD OF THANKS

OUR MANY thanks to Zoe, Tammy, Amber and Andrew - our very helpful & cheerful Grad Class serving/clean-up crew; Cam for doing a mountain of dishes, pots & pans; Ken and Gordon and the Lions Club; and to everyone who helped make our annual Game Dinner the success it was! - the Executive, S.S.I. Rod & Gun Club. 49

OUR SINCERE thanks to everyone who took part in our Remembrance Day Ceremonies. Special thanks to Padre Barry Valentine, Ron Seymour and all of his helpers, Ivan Mouat, Legion Auxiliary Ladies, Scouts, Guides, Air Cadets, R.C.M.P., Fire Dept., Terry Romeril, all the ladies that helped after the parade and supplied the tasty squares. Finally, our heartfelt thanks to the families and friends who attended the ceremony in memory of our fallen comrades. - F.W. Worsley, 1st Vice-President, Royal Canadian Legion Br 92 49

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I WOULD like to thank everyone who participated in the decorating of Boardwalk Greens. We got a Big Blue Ribbon. Special thanks to the Phoenix Primary class, Mr. Wellington's Grade 4 class at Fernwood, the Boy Scouts for the great Christmas Trees, Stan Wiseman for his great reindeer and especially Graeme Maltby for letting me turn his home into a workshop and his patience on my wrong measurements. Danna Britton. 49

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**14 COMMUNITY SERVICES**

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

**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

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**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**

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**23 IN MEMORIAM**

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**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

**KEYS ON black shoelace**, found at Thriftys on Tuesday, Nov. 29. Owner may claim upstairs at Thriftys. 49

**FOUND ON North End Rd.** near St. Mary Lake, Sears cordless drill. Claim at the Driftwood. 49

**LOST: WEDNESDAY**, gold ladies Seiko watch in Ganges. Thriftys/Mouats area. Please phone 537-1098. 49

**FOUND MEN'S Heavy, Hand knit, Brown Sweater** at Fulford Hall. Call 653-4898. 49

**FOUND SILVER ring** on Park Drive. Call Driftwood office to claim. 49

**FOUND AT Centennial Park**, December 1, morning. Child's small plush toy. Call 537-1008. 49

**FOUND: THERAPEUTIC back rest**. Friday, November 25 in CRD Building Inspector's office. Please come to the Inspector's office to claim. 49

**FOUND ONE Pair hiking boots**, 1 pair gumboots at Crossroads in Mount Belcher. 537-5604. 49

**FOUND CHILD'S Mitten** with kitten in Grace Point. Claim at Driftwood. 50

**32 MEETINGS**

**GULF ISLANDS CAC**

**Annual General Meeting**  
Monday, Dec. 19  
6:30 pm.  
SOUTH GALIANO COMMUNITY HALL

**School District #64 (Gulf Islands)**

There will be a regular meeting of the Board of School Trustees, School District #64 (Gulf Islands) to be held in the School Board Office, Wednesday, December 14, 1994, at 12:30 pm. Elections will be held at 8:30 - 8:45 am.

**Public Welcome**

**34 NOTICES/PERSONAL**

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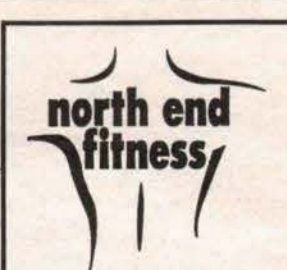
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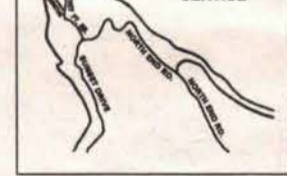
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**06 DEATHS**

**ROGERS: DORIS** passed away December 5 at Lady Minto Hospital. Survived by her loving family, Daughter Rita Aziz (Mike) of Richmond, Sons: Earl Rogers (Marie) of Comox; Brian Rogers, of Vancouver and four grandchildren. Funeral service will be held at 1:30 pm Friday December 9 at Lady Minto Hospital Extended Care Unit, Conducted by Reverend Cooke of the United Church.

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**LEGAL SERVICES:** If you are selling, buying or mortgaging residential real estate, call Brian Lercher, Lawyer/Notary Public, 20 years experience. 653-9055.

**DEAR DAVE:** You are a sweetie! I'm so glad you told me about that new store in Fulford where Morningside used to be. 100,000 Welcomes is a terrific place to shop. Renee & Peter have so many Christmas gift ideas in there, I'm going to stock up for Christmas '95! So far, I've bought George's (Catlin) old-fashioned fudge for your sweet tooth & a cedar marimba by Soliz for the musical bones in your body! Also, a handcarved cedar and alabaster candle holder by Stephan; Elizabeth's unique handmade bracelets & treasure boxes; a soapstone carving by Gerda & a wonderful print of Michael Catlin's oil painting "Waiting for the Muse" for myself! Have to run now Dave, so see you there between 9 and 5:30 weekdays and 10 and 5:30 weekends. Love Edna. P.S. Their telephone # is 653-2080.

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**OUR SINCERE Thanks** to the organizers, participants, Master of Ceremonies, the members of the audience, the volunteers at the door and everyone else who made the Christmas Choir Festival held on December 2, 1994, such a terrific benefit for the Christmas Hamper Project. Salt Spring Island Community Services.

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**FOR RENT:** available Dec. 15. 2 bedroom home, w/d, \$600 a mo. plus utilities. Long term. 537-2977.

**SWIMMER LOOKING** to car-pool with others for day or night swimming. 1, 2 or 3 times a week. Sharon 537-4440.

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**ANGELS CRAFTED** from Seashells. One of a kind at Everlasting Summer until Dec 11. 653-9418.

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**TOYOTA TERCEL 1983,** 5 speed, 2 door h/b. 117000 km. \$875 OBO. Call 653-9066.

**FOUND: GAS can,** on Fulford-Ganges Road, Wednesday, November 30. Call 537-4940.

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**STUDDER STEEL Belted Snow** Tires 235/75R15. Nearly new. \$75 for the pair. Call 537-9285 or 537-0701.

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# Watch for blackbirds between now and spring

By LINDA CANNON  
Driftwood Contributor

Between now and spring, you might notice large numbers of blackbirds wheeling about in the sky or landing on our Gulf Island meadows and open fields. Sometimes I see a flock of dark birds and just assume they are the ubiquitous starlings; I've learnt to look again to catch the annual blackbird convention.

In other parts of North America the convention includes several species of blackbirds, not so here, although you might glimpse a cowbird in among the flocks.

I first noticed blackbirds some decades ago when my age was but

a single digit. There were many to be found in Victoria's Uplands Park, which was a few steps away from my parents' home. I spent many solitary, happy hours exploring that lovely park, and one of my favourite spots was along a small creek where the blackberry tangles and bulrushes grew thick and lush.

On sunny days I would sit myself down among the reeds, watching the water flow by and hoping to see Rupert, Pookie, Rat or some other magical creature from my books. I never saw them, but while I was waiting, I did see frogs, fish, mice and shrews, which were as interesting, if not

unusual.

During my creekside visits, I frequently heard a beautiful, mysterious call — a liquid, gurgling, trilling "o-ka-lee." I can remember how elated I was when I discovered the caller clinging to one of the reeds. Dressed in jet-black, he was glossy, with scarlet shoulder epaulets trimmed with a golden edge. What a find! Later, my father told me it was a red-winged blackbird.

My father's gone now, but the red-winged blackbirds remain, and my mother still lives near the park. Perhaps next spring we'll walk over to see the wildflowers and listen for that magical call.



**RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD:** This bird can be identified by its mysterious sounding call, a trilling "o-ka-lee."  
Photo by Jonathan Grant

Gulf Island Bridge Club winners on November 28 were as follows: Peter Jacquest and Jane McAllister; Gordon Hutton and Joan Conlan.

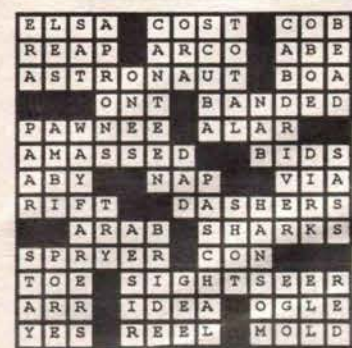
November 29 winners were: North/South — Donna Taylor and

## BRIDGE TRICKS

Peter Jacquest; Irene Hawkesworth

and Gordon Hutton; Blanche Poborsa and Joan Coulan.

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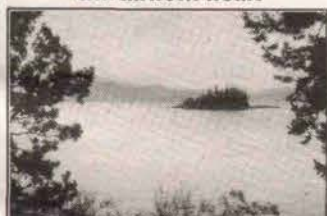
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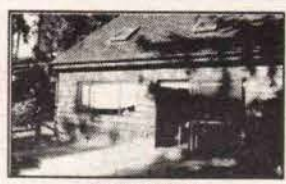


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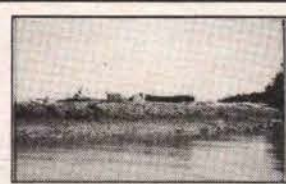
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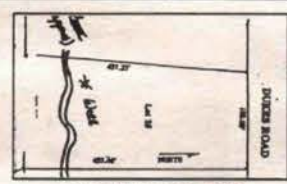
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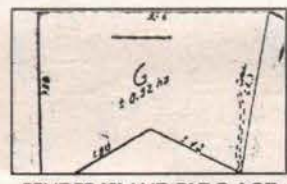
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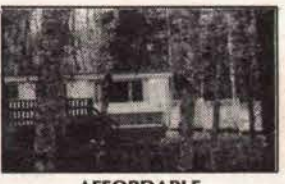
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