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# Driftwood Gulf Islands

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## Property owners take concerns to Trust Council

Complaints about the South Pender Trust Committee were relayed to the full Islands Trust Council Friday by a group representing the South Pender Island Property Owners Association.

Director Bill Foulger said the association represented more than 70 per cent of the island's population. He added that members' faith in the Islands Trust is being eroded by the actions of the Trust committee.

"We believe our trustees are ignoring their responsibilities to the detriment of not only South Pender Island but to the detriment of the Islands Trust in general," Foulger stated.

His complaints were:  
• Trustees do not provide a schedule of meetings so the community knows when meetings are

planned. No notification of meetings is sent to off-islanders, who are the majority of property owners.

• Trustees do not consult the community to ensure they are dealing with the community's priorities.

"Bylaws appear ill planned and punitive," Foulger said. "Many people have questioned where a number of the proposed bylaws have originated as they appear to be random and without any apparent need but these questions have been ignored."

• Decisions are made by resolution without meeting rather than at regular Trust committee meetings.

"The number of times this special facility has been utilized indicates that this provision is being abused," Foulger said.

**TRUST COUNCIL 2**

## Committee says no to recycling increase

A bid to gain more money for recycling on Salt Spring was rejected by the Capital Regional District (CRD) environment committee last Wednesday.

Regional director Dietrich Luth and recycling depot manager Peter Grant asked for an increase on the \$93,158 allocation proposed for recycling on Salt Spring.

Grant noted funding is based on the cost of recycling for Greater Victoria. Recycling is more expensive on Salt Spring because material must be trucked off-island.

Luth said the environment committee recognized that extra costs existed but felt each area within the regional district had to be funded using the same formula. "Basically the position is, if there are extra costs, that is the choice of islanders living where they are," Luth said.

The Salt Spring depot was given permission to keep the residuals paid for recycled material. Given the good market which now exists for some recyclables, Grant expects that extra income will help keep the depot operating.

But plans to pave the road and parking lot will have to be delayed, Grant said.

## Driftwood second in national competition

The Driftwood has been named second-place winner in the general excellence section of a national newspaper competition.

The annual better newspaper competition conducted by the Canadian Community Newspapers Association also singled out the Driftwood for three other awards.

Editorial cartoonist Peter Lynde won best local cartoon for newspapers with circulation under 10,000. The cartoon submitted for the contest was Lynde's first in the Driftwood. It ran last November and focused on the anchoring of barges in Ganges Harbour, a controversial topic at the time.

The paper won the best special section award, for newspapers with less than 6,500 circulation, for its annual tourist publication, The Gulf Islander.

Judges also awarded the Driftwood a third place in a competition for best editorial page. The newspaper took first place in that competition last year.

The second-place finish in the general excellence category pitted the Driftwood against community papers from across Canada with circulations between 3,500 and 4,999.

Award presentations will take place at the association's annual convention next month in Saskatoon.



**Olympic winner**

Residents and day-program members of Greenwoods were at play last Wednesday during their mini-Olympics event. Bedecked with ribbons she won in the obstacle

course, tying knots and stacking egg cartons, Carrie Cunningham, left, poses with George Sloane, a volunteer at the games.

Photo by Graeme Thompson

## Store owner claims harassment by patrol

Citizens On Patrol are meant to be the eyes and ears of the Ganges RCMP, but at least one local resident does not know who they are or what they are supposed to be doing.

Eric Manchester, who owns Sergeant's Mercantile in Fulford Harbour, has expressed concern about a report that two unidentified men came onto his property and "harassed" some young people. It was after dark, and the store was closed.

Manchester said he does not mind youths hanging out. But he objected to people acting "like

vigilantes" and not properly identifying themselves.

Citizens On Patrol started in February 1993, Ganges RCMP Sgt. Lorne Bunyan explained in a press release. It is a voluntary body of about 30 community members who patrol the community on their own time and at their own expense. They have communications with police on patrol and if they see anything suspicious, they call them. Like the auxiliary constables program, the citizens patrol is "vital" to the present policing philosophies within the RCMP.

"They are effectively the eyes and ears of our community," Bunyan said. "Their effectiveness is exemplified by the tremendous downturn in business break-ins in the downtown core since their inception."

The Fulford incident last week was a case of misunderstanding, Bunyan said Tuesday. Patrol members saw some young people outside the store, which has been vandalized in the past, and went to check out the situation. The youths were employees who had recently finished work.

# 'Imp-on-shoulder' style makes Economist good read

It scores low on the tit count but it's one of the best reads in Britain. The Economist magazine — pardon me, newspaper — is one of the best reads in the world.

I let a subscription lapse a couple of years ago because of the volume of reading material the publication contained. But I felt foolish a few weeks ago when a deputy editor observed it wasn't necessary to read every last story. Of course it isn't, but some of us were brought up to eat everything on the plate.

The editor was speaking at a dinner hosted by The Economist at its head office in London, England, where members of the International Society of Weekly Newspaper Editors (ISWNE) had gathered for a two-week conference. About 50 of us met to discuss issues of common interest and hear several speakers on topics ranging from journalism instruction to the environmental protection activities of the Duke of Buccleuch. More on him at another time.

The connection between The Economist

## TONY RICHARDS



and ISWNE comes about through the former's chief executive officer, an American lawyer named Marjorie Scardino. She and husband Albert used to run the Georgia Gazette, a community newspaper in a small town in the state of Georgia. After Albert's series of articles about local government corruption won him a Pulitzer Prize, the paper was forced to close when advertisers withdrew their support.

Albert went on to the New York Times and Marjorie to the United States office of the Economist. When she was offered the top job in London, they moved from the States.

The Economist's deputy editor gave us one of the most riveting and fascinating

speeches we heard during the trip. He spoke to us for about 20 minutes — without notes — on some of the intricacies of the European Union (EU), and his newspaper's stand on Britain's membership. It is a stand that has changed recently, he noted, from one of endorsing wholeheartedly Britain's entry into the union to a more cautious, Thatcher-like approach.

During the two weeks spent with the conference — which travelled en masse from London to Edinburgh, Cardiff and Dublin — and additional time in both England and Ireland, the benefits and otherwise of the stronger European ties became evident.

Some examples: on one hand, the Republic of Ireland is moving towards free post-secondary education through the largesse of EU funds. Under the new system, post-secondary schooling will eventually cost nothing, an astonishing piece of news in light of our own perceived need to reduce the burden of education on federal coffers.

On the other hand, costs to the fishing industry in Britain are expected to rise about 20 million pounds sterling as regulations are introduced to harmonize fish inspection procedures with those of other European countries.

The potentially sweeping changes that closer ties to Europe will bring are sure to create some major upheavals in Britain, and not all of them are bound to have positive effects. Hence, The Economist's adoption of a more conservative stand on the issue.

Conservative is a word that probably best describes this magazine that — for reasons I did not learn — prefers to be known as a newspaper. But it does offer what one of our group described as an "imp-on-the-shoulder" type of journalism that is refreshing next to other, similar publications.

And virtually any British newspaper that does not sport photos of half-nude women, in other words having a low tit count, must be considered conservative.

## TRUST COUNCIL:

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Responding to the criticisms, South Pender trustee Elaine Jacobson said there had been a problem with scheduling meetings until a new chairman was confirmed. With the appointment of Melinda Auerbach as the new chairwoman, the Trust committee has set its meeting schedule until the end of the year.

Meetings will be held July 31, September 25 and November 20, all at 4 p.m.

All committee meetings are advertised in either or both of the two local papers and an on-island mail drop is used to advertise all other meetings. "As far as I know, we're the only island which does mail drops," Jacobson said.

Off-island property owners are notified by mail of meetings which trustees feel are especially important, she added. "Off-island property owners, however, must also take the responsibility of keeping themselves informed."

Use of resolutions without meetings is regulated by the Municipal Act and the Islands Trust guidelines, both of which are followed by the Trust committee.

Policies do reflect public concerns, she maintained. Recommendations

from the Advisory Planning Commission (APC) and the Property Owners' Association were reflected in the most recent bylaws. A bylaw on definitions of docks and wharves was prompted by a need to tighten existing regulations.

Jacobson noted that a number of Property Owners' Association members were opposed to that bylaw, which went to public hearing April 1.

**"It is the job of the committee to judge the merits of points made by the public."**

"The feeling of the Trust committee was that some of those who spoke against bylaw 70 (definitions of docks and wharves) were in fact expressing disagreement with current community plan policy regarding docks and wharves and were not specifically addressing the proposed amendment," Jacobson remarked.

Foulger also focused on the April 1 hearing. "At the last public hearing, every person who spoke or presented a written submission opposed the proposed bylaw (bylaw 70) except for one member of the APC," he said.

Yet, he complained, the bylaw was passed through a resolution without meeting.

"The anger generated by the trustees' apparent disregard for the community resulted in a petition being signed by a majority of the residents and property owners requesting that the trustees rescind the bylaw. It too was ignored, with the reply that the public hearing was the opportunity for public input."

Jacobson said the petition was received after the public hearing and therefore could not be considered by trustees. The bylaw itself was supported by the Advisory Planning Commission and by other agencies invited to comment.

"The public hearing is not a vote," she said. "It is the job of the Trust committee to judge the merits of the points made by the public. We must then make a decision."

Foulger also criticized the recent two-year appointment of APC members, which he noted was done without inviting applicants from the community.

Members of the APC were first appointed for six-month terms in the fall of 1993, after volunteers were asked to apply for the committee, Jacobson explained. The same people were then re-appointed for a two-year term.

## FOR THE RECORD

Among the dozens of scholarships and bursaries awarded at graduation ceremonies at Gulf Islands Secondary School, one was omitted from last week's list. Lady Minto Hospital Women's Auxiliary gave two scholarships this year as well as a junior volunteer award. The second scholarship was awarded to Ryan Bunyan who intends to pursue a career in the field of medicine.

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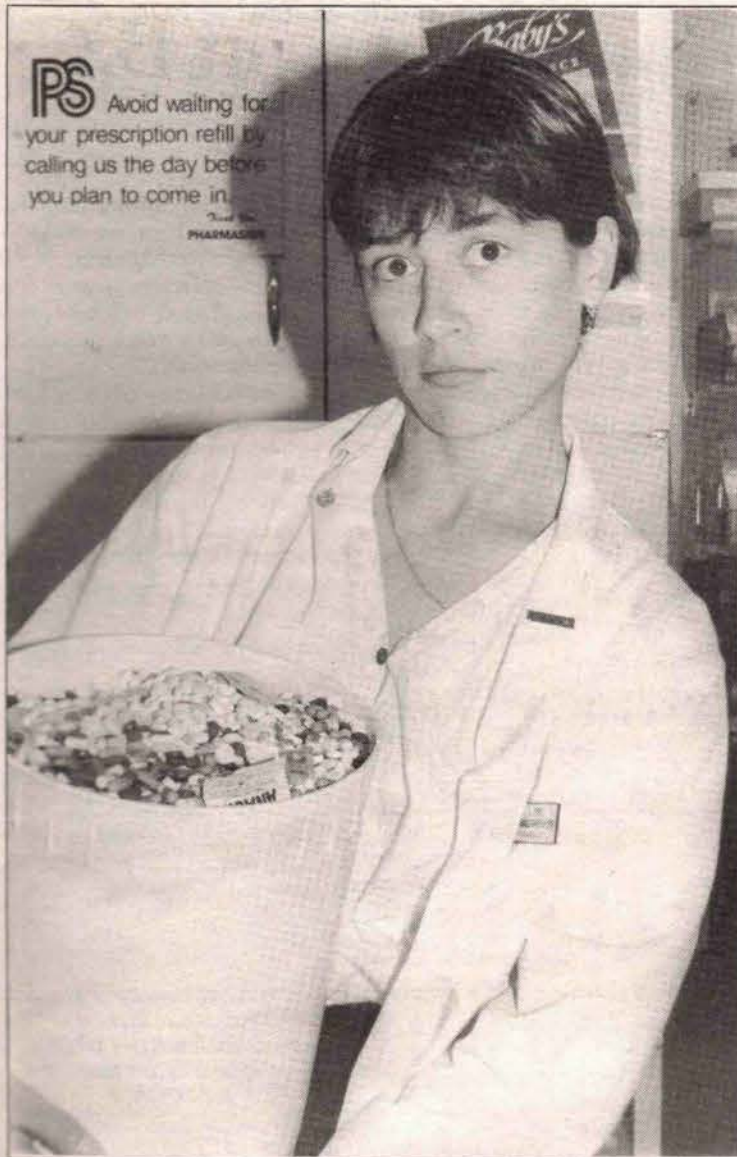
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## Cabinet clean-out time as drive on for drugs

It's called a cabinet clean-out but it's more than normal spring cleaning. This cabinet clean-out is a service offered by Ganges Pharmasave and Lady Minto Hospital to properly dispose of expired drugs.

Pharmacist Maureen Ramsey said the drug store takes expired medications back any time but likes to have a special drive once a year to encourage people to clean out bedroom drawers and bathroom cupboards.

Most medications expire after about two years, she explained. Most lose their potency while some can become dangerous.

Tetracycline, for example, can become toxic after its expiry date. Vitamin tablets can grow yeast or mold which can upset stomachs.

Drugs accumulate for a number of reasons and people are often reluctant to throw them away.

Ganges Pharmasave takes back both prescription and over-the-counter drugs.

At the end of the month, old drugs returned to the drug store will be incinerated by Lady Minto Hospital. The hospital has an incinerator for destroying medications and other health-related products that cannot be flushed down toilets or dumped in landfills.

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## Vehicle destroyed by fire

Fire totally destroyed an older model vehicle on Quebec Lane Saturday. The incident occurred just before 4 p.m. after the owner of the vehicle returned home.

In other fire department news:

- A grass fire flared up on Scott Point Drive when ashes were put on top of dry grass last Wednesday. It started a "little fire" which was quickly extinguished by firefighters.

- Salt Spring fire chief Les Wagg said cooler weather means open burning permits will be allowed on a short-term basis.

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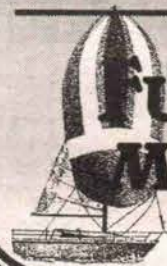
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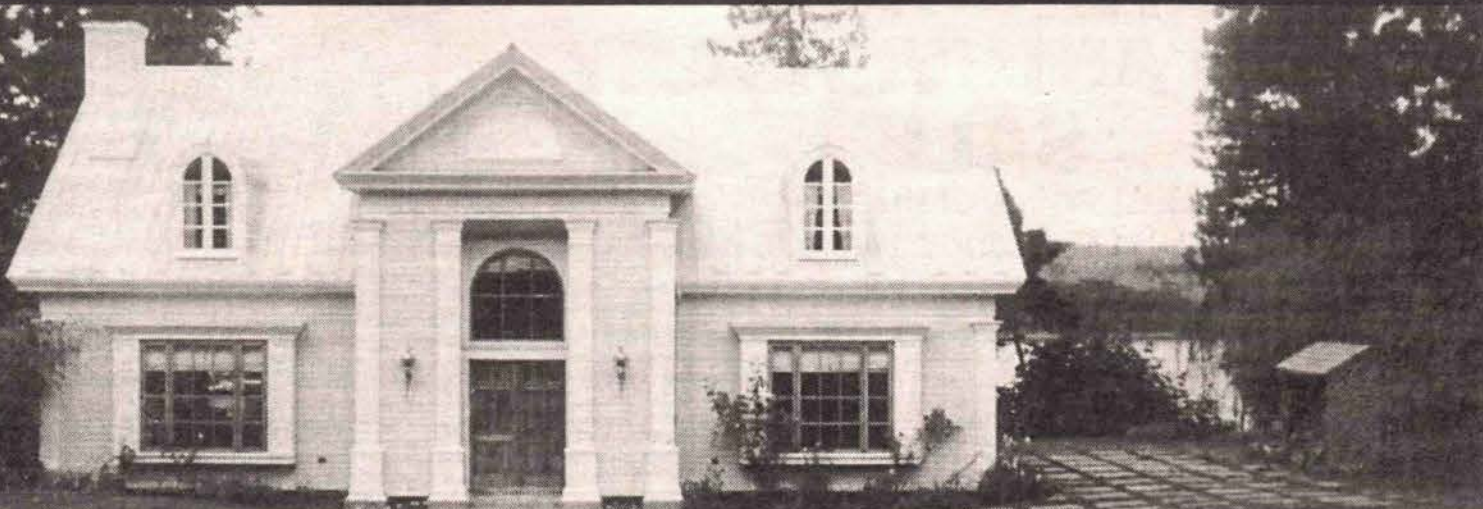
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# District's instruction bill higher than others in B.C.

The Gulf Islands School District is spending "considerably more" on classroom teachers and other school-based professionals than most small districts in the province. That was one finding of the provincial field services team which handed in its report last month.

"Much of the anxiety, frustration and lack of confidence within the school district can be traced to concerns about the school district budget," the report found.

The bill for instruction was \$8.5 million this year, seven per cent more than the average of 17 small districts in the province. At the same time, there were fewer principals: 3.97 in the Gulf Islands, compared with 4.28 in the other districts. There were also half the administrative staff: 2.5 in the

Gulf Islands instead of 5.48 in the average small district.

The team acknowledged it was using data generated as of April 27, 1994, based on 105.5 full-time equivalent teachers and 73 full-time equivalent support staff. Those numbers were actually 114 for teachers and 87 for support staff in January.

Half of the difference between the Gulf Islands' bill for instruction and the average of 17 small districts is \$216,000 which was overspent on teachers and assistants when staffing levels were set in September 1994. The district hired more people than the Ministry of Education provided money for. District secretary-treasurer Ken Starling said the district's contract with teachers was

to blame. The contract specifies class sizes which are smaller than the provincial average.

"The thing that's come home ... is that we have a teachers' contract with class-size requirements and we don't have the dollars to deliver on it," Starling said.

But the \$216,000 overspent on instructional staff last fall was not the largest overrun the field services team found. Another \$370,000 more than the government provided was spent on grounds and maintenance operations, including five new employees. Starling said hiring staff for the new high school and the middle school, which was not yet open, accounted for most of that. This year, more funding will come for middle school operations and

one of the five new positions will not be continued.

The third largest amount making up the \$800,000 projected deficit for this year was a \$175,000 deficit from the year before.

In order to avoid the kind of budget crisis the Gulf Islands School Board has seen this year, the field services team recommended that the board:

- initiate policies on monitoring district budget and expenditures

- issue a press release explaining why the deficit exists and how it will be tackled

- meet with Gulf Islands Teachers' Association to examine ways to implement a balanced budget

- ask the secretary-treasurer to initiate an analysis of costs incurred running small schools in island communities.

Starling said most of the recommendations in the report have been acted on already.

## Comparisons show similarities with composite of small districts

The Ministry of Education's field services team looked at several aspects of school budgeting and expenditure and compared them to a composite of 17 small districts throughout the province. Special education, staff benefit packages and substitute costs were all found to be at or near expected amounts.

The field services team heard concerns from district staff that there may be more special needs staff than there was funding for, while parents were afraid there were fewer special needs staff than needed. The budget reality is that the district spends the same amount on special education as is generated by ministry funding. Smaller districts tend to spend more than they are allotted, the report found, while the whole province spends 14 per cent more than programs are funded for.

Employee benefit costs came into question, the report said, because of the number of part-time staff. But the field services team found the local benefit-to-salary ratio of 16.9 per cent is lower than the provincial average of 17.4 per cent. The average among small school districts was 17.8 per cent. In addition, Gulf Islands School District spends less on salaries and benefits than other districts: 85.7 per cent compared to 89.9 per cent provincially and 87.3 per cent among the smaller districts.

Substitute costs were found to be higher than the both the provincial average and the average in small school districts, but only marginally so. Substitute teachers cost 3.45 per cent of the total salary budget, whereas the provincial average is 2.79 per cent and the average in small school districts is 2.71 per cent.



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# Projections expected today as board faced with staff cuts

Who will stay and who will go? Today's (Wednesday's) meeting of the Gulf Islands School Board will produce another projection of

staffing levels in the district for September. Since a \$300,000 operating deficit (now \$400,000) was projected in December, the school

board has realized it must shave staff to save money.

Most of the district's \$13 million budget is spent on employees — 86 per cent, according to secretary-treasurer Ken Starling. At the end of January, before a budget reduction plan was adopted, there were 201.5 employees.

At the end of April, two months after staff reductions outlined in February began to be implemented, the district had 196.7 staff. Almost four operations staff were removed — two groundsmen, one and a half custodians and half a maintenance person. Almost one whole teaching position was eliminated.

More reductions are expected, since the board decided in May it can only afford to pay for 100 teachers in September. Currently there are 109.

## School district employees and where they work

<b>School-based staff</b>		Equipment repair	0.9
Teachers	109.1	Transportation	6
School administration	5.2	Total operations	29.1
Para-professionals	35		
Clerical staff	12	<b>Board office</b>	
Total school-based employees	161.2	Superintendent,	
		secretary-treasurer and	
		director of instruction	2.6
		Clerical and payroll staff	3.8
		Other district staff	6.3
<b>Operations staff</b>			
Administration	1.2		
Maintenance	5.4		
Grounds	1.1		
Custodial	14.6		
		<b>Total district staff</b>	<b>196.7</b>

# Ganges RCMP receive 65 tips in incident of girl enticed from road

Police had received 65 tips from the public as of Tuesday in the case of a nine-year-old Salt Spring girl being lured off North End Road May 15.

Sgt. Lorne Bunyan of Ganges RCMP told the Driftwood that about 50 of the tips had been eliminated.

A man about 35 years old, of whom a composite sketch was published in the Driftwood May 24, is being sought in connection with the incident. The girl was unharmed after the man enticed her down a lane on the east side of

North End Road, between Fernwood and Epron roads.

In other police news:  
• Several traffic offences — including failing to stop for police — have been laid against a 20-year-old Salt Spring Islander after an incident on Collins Road at 2:20 a.m. Saturday. The vehicle, which had crossed the centre line, did not stop after being requested to do so by police.

By the time the patrol vehicle had turned around, the suspect vehicle had disappeared. It was located later in the ditch at North

End and North View roads. The driver was subsequently located suffering from minor injuries.


• No charges are pending following a two-vehicle accident that caused about \$2,000 damage Saturday afternoon. The accident took place at the intersection of Fernwood and North End roads.

• There were no injuries when a Salt Spring driver lost control of her vehicle and went off the road Monday afternoon. Damage was estimated at \$2,500 after the vehicle went into the ditch on North Beach Road.

## Released after fall from roof

A Salt Spring man was released from Lady Minto Hospital Monday after being treated for a 12-foot fall from the roof of Mouat's Trading Co. Tom Toynbee Jr., 32, was working on the store roof Monday morning when he fell.

He was treated for a cut to the back of the head.



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# Plan review process examines density transfers

By VALORIE LENNOX  
Driftwood Staff

Everyone wants to get rid of growth but no one wants to accept it.

That was the consensus of a workshop on density zoning transfer, held on Salt Spring June 1 as part of the Official Community Plan review.

"Identifying sending areas is very easy and identifying receiving areas is very hard," Islands Trust planner Linda Adams observed. Under a density zoning transfer, one property would be able to sell its allowable density to another.

For example, given two 20-acre parcels zoned for five-acre lots, the parcel in a "sending" area could transfer three lot densities to the parcel in a "receiving" area. This would prevent future subdivision of the 20 acres in the "sending" area and allow development of seven lots on the 20 acres in the "receiving" area.

"Sending" and "receiving" areas would be identified in the community plan. Suitable sending areas would be those which are environmentally sensitive or lack services for development, such as upland properties on mountain-sides.

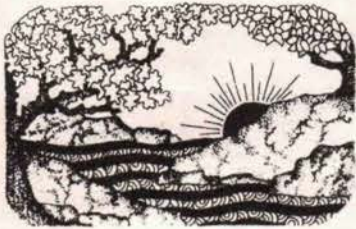
Receiving areas would be properties where there is room for growth, which are not environmentally sensitive and which have services for further development.

Ganges, Vesuvius, Fulford, Fernwood, Burgoyne Bay, Channel Ridge and the upper Fulford valley have been identified by the growth management task force as possible receiving areas.

Pat Byrne said a rural receiving zone could also be developed which would allow any already subdivided rural lots larger than three acres in size to be further subdivided into two lots.

Although some of the developers and realtors participating in the discussion welcomed the greater flexibility provided by density transfers, they identified several issues.

Realtor Mel Topping pointed out high land and servicing costs are already slowing development.



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Prices have climbed so the market is limited to those who can afford \$150,000 for a lot and another \$100,000 for a house.

"Remember the practical side of everything you suggest," advised Mark Lindholm, managing director of Channel Ridge Properties.

"How much is one of these things (densities) worth?" wondered Texada Logging representative Mike Steeves. He noted that his company owns enough land on the island to allow density transfers internally.

Tony Hume wondered if density transfers will result in a de facto increase in development. He pointed out some properties on Salt Spring are zoned for greater density but will never be developed due to the high cost of servicing.

Density transfers will allow those otherwise unusable densities to be used, he noted.

Realtor and development agent Strick Aust disagreed, saying there is no property which cannot be developed. "Every time we run into a difficulty, we get a little smarter and next time it isn't a difficulty."

Participants agreed the market will determine the price paid for each density. Aust pointed out the end value of the density will be determined by where it goes and not by its source. For example, an extra lot on waterfront would be worth more than an extra lot in Maliview.

Buyers now pay for the allowable density on a property when they buy the property, Aust remarked.

Density transfers will only work if benefits accrue to both buyers and sellers. "If the solution can make a profit, people like us

will take it over and deal with it," Aust said.

Land surveyor Brian Wolfe-Milner thought cluster development should be encouraged. Topping pointed out that a developer can make the same selling 20 five-acre lots on a 100-acre parcel as selling 20 two-acre lots on the same sized parcel — provided the remaining 60 acres is saved as greenbelt. The preserved green space around the development increases the value of the smaller

lots. Other ideas floated during the meeting included tax breaks for low-income housing, amenity zoning for projects like seniors housing in Fulford and more residential development in downtown Ganges.

"The private enterprise system is what is going to make it work," David Wood observed. "If these guys make a buck, that is what is going to make it more successful."

If all densities are removed from a piece of land, realtor Russ Crouse said, the land must still retain some value. Other workshop participants suggested a covenant might be required to ensure the land is not later rezoned to allow development or to prevent the owner from clear-cutting the property.

Crouse noted density transfer is an innovative idea which would not have been considered 20 years ago.

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# Smaller developers likely buyers of densities, plan meeting told

Small developers are more likely to buy extra densities for their projects, predicted members of Salt Spring's development community during a debate June 1 on transferring densities.

Major developer Mark Lindholm doubted his project, Channel Ridge, would be interested in purchasing extra densities from other properties.

He predicted a property owner could net \$75,000 from a completed subdivision of one lot into two. Assuming the owner would want the same \$75,000 for the one-lot density, Lindholm predicted the cost to the purchasing developer could

reach \$360,000 — especially if the developer also had to purchase land.

There are few buyers for \$360,000 lots, he observed.

Zoning on Channel Ridge already allows for development of over 300 units, making it unnecessary to seek additional density even though Channel Ridge is serviced and is therefore a logical place to increase density, Lindholm said.

Since buyers are likely to be smaller developers, several speakers stressed that the density transfer process has to be made simple, especially for those removing density from

their lands. The most likely purchasers of density will be small "mom and pop" developers, who may want to subdivide their property into three or four lots instead of two or three.

"The more steps you incur, the most costs you incur, the harder it becomes to get it done," Lindholm said.

If the process is too onerous, lawyer Jonathan Oldroyd said, owners of properties which should be preserved through density transfers will not make the effort. "That person will slice that property up just like that and he'll take the trees down."

# New slate named to planning commission

Nine Salt Spring residents have been appointed to the Advisory Planning Commission.

The Islands Trust invited residents to apply for a place on the commission last month. Members must be electors and residents of Salt Spring Island.

Appointed were David Borrowman, Margaret Cass, Russ Crouse, Randy Hooper, Michael Lambert, Sam Lightman, Bob Rush, Ellie Thorburn

and Bob Watson.

The commission advises the Salt Spring Trust Committee on such issues as land use, community planning or proposed bylaws and permits.

Until last year, commission members were nominated by local organizations. However, due to a legal opinion obtained by the Islands Trust, Trust committees were directed to appoint their commis-

# Topping nominated to fill PRC seat

Derek Topping, a member of the Salt Spring Ice Park Society, is to be nominated today (Wednesday) by regional director Dietrich Luth as the newest member of the Salt Spring Parks and Recreation Commission (PRC).

Invited by Luth to nominate a member to fill a vacancy on the PRC, the society elected Topping at a meeting June 5.

PRC chairwoman Kellie Booth welcomed Topping's nomination. "I think to have somebody younger on the commission will be great," she said. Citing Topping's interest in sports, she felt he would be a valuable member.

Topping is involved in hockey, baseball and tennis and was born on the island. Now 22, he works as a real estate agent.

"What I'm looking for is to have the youth in the community represented," Topping said.

His nomination is to be ratified at a meeting of the Capital Regional District board in Victoria.

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## Silence of the lambs

Islanders who go to meetings of local public bodies in the expectation of hearing animated and scintillating debate are doubtless disappointed. And we must wonder if the absence of lively discussion at the board table of the Gulf Islands School District can be held in any way responsible for some of the financial problems with which it has been plagued.

We can appreciate why members of the Islands Trust Council rarely find themselves engaged in debate fuelled by disagreement on a particular issue: there are few issues upon which trustees disagree. For the most part, council members — like the individual Trust committee members themselves — share a like-minded philosophy about the Trust and its objectives. When everyone at the table is in basic agreement on the topics up for discussion, no one is going to have a lot to say.

Moreover, the eye-glazing and mind-numbing bureaucratism peculiar to reams of Trust documents must leave the poor trustees in such a state of fogginess that to produce a single intelligent statement would be an accomplishment of some note.

However, we cannot believe that the same excuses can be advanced on behalf of members of the Gulf Islands School Board.

It has been more than a year and a half since islanders cast their votes for their favourite school board candidates. It might interest some voters to learn that campaign promises were among the last words uttered by a number of the trustees elected. Indeed, the casual observer at a school board meeting might be forgiven for concluding that some are victims of speech impediments that earlier education systems had neglected to address. Nothing, it seems, will stir them from their solemn silence, not even an \$800,000 deficit.

We are unable to say for certain whether there is general agreement on all matters that come before the school board. Some trustees have not opened their mouths long enough to make a sound determination of where they stand on anything. Only a few venture a comment or question on district business and even then such interruptions to the regular course of rubber-stamp motions do not come often.

Why is this so?

It is likely that most school district business is conducted in committee, as it should be. The work must be done at that level otherwise the full board could be engaged for much longer than necessary in conducting the affairs of the district. But committees are not infallible, and surely their work is not so plain and simple that it is fully understood by all board members, all the time.

Indeed, the fallibility of the district has been painfully evident since the revelation it had overspent its budget.

Is it possible that the financial crisis could have been avoided had trustees raised questions or sparked discussion on the affairs for which they are responsible? If questions had been asked and budget matters discussed, might the silent majority have helped alert the district to an impending deficit?

We shall never know the answers to those questions, but we can suggest that a more efficient education system is sure to result from greater participation by individual trustees.

If school board meetings continue to serve as a venue for policy and procedural announcements by district staff (rubber-stamped by obliging trustees), then the reasons for the board's existence should be reviewed.

Fiscal restraint and concerns for efficiency have already elicited a suggestion provincially that many of British Columbia's 75 school districts could be amalgamated.

As our trustees sit silently around the Ganges board table, the argument for such change gains an attraction that cannot be ignored.



## Mount Tuam Developments' donated land far from worthless

Ms. Briony Penn's comments about the Mount Tuam subdivision proposal call for a rebuttal (Driftwood, Viewpoint, June 7).

First of all Ms. Penn accuses Mr. Sydneysmith (Driftwood, Letters, May 31) of making "a series of assumptions" about what is at stake for the community in this proposal. These are not assumptions, they're facts. The proposed project, if approved, would indeed transfer 200 acres to public ownership, and 100 acres to Texada Logging for reforestation in addition to upgrading Musgrave Road.

Secondly, the land which we propose transferring to public ownership is certainly not worthless, as Ms. Penn suggests. In planning the project we carefully considered a number of different configurations for the 600 acres, and finally opted for the one that we felt would save key parts of the mountain, in perpetuity, for public use. We did not, incidentally, ask for any extra densities, or other favours, in return for the land to be donated.

The alternative uses for this "surplus land" might have included building a golf course in the area where present plans call for enlarging the existing wetland and creating a nature reserve with public trails. Or putting in two superb private lots in the southwest corner, where presently a public park is proposed. Or increasing the size of two or more of the allowable lots to 50 or 100 acres each, instead of offering 200 acres to the public domain.

When one considers these alternatives, it should be clear that the land that we would like to donate is far from worthless.

The 100-acre parcel that we propose turning over to B.C. Parks in order to link the two existing ecological reserves at the bottom of the mountain has been inspected by Mr. Mel Turner and Ms. Millar of B.C. Parks. They feel that this link is important, and will help form a more viable ecological reserve block below the mountain.

Ms. Penn makes the somewhat arrogant assumption that the 100 acres at the bottom would be "worthless residue" and would form a "de facto" ecological reserve. Here it should be pointed out that a "de facto" ecological reserve is not a secure ecological reserve, and the area is in no way protected for the long term.

The "mere switchback" Ms. Penn so lightly dis-



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GOSSET

misses is, in fact, the worst section of Musgrave Road. The project's plans to upgrade this section of the road have been accepted by the Ministry of Transportation and Highways and represent a considerable undertaking and cost for the project.

A careful drainage study and plans for saving and replanting the existing plant communities after construction of the road, particularly where it passes through the Crown land section, are all part of a strategy designed to minimize the environmental impact of building the access road.

The question of suitable access to the proposed public park and viewpoint has come up before. To demonstrate the practicality of access to the proposed park I invited two prominent members of the Salt Spring Trail and Nature Club to walk the area with me. We walked from the north end of the property across the VOR access to the southwest corner. At no point is it necessary to cross Texada property. This trail passes through the proposed wetland area and we hope to have it link up with the existing teepee trail. A small parking lot is planned for those who wish to drive up and walk into the park.

The Islands Trust is placed in a difficult, damned if they do, damned if they don't, position in this sort of question. The community plan can be translated to support a number of different positions. I quote from bylaw 200:

"Given the maximum final population of 15,000 anticipated residents, and an ever increasing number of visitors, it is considered imperative that every opportunity be taken to obtain more recreational land for public use."

Paragraph 7 goes on to state that the substance of the Comprehensive Development Plan be arrived at through co-operative negotiations between the Trust and the developer. We all of us want the best for Salt Spring Island, so rather than take an extreme position on an issue, we should explore, and expand on, those areas of common interest that will produce optimum benefit for the community as a whole.

*The writer is a principal of Mount Tuam Developments and lives on Salt Spring Island.*

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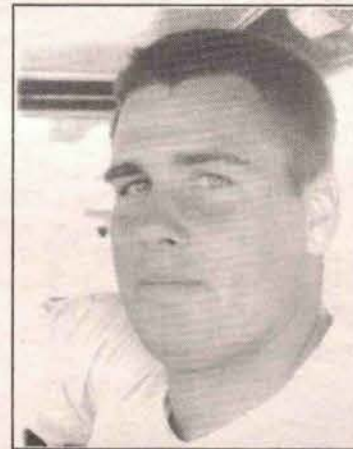
**Thelma Dickman**

The Capital Regional District and the Islands Trust should look into the problem and provide some recommendations.



**Mark Devereux**

We need them more than an ice rink on the island. But they have to be private. I'm sick of government running things.



**Amos Lundy**

Yes, otherwise (RV owners) will dump it in ditches. It should be private and approved. Not having one is not a solution.



**Enid Stevens**

We should have them otherwise (boaters) will dump it in the ocean. RVs should be charged when they go to the park. It should be part of the park rate.

## Letters to the editor

### He waited for ArtSpring to open

Gulf Islands Community Arts Council shares, and can understand, your impatience and desire to see ArtSpring open. However, although Driftwood's mistake in our advertisement, announcing the opening of Artcraft '95 as the opening of ArtSpring, will cause the council some financial loss, it is nothing when compared to the trauma suffered by Mark Meredith. After waiting hopefully at the art centre for its opening, Mark found he had missed the first hour of the council's wine and cheese preview reception for Artcraft '95 at Mahon Hall.

Might we suggest you make a substantial donation to ArtSpring in Mark's name to compensate Mark for his pain and suffering.  
**LAWRIE NEISH,**  
Artcraft Convener

### Downplaying abuse

Re Kai Jensen's letter (Driftwood, June 7), Gender Bias of SWOVA Survey.

Perhaps this 18-year-old male should rethink his own gender biases in context with the realism of our patriarchal society. His reaction is a typical one used to downplay the seriousness of abuse against women.

Mr. Jensen denies that the majority of violence and abuse is against women perpetrated by men. He states that the survey makes "... the majority of males look like violent, abusive monsters who verbally and physically assault women on a daily basis." And that "abusive situations taking place in our community, include males and females." One would assume from his letter that statistically men are abused as frequently as women are, and that women are as equally as violent.

To suggest that the "survey is

emotionally abusive" undermines the whole issue of domestic abuse. Until men accept that violence against women does exist, is a reality for many, and is wrong, an unbiased approach is impossible. This is a gender issue!

Mr. Jensen feels the name SWOVA is inappropriate and should be renamed Salt Spring Men and Women Opposed to Violence and Abuse. Hopefully when men become more active in opposing violence against women, this acronym may be possible. In the meantime perhaps he should form a men's group opposing violence. Instead of complaining we should all work for change.

**DOMINIC FLYNN,**  
Fulford Harbour

### Exemplary conduct

Ganges detachment would like to pass on their congratulations to the graduating class of 1995. This class has been an exceptional group of young men and women. Their conduct over the past week has been exemplary.

An example of this behaviour and conduct was displayed at a beach party held over the weekend. When police received a complaint from a resident in the area the members attended, the group was asked to disperse, and without exception they adhered to the request. They showed wisdom and understanding in how they conducted themselves and the members of this detachment appreciate the maturity they demonstrated.

As a grad parent myself I know the family pride which goes along with the accomplishments of this occasion and I appreciate the efforts of all the volunteers who helped make this such a joyous time for these grads.

From the local detachment, let me add to the list of those who are proud of you the name of the RCMP.

**SGT. LORNE J. BUNYAN,**  
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### Fire damage averted

We would like to thank the volunteer fire department for responding to a fire on Mountain Road two weeks ago. They drove out knowing that it was out of their jurisdiction. By being first on the scene with their pumper truck, they were able to keep the fire under control until the Duncan/Cowichan District and the Forestry Service were able to take over.

This fire was close to our property. It was started by an unknown careless camper. With the super dry conditions we have experienced this year, the fire could have spread very quickly. It could have done serious damage to the ecological reserve or to the whole of Mount Tuam.

**GARY CUNNINGHAM,**  
Sidney

### Taxpayer abuse

Looking at all the expensive propaganda put out by SWOVA and the rest of Abuse Inc., one gets the impression that every third man in the entire gulf is wiping up the floor with his wife and kids.

Well, it's not so, and publicizing a lot of questionable studies and alleged cases will not make it so.

It is obscene that these women have siphoned money from legitimate government programs to fund their own personal and largely useless agendas.

Sure there are a few legitimate cases of spousal battery and abuse, but there is also a police force, a family court system, social workers and church and community groups and a large contingent of well wishers and busy bodies to look after these aberrations.

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# Hostility, bile mark legislature sessions

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It's a time-honoured occasion at which both the politicians and the Fourth Estate can let down their hair, share a few drinks and laughs, and forget about the often stormy and sometimes acrimonious relationship their unique symbiosis produces.

Without breaking the trust and tradition, according to which this evening is off the record, I can tell you that the different party caucuses and the press gallery types do skits, poking fun at each other and generally have a great old time.

## CAPITAL COMMENT

HUBERT BEYER



This year, however, the NDP ranks were somewhat sparsely represented, which didn't come as a surprise. Whereas the government troops show up in full force the first year of their mandate, relations with the media tend to be a little strained by the time the next election looms.

During the last stormy year of the Bill Vander Zalm administration, relations had deteriorated to such an extent that we decided to cancel the annual party for the MLAs altogether.

Like I said, there's nothing new nor unusual about the deteriorating relationship between government and media as the powers that be are nearing the end of their mandate. What alarms me is the unprecedented acrimony that has crept into the daily business in the legislature.

The relationship between government and the Liberal opposition has reached a low I have not previously seen. The ferocity with which the Liberals attack the NDP is without even the slightest pretext of respect for either the opponent personally or Parliamentary decorum in general.

And human nature being what it is, the NDP members respond in kind, all of which drags the venerable institution of Parliament into a quagmire of mutual loathing.

It wasn't always like this. During the Dave Barrett and Bill Bennett years, fierce battles were fought in the legislative chamber, but never at the expense of Parliament or the opponent's self-respect.

The debate over Barrett's Agricultural Land Act was marked by savage opposition and memorable filibustering. Old warriors like Jim Chabot, Don Phillips and Alex Fraser pulled out all the stops, but never, never lost sight of the fact that without some measure of respect for the opponent, Parliament itself will suffer.

What also helped in those years was the third party, the Liberals, small as it was, consisted of some great parliamentarians, like Alan Williams, Pat McGeer and Garde Gardom, whose contributions invariably added to the sum total of parliamentary conduct.

And when they joined the Social Credit caucus and became cabinet ministers, they provided an important balance to the more right-wing members of the Sacred caucus.

In those years, former NDP attorney-general Alex Macdonald played squash with his Liberal opponents, one of whom, Gardom, has gone on to become British Columbia's newest lieutenant-governor.

These days, there is little politeness lost between the Liberals and the NDP. At times, question period, a traditionally fiery and unforgiving grilling of cabinet ministers, is dripping with naked hostility and bile.

Blame can't go to the Liberals alone. It was the NDP which introduced a nasty tone into the proceedings of the legislature during the Vander Zalm government, particularly the last two years.

The unrestrained vengeance with which Moe Sihota went after Bud Smith was quite comparable to the exchange of hostilities we see today.

To their credit, the Reform Party members maintain an acceptable level of parliamentary behaviour. That isn't to say they are wimpy. Quite the opposite. When Reform leader Jack Weisgerber goes after the NDP in his inimitable down-home style, he inflicts more wounds on the government than all the Liberals combined.

Our system of parliamentary democracy is a tentative and fragile institution at the best of times. Its only strength lies in society's wish to be governed by the rule of law, not arms. A strong army may be able to save society from an enemy intruder, but not from itself.

The battle-scarred veterans of politics I referred to earlier knew instinctively that there is a line which must not be crossed. And they didn't cross it.

I remember Lloyd Stinson, an old friend of mine, dead for some years now, telling me about his maiden speech in the Manitoba Legislature in the early 50s. Lloyd, who had been elected under the CCF banner, made some mild reference to a government statement which, he said, shouldn't be taken at face value or words to that effect.

He was called on the carpet by his own leader who told him that his remarks were tantamount to saying the government was lying. Such words, he said, would not be tolerated. I wish that our politicians of today were so enlightened.

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### Growth hormone

I am concerned about the plan of some large drug companies to have Canadian dairy cows injected with a growth hormone designed to increase their milk production. The proposed additive is called the Bovine Growth Hormone (BGH). It is also known as BST in Europe where it has been banned in many countries because of its potential danger to health.

Canada has placed a moratorium on the hormone until the end of this month when the use of it will be subject to review by the federal food and drug inspection authorities. While no long-term safety studies have ever been conducted with the hormone, many scientists feel that it may lead to some forms of cancer affecting the breast and colon.

Pressure to have BGH approved appears to be coming from large, trans-national corporations including Monsanto, which manufactured Agent Orange and PCBs. The American government also is insisting that Canada accept the hormone on the grounds that our banning BGH would amount to trade protection, which is not allowed under free trade arrangements.

Aside from its health hazard, BGH poses a disaster to Canadian dairy farmers who would lose a large export market to Europe where opposition to BGH is strong. Sales of milk products in Canada might also drop.

There remain only three weeks for Canadians to write to the federal government urging it to continue the moratorium on BGH until it has been thoroughly tested and proved safe. And this would be an appropriate time to insist also, that Canadian laws, standards and regulations be made in Canada by Canadians. Letters may be sent to: the Honourable Diane Marleau, Minister of Health, House of Commons, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A6, and Dairy Farmers of Canada, 1101-75 Albert Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5E7, Attention: Richard Doyle, executive director.  
**DAVID MASSY,**  
Old Scott Road

### Long and winding road

I have lived up at the end of Dukes Road on Salt Spring Island for over 71 years and I was amazed to read in the Driftwood last Wednesday that Dukes Road is narrow, steep, windy and unpaved. Not so. Much of Dukes Road was paved to Ministry of Highways specs in the late 1970s and the remainder was widened and seal-coated in the late 1980s.

Seymour Heights runs off Dukes Road and Armand Way runs off Seymour Heights. Both of these roads are wide, within Highways specs re grade and of gravel construction.

The visitors who complain about the road to Gulf Islands Septic Ltd. sani-dump at the end of Armand Way are quite often seen at the parking lot at Maxwell Park.

It would seem that they want to go to Maxwell Park, up the narrow, winding and steep gravel road to see the view, while they need to go up to Dukes along Seymour Heights and Armand Way to the sani-dump. Wants seem to be much more important than needs.

If the powers that be would only get off their collective backsides and get rid of all the red tape, they could install a user pay 1500+ gallon dump tank at the Ganges sewer plant.

In the Driftwood June 7, Parks and Recreation chairwoman Kellie Booth says, "The commission is responsible for providing parks, recreational and cultural facilities for residents, not tourists." Perhaps the PRC should employ a few mercenaries with baseball bats to clear the island of tourists. It wouldn't be long before nobody would come for vacations. This action might solve some of the tourist problems, but I guarantee a lot of new problems would be created.

**JOHN BENNETT,**  
Dukes Road

### Musicians want compromise

I was disappointed to read Doug Rhodes' reply to Noah Pred's letter (Driftwood, June 7). While I agree with his evaluation that the Barley Bros. are "hip," it seems to me that he misinterpreted what Noah, myself, and other musicians are asking for: a compromise.

While we are aware of the fact that off-island bands have drawn over-capacity crowds to Beaver Point Hall on some occasions, banning local bands, such as Pogo and the Carrot Revolution, is an unfair solution to the problems that have been experienced there. Clearly, with the island growing as it is, it's necessary to have better security than there has been in the past at those events which appeal to younger audiences.

Barring Pogo from Beaver Point Hall under the premise that we will attract too large an audience makes no sense to me as Pogo has never attracted as large an audience as Doug Rhodes' own band, the Peelers.

The Royal "We" hope that bands like Pogo and the Carrot Revolution and Plan 9 will be allowed to play at Beaver Point provided that adequate security measures are agreed upon and approved of by the Beaver Point Hall Committee in advance. We are of course willing to help out in this regard to make sure that the hall and surrounding area are well taken care of.  
**DAVID JACQUEST,**  
Ganges

## Your letters are welcome

Letters to the editor are welcome, but writers are requested to keep their submissions to 300 words or less. Letters may be edited for brevity, legality and taste. Writers are also asked to furnish a telephone number where they may be reached during the day, and to sign their letters with their full name. Thank you letters will not normally be considered for publication.

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## Park ideal for rink

The letter from Walter Davis (Driftwood, June 7) is disappointing in its (predictable) opposition to the Ice Park Society's proposal to build a modest ice rink in the former Mouat Park.

"Ice rink crowd," he concludes, "find your own place and leave ours alone."

Although he acknowledges that Mouat Park is being transferred out of B.C. Parks and into the Capital Regional District, somehow that land belongs to his segment of society (whoever that is) and all else need not apply. We

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are proposing to use perhaps 10 per cent of Mouat for an unquestioned community benefit.

The Salt Spring Ice Park Society (SIPS) wishes to acquire some land by any means that is adjacent to the major schools on the island, suitable for the planned use, and zoned appropriately. It is our belief that if SIPS is allowed to use Mouat, then the construction and operating costs should be forthcoming from private citizens and users with no reliance on taxes.

Only Mouat Park, currently the home of ArtSpring, fulfills these

requirements. Mouat alone is zoned for recreation in that neighbourhood and that is the function of SIPS proposes, administered by a non-profit society.

Granted there are pockets of people on Salt Spring who think that ice hockey is too violent, and that all sports should be "co-operative." Many residents are retired and see no purpose in their lives for a sheet of ice.

Another, more disturbing element thinks the island somehow has a mandate to be a tax haven for their benefit. This has become such common knowledge, that Salt

Spring groups are now excluded from booking ice in the rinks of Vancouver Island, since we pay no recreation taxes whatsoever.

Mr. Davis seems to think that it is important for the young to have a place to leave condoms and beer cans while they "enjoy a little pri-

vacy away from a world dominated by others."

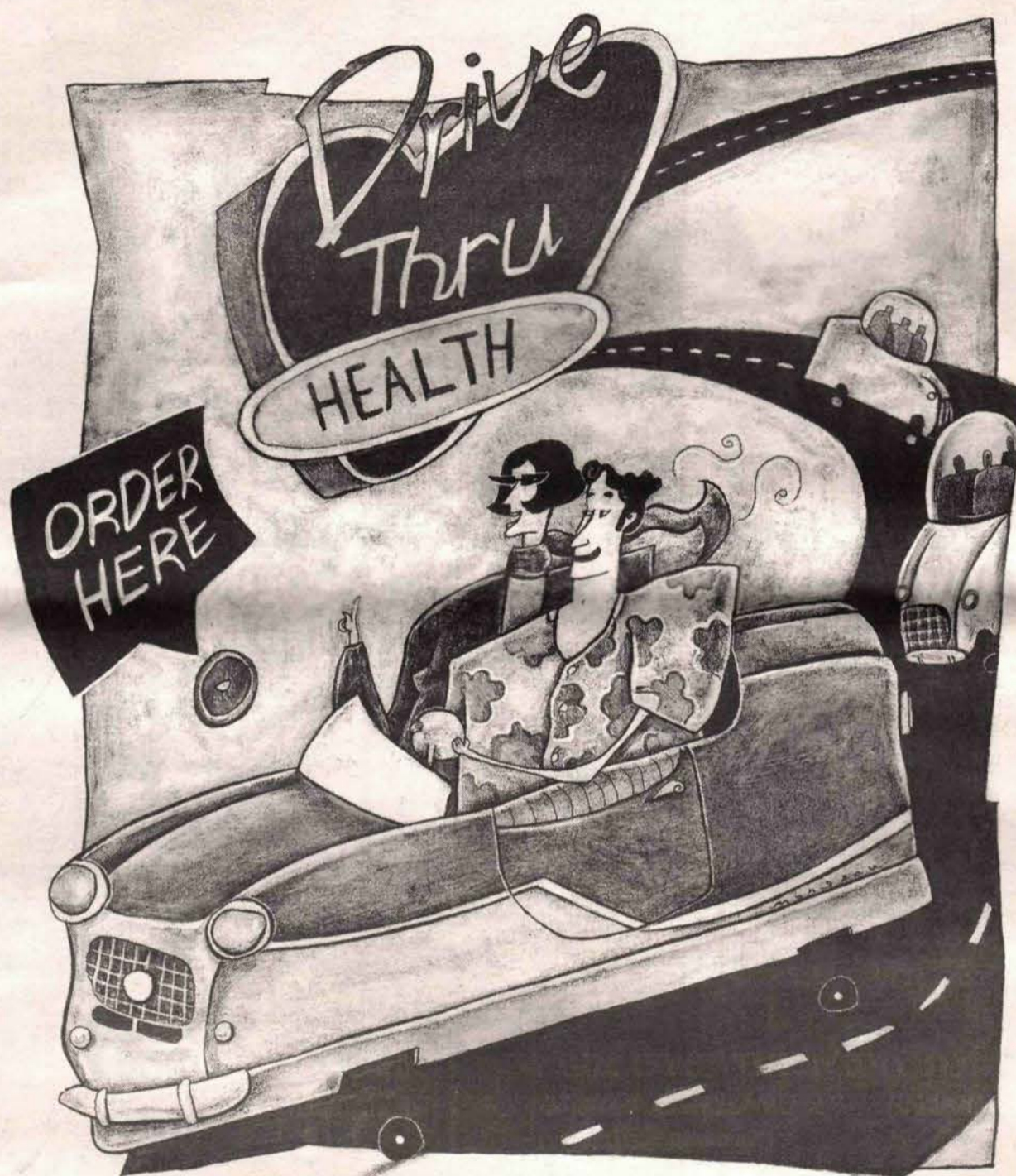
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## Fond memories

Knee-deep in nostalgia would not be too strong a description of the mood at yesterday's (June 4) concert at All Saints by-the-Sea. I venture to guess it was the oldest audience ever faced by Susan Cogan, and many of us were young when Barrington Perry was featured at the Cousins Club in Chicago.

What made the concert memorable to me, apart from the talents and merits of the performers, were the songs themselves. The line "The British Museum had lots its charm" (from a Foggy Day in London Town) reminded me of my misspent youth when a cousin and I played truant from Sunday School and went to the BritMuz instead - a mere block from our Baptist Church in Bloomsbury. Later in our adolescence that same cousin and I frequented the Harry Parry Club Jazz on Sunday afternoons, and were captivated by then unknown George Shearing, composer of Lullaby of Birdland.

I knew every song in the program, and that's rare these days! I've never seen Susan look so beautiful and sing so sweetly - she bent the notes with great charm and musicality. A jazz horn player once explained jazz to me as "hitting it flat and lippping it up." Each song held a particular and special memory for me. Several of them were sung by S.O.C.I.E.T.Y., where I sang tenor with Kevin Wilkie, April Curtis, Ralph Miller and others under the direction of Dwayne Prosk. And at least one was featured in our Silver and Gold revue by Sue Bowler.

I have previously bewailed the

lack of ambiance at All Saints. Perhaps that will come with time and usage - and the acoustics and lighting are, to put it mildly, non-existent. However, none of that mattered yesterday as waves of memories washed over me.

It's been a hard trip back to the present!  
**MARY C. WILLIAMSON,**  
 North End Road

## RV pump-out option

There is certainly going to be a need for a new dump station for RV holding tank waste after the present facility closes this fall. So far discussions have all centred around Salt Spring Island providing a dump station for visiting RV owners. After reading all the printed discussions in the June 7th issue of the Driftwood, I feel that we may be overlooking a possible viable alternative.

As one article stated, they are going to keep coming, so let's consider how they will be coming. The only way I know is by one of the island ferries. Every RV coming to any one of the southern gulf islands must come via a B.C. ferry. Therefore would it not be logical to explore the possibility of having B.C. Ferries install pump-out stations at their major terminals?

The terminals could levy a dumping charge like any private operator; the initial cost of installing the facility would not have to be carried by a single, already severely taxed island; the need to truck the chemically treat-

ed waste off-island to a larger facility would be eliminated; last but not least, Salt Spring Island would not be using our already strained water supply for flushing and cleaning tanks. If B.C. Ferries chose to, they could make pre-boarding dumping a condition of transporting RVs. RVs could only board after holding tanks have been emptied and tagged.

I am quite sure there are a number of people on Salt Spring with expertise in waste management and creative imaginations to be able to develop a very viable proposal to B.C. Ferries. Instead of always looking to the obvious we need to start looking for acceptable, environmentally sound alternatives.

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A high seas stand-off is brewing between some log salvagers and some waterfront land owners on Salt Spring.

Ian Kyle of the Ganges Coast Guard office reports hearing numerous complaints from log salvagers about island residents who collect salvageable logs from local beaches and use them for firewood or to build docks and floats.

"I'd think it would be mostly ignorance on the part of the private land owners," Kyle said. Some may not recognize that the

# Log ownership issue simmers between salvagers, land owners

seawater-soaked wood should not be used for fireplaces or wood stoves. "It's all salted wood and has a devastating effect on your firebox and chimney," Kyle explained.

He finds many residents regard the beach in front of their home as their property, not recognizing that below the high-water mark is Crown land.

When they find a log on their beach, they feel free to expropriate the wood. But a floating log is not a free log, Kyle noted.

"A log, once it is stamped, becomes the property of the mill," he said. Log salvagers

make a living retrieving these stamped logs and returning them to the owners.

In some cases, log salvagers have collected logs together into a boom floating off an upland property. Someone has then untied the boom, leaving the logs to float away, or has lifted a

few logs from the boom.

Knowledgeable log thieves then saw off the butt to remove the stamp. Kyle said charges may be pending in one recent log theft off Salt Spring.

But Kyle expects most people who take logs from the beach don't realize they are committing an offence and also threatening the livelihood of log salvagers. He hopes publicizing the problem will encourage residents to check logs carefully and not take those stamped by mills and able to be salvaged.

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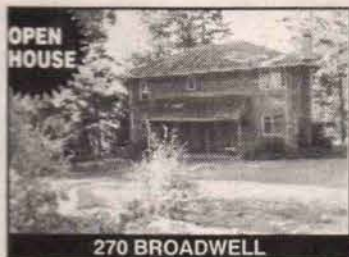


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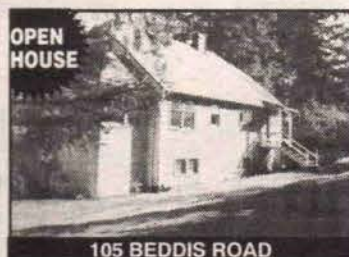
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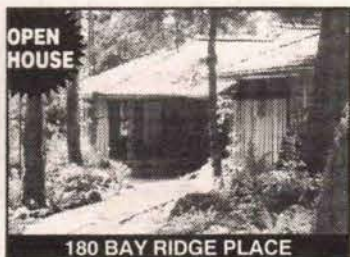
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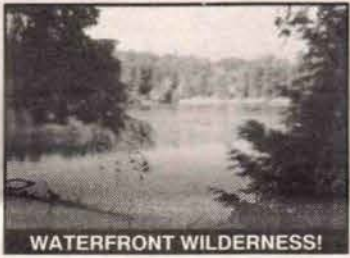
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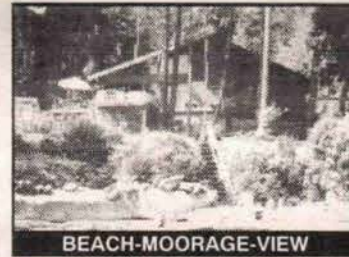
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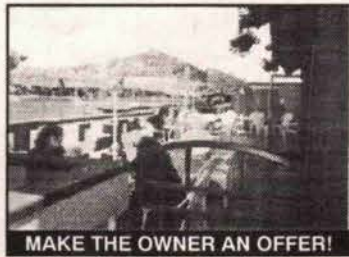
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## Art

*Diminishing demands of family means more painting time for Val Konig*

By VALORIE LENNOX  
Driftwood Staff

Control freaks shouldn't take up painting in watercolour.

"Watercolour doesn't stay where you put it, it moves on the wet paper," notes Salt Spring artist Val Konig.

But Konig can cope with wayward paint. She started painting when she was 16 and continued to paint on the remote Queen Charlotte Islands, despite having small children underfoot. Anyone who can juggle paintbrushes and pacifiers can manage a little paint flowing in unexpected directions.

"You try and control the accidents," Konig said.

Work displayed on the walls of her Salt Spring home indicates she has developed the skills to keep "accidents" in check. Lilies of the Field, a close-up of the flowers, is a misty study in pale pinks, framed by soft green leaves. Shadowed images fade into the paper behind the flower petals and leaf edges, giving the work an ethereal, three-dimensional quality.

An avid gardener, Konig extends that interest to her painting and has produced exquisite close-up studies of flowers. A macro lens on her camera helps her capture the images of her flowers for later reproduction.

She works in a narrow studio, an attic room perched on top of her home. From its windows she can see into her vegetable garden, spot deer strolling through a meadow and study the play of water in Trincomali Channel.

The water in her seascapes is as fluid as that seen from her window. In one work, an arbutus-framed view of Ganges Harbour, the water swirls with liquid light.

"Lately I've been paying more attention to light and cast shadows," Konig said. A resident of B.C. since early childhood, she lived for many years under the overcast skies of Prince Rupert and in the Queen Charlotte Islands. "One could go for months without seeing the sun. Therefore I got into a habit of painting with no strong light source, hence no cast shadows."

After moving to Salt Spring in 1980, Konig was introduced to watercolours by other artists on the island. Many were willing to share their expertise.

"Watercolours are a much more difficult medium," Konig said. But Salt Spring offered the self-taught Konig her first chance for formal art instruction. She joined the Salt Spring Island Painters' Guild, regularly attending their weekly workshops and weekend seminars.

A major influence for Konig was renowned artist Allan Edwards, who taught watercolour and oil painting techniques to guild members.

"I give them credit for teaching me the basics of watercolour," she said. She was a member of the

guild until 1992, serving on the executive and, as she gained experience, as an instructor.

Konig also attended the Federation of Canadian Artists' summer seminars on Salt Spring in 1983, 1984 and 1986. Through those seminars she received instruction from many well-known North American artists, including Robert Genn, Judi Betts, Christopher Schink, Brian Johnson and Rex Brandt.

**A macro lens on her camera helps her capture the images of her flowers for later reproduction.**

By 1984 she was ready to work almost exclusively in watercolours, enthralled by the transparency, fluidity and unpredictability of working with the flowing paint.

"You can get effects that you can't get with oils or acrylics," Konig explained. She finds the transparency and blended colours give her work a subtle and mysterious quality while still allowing her to focus on clean, simple images.

This mix of shading and simplicity is especially dramatic in the series of paintings arising out

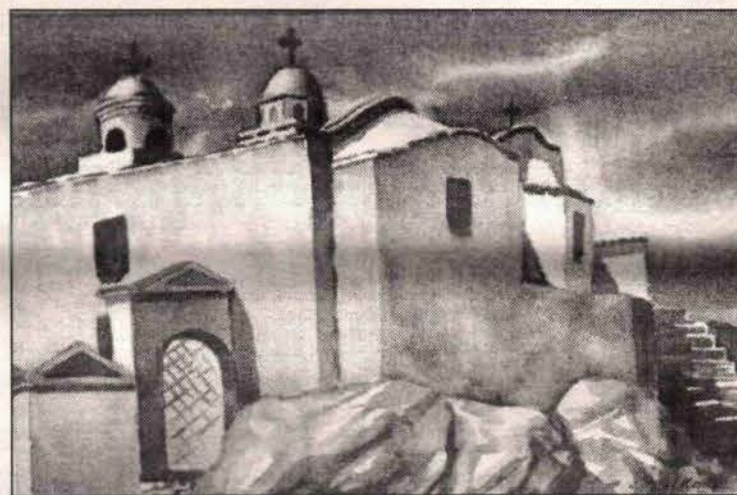
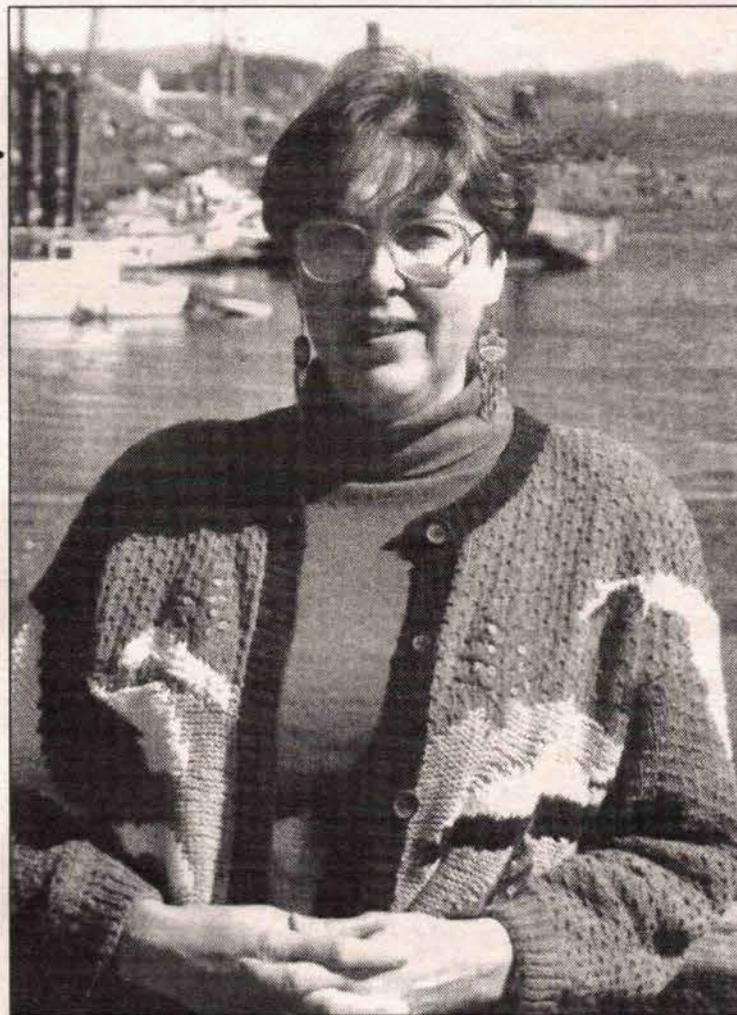
of her six-week visit to Greece in 1993. That trip, she said, "really opened my eyes to the importance of light ... In my paintings of Greece I've tried to capture the strong light and fascinating shadows, especially on the stark white houses and churches."

She now has more time to paint, since two of her children are adults living on their own and the third is a teenager. She usually paints for two and a half hours each day, starting at 7:30 a.m. Mornings are her most creative time. "By the evening, I don't expect much of myself."

She has now completed enough work for her first solo show, sponsored by Naikai Gallery. The show will be held from June 17-29 at Alfresco Restaurant, Grace Point Square, Ganges.

Konig is delighted with this opportunity to showcase her work. "It's pretty exciting to do your first show." After squeezing in her painting around the demands of a family, she now feels she is now coming to a point in her life where she will have more time to devote to her art.

Konig tries to reflect the beauty she sees in the world through her art. "I'm always looking at the shapes of trees, the shadows they make across the road, the colour of the water of St. Mary Lake — a trip into Ganges is never boring."



**IMAGES OF GREECE:** Strong light and colour-swirled shadows mark interpretation by Salt Spring painter Val Konig, top, of the buildings she saw on a trip to Greece last year.

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# Quintet's 'remarkable players' present well-received concert

By GRAEME THOMPSON  
Driftwood Staff

Chamber music does not come to Salt Spring as often as it might. Or as often as islanders would like, judging from the numbers who showed up to hear a classical quintet at Ganges United Church Sunday afternoon.

The quintet — two violins, one viola, one cello and one clarinet — played a clarinet quintet in A major by Wolfgang Mozart and, after the intermission, a clarinet quintet in B minor by Johannes Brahms.

The Mozart piece was in four parts: something lively; something more sedate; two samples of faster minuet music; and a sampling of chamber music jamming.

The clarinet, played by Keith MacLeod, blended with the string instruments perfectly. The wind-sound was dominant much of the time but did not overpower the strings, and in the first movement,

the strings and clarinet rose and fell in friendly competition. In the second movement, more slow, more pensive, the violins, played by Ann Elliott-Goldschmid and Mark Butler played a kind of musical leap-frog.

The third movement, two parts of a minuet trio, moved the pace up again. It struck me that this was the popular "dance" music of the day, and when this piece was written in the late 1780s, members of the audience might have been as ready to jump up and dance as people at Beaver Point concerts. Except we don't have the powdered wigs.

The fourth movement — themes and a variation on the same pretty melody that the whole piece hung on — was just as exciting. In this piece the clarinet and the violins had a chance to take the ball and run with it. It was almost like listening to them jamming, or "jazzing" the theme up — 150 years

before jazz was invented. It was fascinating to listen to.

The second half, a quintet by Brahms, was completely different. The air of powdered wigs and velvet waistcoats was replaced in my mind's eye with the sense of thick, dark frock-coats and potted aspidistras. Brahms is a Victorian romantic and this quintet was of its time.

The players were more tense in this piece. Their arms moved more violently, their necks strained more and their eyes were more fiery. It was moody and melodramatic. The second movement was more sedate but still not playful in the sense of the Mozart piece. The third and fourth movements picked up the pace and carried it to its dramatic conclusion.

The audience gave the performance the applause it deserved, and half the house stood up for the five remarkable players. Perhaps that applause will bring them back to the island again soon.

# From dozen rhodos to dynamite, it's all on auction block for school

By GRAEME THOMPSON  
Driftwood Staff

What's your wildest dream for life on Salt Spring? Is it a cruise around the islands in your own motor cruiser, or an airplane ride through island skies? Is it a complete skin-pampering bodysage or a dozen rhodos for your garden?

Is it enough professional help to finish drywalling your not-quite-finished dream-house or enough dynamite to blast some space for the guest cabin?

Whatever your wildest dream, the fifth annual Salt Spring Centre School goods and services auction is bound to have it up for auction Saturday night, according to organizer Shannon Classen. Arvid Chalmers will be putting almost 200 items on the block in silent and live auctions at the Legion's Meaden Hall.

All the items have an island flavour. One of the donated services is a summer-long stream of deep-dish pies, made of different fillings as they come into season. And they deliver.

A bed-and-breakfast holiday is also up for grabs, including a three-course breakfast and access to canoes and kayaks. Summer sailing excursions for day-long family or office picnics, supplies of winter wood cut and delivered are also among the services on offer as are paintings, pottery and glassware.

Many of the goods and services come from parents and supporters of the Salt Spring Centre School,

Classen said. The response from the business and artistic community has also been good.

The school wants to raise enough money from the auction to support program and equipment purchases. A special microscope, a swing set and playground equipment and money for the library, a kindergarten loft and the music

program are among the things which will be supported by the auction.

The auction starts at 7 p.m. Saturday. There is a \$2 entrance fee which includes "decadent dessert" and a chance at many door prizes. Arvid Chalmers and Sid Filkow will be providing hysterical entertainment.

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**THE ENGLISHMAN WHO WENT UP A HILL AND CAME DOWN A MOUNTAIN:** (In place of The Bridges of Madison County this week) This is a farcical picture like the dozens that used to be made in the Ealing Studios: The Lavender Hill Mob, The Green Man and The Man in the White Suit. In these so-popular films, the little guy was almost always pitted against The System. Trying to capture the pathos of the human character in that struggle, and more than a little humour, this film sets the members of a small Welsh village against English government cartographers circa 1917. The dilemma: the cartographers say the locally famous mountain, Fynnon Garw, is too small to be called a mountain. It is a hill. Needless to say, the villagers set out to change the opinions of the cartographers and the stature of their beloved peak. Mature, Friday to Sunday, 9 p.m., Monday to Thursday, 7 p.m., Tuesday matinee, 4 p.m.

### Island Video Hits

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4. Forrest Gump .....(3)
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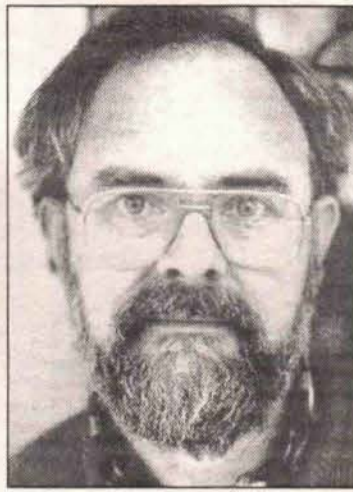
# Raincoast Chronicles publisher to give reading here Monday

Few people who work with words can have had as much effect on B.C. history as Howard White. A poet, writer and publisher — best known perhaps for his Raincoast Chronicles which began in 1972 — White has spent his whole life in the small coastal camps and villages on the West Coast, writing about them and encouraging others to write about their lives in them.

Monday night, White will be coming to Salt Spring, sponsored by Theatre Alive!

"He's an absolutely committed regionalist," Salt Spring poet Brian Brett said of White. "He rescued a lot of great figures on the coast from obscurity by publishing their work."

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White has published more than 200 books about B.C., including

Keepers of the Light by Donald Graham, Fishing with John by Edith Iglauer and A Whole Brass Band by Anne Cameron.

White himself has written books of poetry, like The Ghost in the Gears, children's books, like Patrick and the Backhoe, and recollections of life on the coast, like the two books he wrote with West Coast radio pioneer Jim Spilsbury.

In the course of his life he has picked up many awards including the Stephen Leacock medal for humour in 1991 and the Canadian Historical Association career award for regional history in 1989.

White will be reading at All Saints by-the-Sea Monday starting at 8:30 p.m.

# No members for executive means no concerts for Salt Spring in fall

The Salt Spring Concert Series Society is taking a break next year.

The six volunteer members of the executive are all leaving the board this summer. Some are moving off-island while others have work commitments. Unless a new executive rises soon from the 150 members, there will be no time to organize a series for the fall.

"Maybe this is the time for a break," society chairman Ken Lee said. "We're going to gamble there will be enough single-event concerts in the winter."

The concert series society started four years ago when veterinarian Derrick Milton encouraged people to join a subscription society in order to bring reasonably priced, Canadian classical and modern musical entertainment to the island. Societies were also formed on Galiano, Mayne and Pender. Membership reached 200 on Salt Spring in 1993/94 but dropped to only 150 last year. The society needed about 180 to break even.

Last year, several classical concerts were held — some as benefits to ArtSpring — on top of the four concert series con-

certs. The series included violinist Arthur Polson, early music group L'ensemble Arion and The Swinging Bovines. The Little Eagles, a Russian children's choir, was the bonus concert of the season. All four concerts cost adults \$39.

"All the concerts were well attended," Lee said. "The multimedia room at the school worked out really well."

He said both artists and concert-goers said how much they

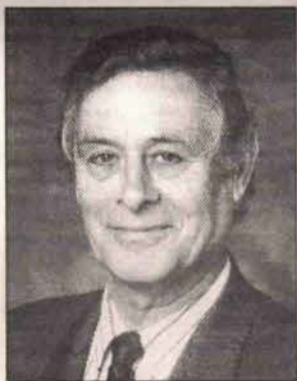
enjoyed the atmosphere and sound in the new high school performance room.

But during the membership drive earlier this year, membership dropped. And when the executive asked for volunteers to take over for next year, there were no responses. That has left the executive in the position of taking a sabbatical. Lee said the society should return with a new series in the fall of 1996.

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# Festival has nine events lined up; organizers need volunteer help

By GRAEME THOMPSON  
Driftwood Staff

The Salt Spring Festival of the Arts is gearing up for its 10th annual extravaganza of talent. Organizer Trish Nobile has lined up nine different events spread out over 12 nights. The festival offers poetry, theatre, music — from Cajun-zydeco to country-rock; from Australian drumming to opera and blues — comedy and a family show.

The festival brings world-class and local talent together on the island at prices islanders can afford. Part of the reason the festival can do this is through volunteers. And Nobile is still looking for islanders to help make this festival run smoothly.

People who can help with setting up stages are needed in particular. There are never problems

finding people to staff ticket booths, Nobile said. But some of the behind-the-scenes jobs have to be done by volunteers too. Credit for tickets is given to all volunteers, she added.

People who have a spare bedroom to billet visiting artists are also needed. She said the island's bed and breakfast association always helps but more rooms are needed.

A third area in which people could help is to spread the word about the festival. Anyone who is going off-island — to Duncan or the Outer Islands — and who would like to put up posters on public notice boards would be most appreciated. Call 537-4167 to volunteer.

All the acts have been confirmed, Nobile said. One change in the last month has been the cancellation of a dance performance

due to illness. Simplement Delicieux will not perform at the festival. In its place, running from July 6-8, will be a theatrical production of a David Mamet play, Duck Variations, starring island actor Jeremy Davis and former island actor Michael Armstrong.


In addition, islanders will be treated to at least one short play starring Jeremy Davis and Laurie Clarke. A.R. Gurney's The Problem was one of five short plays produced earlier this year at Beaver Point Hall which will be remounted for the festival.

Islanders can purchase tickets for the shows at the booth at the Saturday market. The now-regular "island discount" of \$1 off each ticket for most of the shows will be offered to those who purchase tickets in advance at the market.

The festival begins July 6.

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# Concert set for Father's Day Sunday

Salt Spring's community band, Bandemonium, is inviting islanders to a family picnic and concert in Centennial Park Sunday.

The band is celebrating Father's Day with an open air concert of tunes that fathers and their families will enjoy, band leader Wendy Milton said. Traditional brass band music and selections from popular songs of the 1920s and 1930s will be mixed with selections from recent Disney film hits, popular with youngsters.

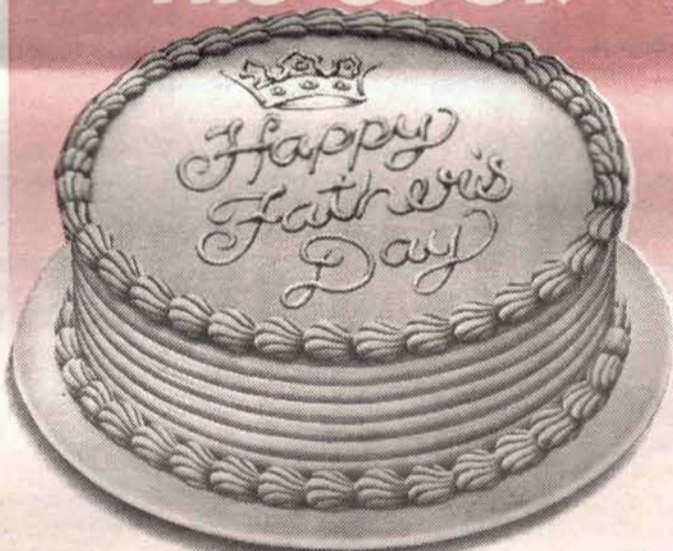
The 45-member band will be led for two songs by high school student Amber Cartwright. Cartwright, who graduates this year and won the Bandemonium bursary award, has been in band all through high

school and in Bandemonium for two years.

The concert in the park will be a warm-up for Bandemonium's trip to Courtenay in July. Milton said the band has been invited to the B.C. Band Association community band festival in Courtenay on the Canada Day long weekend. Twenty-five members of the band will be going to compete with five other bands from around the province. It will be the first time the local band has gone off-island to play.

There is no charge for Sunday's event, though Milton said donations will be gratefully accepted, especially in light of travel and accommodation expenses in Courtenay. If it rains, the concert will be in the high school multi-purpose room.

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**MARIMBA AND MARTIAL ARTS:** In foreground, Chien Lung Movement Artists Steven Macramalla, left, and Sandra Jordan prepare for Saturday show at Beaver Point. In back ground are, from left, Simon Rompré, Ingrid Schechter, Shari Macdonald, Geoff Fishleigh and Kai Fishleigh of the Shungu marimba band.

Photo by Graeme Thompson

## Two groups on bill for Core Inn

Two nights of entertainment are being rolled into one at Beaver Point Hall on Saturday. The Chien Lung Movement Artists, Salt Spring's newest dance troupe, are performing a dance-music-theatre piece. After an intermission, Shungu, the Salt Spring Island marimba band, will perform and give islanders a chance to dance.

The whole evening will be a benefit for the Core Inn youth project. Both the Chien Lung dancers and the marimba players have been active in the youth project, Core Inn spokeswoman Trish Nobile said. Members of both groups have volunteered time and expertise on the site and have demonstrated a commitment to island youth through movement and music.

"It's going to be a wonderful event," she said. "It brings together two groups that have been supportive of the Core Inn project."

The dancers will present a story of creation through movement and sound and light, dancer Steven Macramalla explained. The story does not follow one particular ethnic tradition but incorporates "universal mythology" about how the universe, the earth and the creatures on the earth were created.

Each of the dozen or so members of the group helped choreograph the piece, including some high school students who have been taking classes. Martial arts movement, dance movement, voice, lighting and special effects are being used to evoke the process of creation and consciousness in the universe, on the planet and within mankind.

The Chien Lung movement artists performed publicly last November and have been practising this spring in Centennial Park. The group moved to Salt Spring last year and offer classes in their particular style of movement.

The second half of the show at Beaver Point Hall Saturday is with

the marimba band Shungu. Shungu is a Zimbabwean word meaning deep emotion, band member Bhavani Chlopan explained. Zimbabwean music is at the heart of what Shungu is all about.

The band, numbering about a dozen members, met when a San Juan Islander, Michael Breeze, offered a workshop on the island. He played mbira music, a style particular to the Shona people of Zimbabwe. It is poly-rhythmic, Chlopan said. That means different people play relatively straight-forward parts — soprano, tenor, baritone, bass — which interlock into the complex rhythms of the

whole piece.

The group who took the workshops were so dedicated to their new music-playing that they banded together to make their own instruments, which are owned co-operatively. The skills of Marty Rosen and Geoff Fishleigh were behind the instrument-making drive.

"The marimba music is both percussive and melodic," Chlopan explained. "It's very appealing music to people of all ages, and uplifting to listen to."

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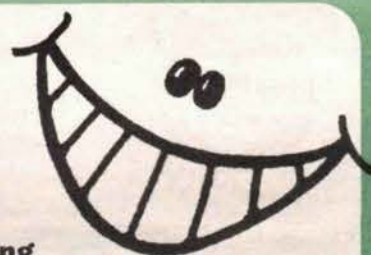


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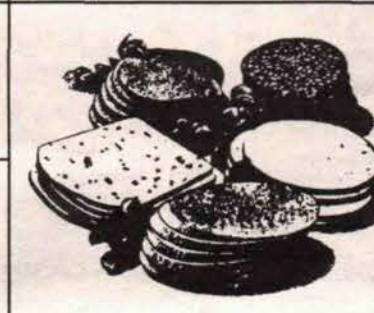
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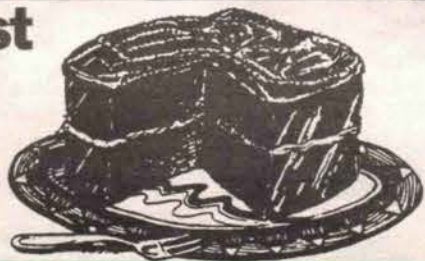
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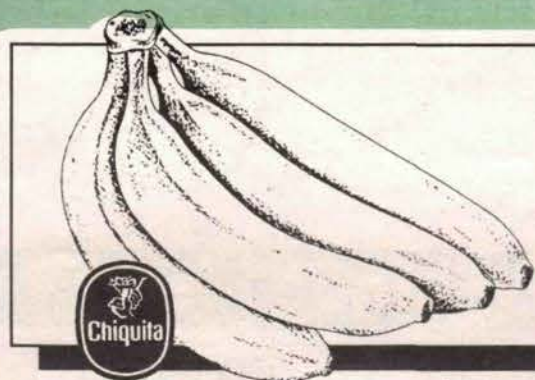
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# New heritage legislation means conservation can be expensive

Heritage may be too pricey to preserve.

That was the bottom line from Islands Trust lawyer Don Lidstone, who outlined the new provincial heritage conservation legislation to the Islands Trust Council meeting on Mayne Island Thursday.

Lidstone noted the act provides for compensation to be paid to the owner of a heritage property if a heritage designation results in any reduction in market value or limits on use. Before considering a heritage designation, the Trust Council must ensure it can pay any required compensation, Lidstone stressed.

"Before anyone embarks on this process, each one of you would have to look closely at the rules," Lidstone said. His usual seminar on the act takes eight to 10 hours, he noted. Only the highlights were covered in his much shorter presentation to the Trust.

These were:

- The act cannot be used to conserve the natural landscape or

undeveloped land, except that surrounding a heritage feature.

- Forest practices cannot be restricted by the heritage act.
- The use of real property or private property for any purpose allowed under the zoning cannot be restricted by a heritage designation, unless the Trust is prepared to pay compensation.

**Before considering a heritage designation, the Trust Council must ensure it can pay any required compensation,**

Passed in the summer of 1994, the act contains several tools which can be used by municipal governments and the Trust Council to encourage heritage conservation.

These include:

- A tax exemption bylaw. The Trust can recommend to the

regional district that a property be given a tax exemption for up to 10 years in recognition of its heritage value.

• A heritage conservation area designation can be included in the community plan.

• A resolution can be passed to protect heritage property for up to 60 days and can be extended for up to a year without a formal heritage conservation designation.

• A heritage revitalization agreement allows negotiation with a property owner to preserve property, perhaps through recommending tax breaks to the regional district or through a bylaw variance.

• A heritage conservation designation bylaw prevents the owner from altering the building or feature without obtaining a special heritage alteration permit.

Gabriola trustee Julian Guntensperger feared the legislation could trigger a "demolition derby" as developers rush to demolish older buildings before a heritage designation could be applied to the property.

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# Subdivision approval still on Trust agenda

Salt Spring's bid for local subdivision approval was back on the Islands Trust agenda Saturday, with receipt of a letter from Bob Jankura, vice-chairman of the Salt Spring Island Community Planning Association.

In a letter to the entire Islands Trust Council, Jankura stressed the need for local subdivision approval "to fulfill the Trust mandate on Salt Spring Island."

The Ministry of Highways — which is currently authorized to approve subdivisions on the islands — may approve a subdivision application on Salt Spring which has been opposed by local trustees, Jankura noted.

"As citizens, we find it totally unacceptable that our elected trustees may be overruled by civil servants who are unconcerned with the preservation of our island and its environment," Jankura wrote.

"A federation works best that allows for special requirements

for its individual members. Other islands may not want or need to adopt such powers that would allow them local Trust approval of subdivisions but for Salt Spring this is essential in order to control our development," he added.

Shortly before receiving Jankura's letter, trustees received an update on the ongoing negotiations with the Ministry of Highways over local subdivision approval.

Still to be done is a response to a Ministry of Highways study on the transfer of subdivision approval to a local Trust committee; development of a protocol agreement between the Trust and highways subdivision approving officers; and suggested land use bylaws to help local Trust committees deal with subdivision approval.

Preparation for local subdivision approval is expected to take until March 1996.



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# Trustees identify priorities during council session

Protection of natural areas through tax incentives was one of the priority issues identified by Islands Trust Council during an organizational workshop Thursday afternoon.

At their quarterly meeting on Mayne Island, trustees reviewed the results of a Sustaining the Mandate symposium held on Salt Spring in March as well as staff and council committee comments on Trust priorities.

First was the development of a tax incentive program to encourage voluntary protection of privately owned land throughout the Islands

Trust. Trustees attended a workshop on that issue Friday afternoon.

Trustees also wanted to focus on regional growth management, a new initiative of the provincial government. In December, the Trust will meet with government officials from the neighbouring San Juan Islands to discuss growth management strategies.

Demand for municipal incorporation on more than one island was recognized by trustees, who also gave priority to working with the provincial Ministry of Municipal Affairs to develop alternative forms

of government in the Trust area.

Salt Spring trustee Grace Byrne said the greatest number of complaints on the islands revolve around a shortage of staff to help with planning issues. Trustees agreed that a review of local planning services should be another priority.

Other important topics identified by trustees included the transfer of subdivision approval authority to individual islands from the Ministry of Transportation and Highways; improved planning data for all islands; a better communications strategy; a protocol agree-

ment between the Trust and each of the regional districts which include islands; and a funding protocol with Municipal Affairs which would establish some guaranteed funding levels for the Trust.

On Saturday, trustees voted to make the natural area protection

tax incentive proposal, growth management strategies, the review of local planning and local government options their top priorities.

The Trust's executive committee was asked to review Trust committee programs and priorities by September.

## Housing project awaits approval

A 16-unit seniors housing project on Mayne Island is awaiting subdivision approval before the local Trust committee considers a bylaw creating a senior citizens' housing zone for the project.

Sponsored by the Mayne Community Association on property owned by the Anglican diocese, the project will consist of 16 duplex-style units, each a maximum of 969 square feet.

Mayne trustee Sonja Taiji said the bylaw is ready for first reading but cannot be considered by the Trust until the site is subdivided. The housing units will be built on land adjoining the Anglican church. Title will be transferred to the Mayne Community Association, Taiji said.

The association is not relying on government grants for the project. Instead, potential residents will have to buy into the project, thus providing the financing.

Taiji said the project will give older residents a chance to continue living on the island even if they can no longer maintain a large home and land.

"They don't really want to leave the island," she said.

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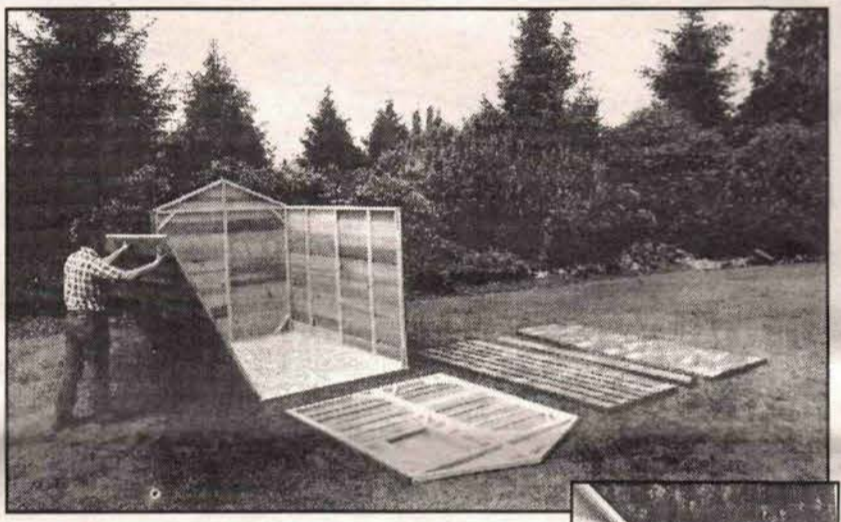
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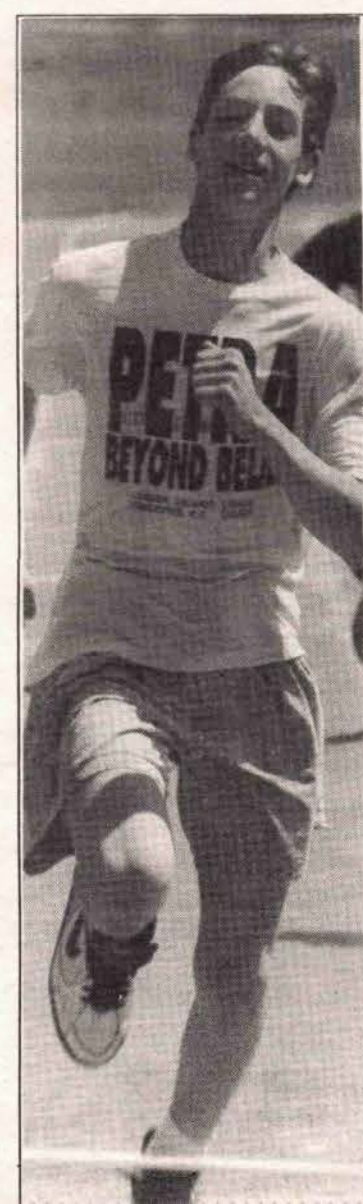
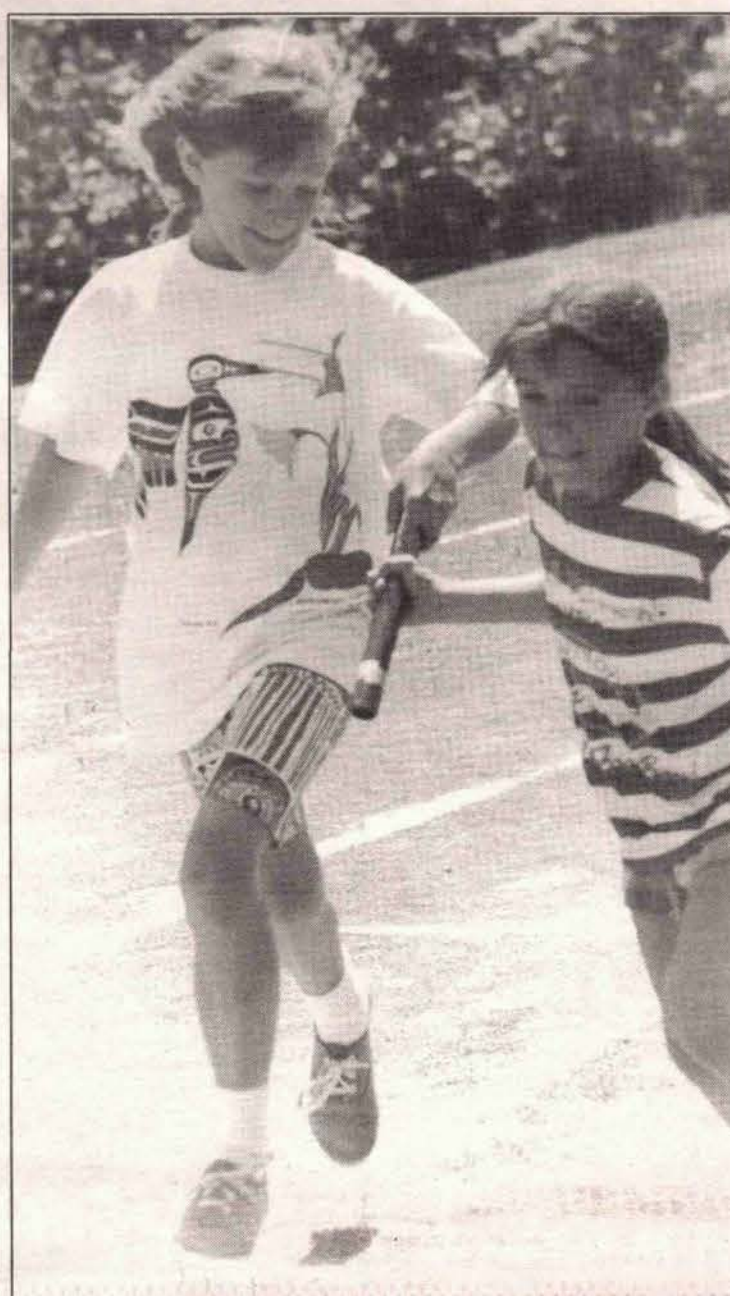
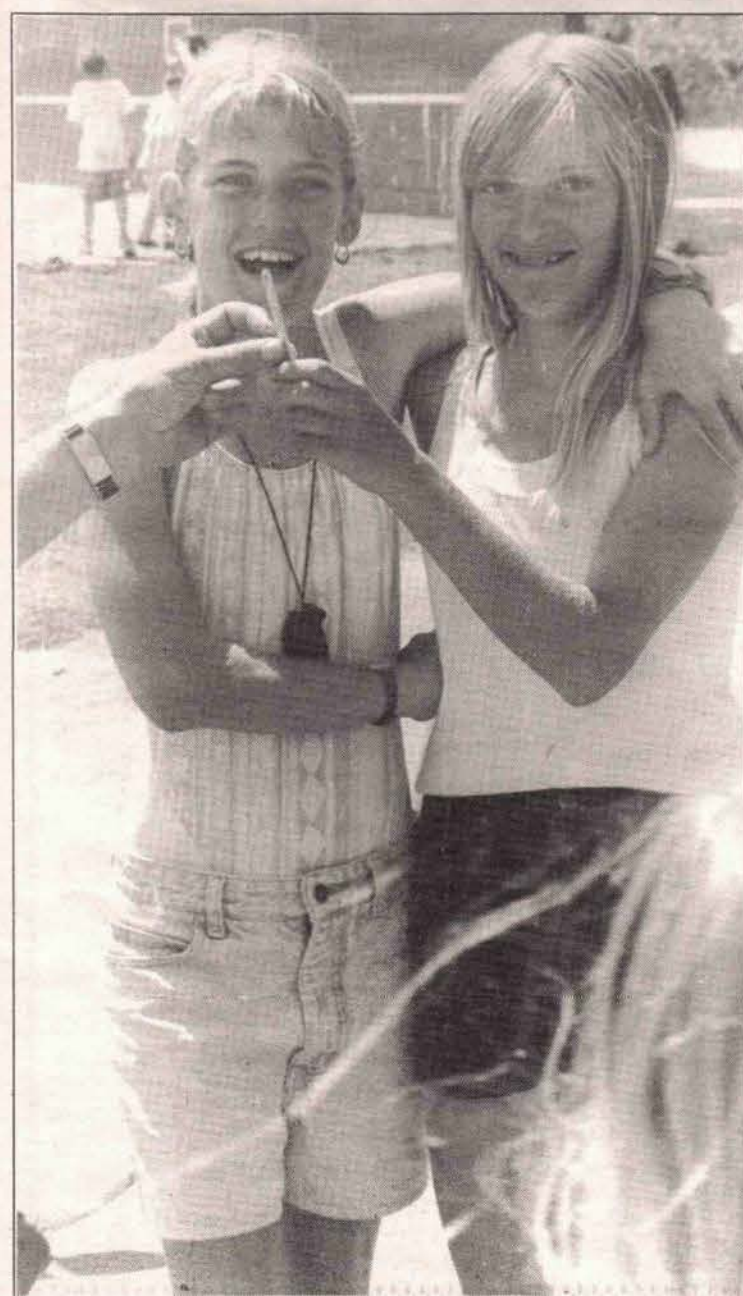
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## Students from three schools converge on Portlock Park

Students from three elementary schools on Salt Spring Island gathered on a warm spring day at Portlock Park Thursday for an inter-school track meet. At left, celebrating a good run are Andra Bergsma and Emily Bond of Fernwood school. In the photos across the bottom, from left: teacher Kevin Vine hands out tokens to race winners Sheila Profitt, left, and Layla Sneade of Fulford school; Heather Afford, left, passes the baton to Michelle Vezina as the two compete for Fulford school in the relay; and Mark Drebert of Fernwood crosses the line during a race.

Photos by Tony Richards



# In recycling's past, connotation sometimes 'gross'

It was in the days when recycling was the new in-word and two of my grandchildren were shopping with their mother.

They examined the package of toilet tissue and discovered that the product was the result of a recycling process.

One young lady looked at her sister and both were clearly revolted.

"Recycling toilet tissue!" Disgust was in her manner.

"Gross!" agreed her sister and both hurriedly went on through the store.

## Wooden wheels

Wooden wheels were part of the original automobiles. In the case of a car or truck the wood spokes were mounted in a wood felloe and bound by a steel tire. The rubber tire was mounted on a steel rim which slid on to the wheel and was bolted in place. And nobody is arguing.

When a young Vancouver motorist acquired a bicycle recently he was eager to explain its virtues. Number one among those virtues was its light weight and number two was its 21 speeds.

I asked the question innocently when I inquired whether it was equipped with wooden wheels. The air crackled with disbelief. What was I giving them?

I recalled, out loud, that some racing machines in my day were rolling on bamboo wheels. There was none to give me the lie, but the disbelief was evident. I could only cite what I believed to be true.

Back home I was in the Ganges bicycle store, Island Spoke Folk, and I inquired of wood rims for racing bicycles. There, on the wall, was a museum piece. It was, and still is, a 1901 model and the wood wheels will never wear a tire again. It probably never raced, but the sight was balm to my harried self-esteem.

Never heard of wood wheels? Drop in and see one!

## Slave or master?

Memory was e'er my slave. A journalist without a memory is a sad and sorrowful sight. I was neither sad nor sorrowful. I could sit in on a meeting of hours and write a story without reference to notes.

Then came the transition. I could recall the main incidents of

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a meeting or anything else, but the details would elude me: I needed notes.

I was the victim of my own success in survival. For the best part of a lifetime my memory had been my willing servant and in that role it had been valued and valuable. At times I would even brag about it, as if it were the product of some action of my own.

My servile memory has served me well. But as my master, it is a harsh and vicious oppressor and must be curbed. But, alas! I can't remember how to go about curbing it!

## That one word

I went to the annual inspection last week of Sidney's 676 Kittihawk Squadron, Royal Canadian Air Cadets. During the course of an excellent showing I listened with interest to the commentary over the public address system and I noted the constant reference to military ranks in the American style.

Lieutenant became "lootenant" and lieutenant-colonel, "lootenant-colonel."

The pronunciation had me curi-

ous once more. I couldn't verify it, but I assume that the United States has maintained the original French pronunciation for its probable currency in the early days of the nation.

The rank was originally French and any wordsmith would probably identify the syllable, "lieu" as part and "tenant" as holding, meaning a person acting in the place of his superior.

The Oxford English Dictionary tells me that the syllable, lieu, was luef in old French and that the "labial glide" was interpreted by the English as a final letter "F," giving for ever the strange pronunciation common today in British English.

Fowler, the very bible of language, notes that in the Royal Navy the "F" sound in lieutenant is a trespasser and that the rank is "letenant" in sound though not so spelt.

## A glance back to Victoria

Many years ago I learned from my late Mama that the giving of presents to a young lady was tightly scheduled under the Victorian style of manners and morals. Any gift from a man to a woman, I think I learned, in terms of clothing, might be removed by the

donor. Hence the practice of giving gloves.

Do you think my mother was exaggerating? When I recalled the precept out loud one day I was swallowed up in jeers. She was nearer to the Victorian era than I and still more so than my critics.



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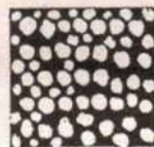
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- June 21: Garden Club, "Roses" meeting, Anglican Centre, 7:30pm.
- June 24: Sea Capers, 9-1:30 downtown/1:30-5:30 Legion lawn.
- June 25: Sea Capers, Drummond Park (Sand Castle Contest).
- June 28: Children's stories, Library, 3pm.
- June 28: Financial management for young families, Family Place, 1-3pm.

## EVERY WEDNESDAY

- Seniors & Alzheimers support group, Seniors for Seniors bldg. 11am
- Archery Shooting, SSI Rod & Gun Club, 7pm.
- 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, 125 Horel Rd., 9:15-11:15.
- Macintosh User Group Meeting, Driftwood office, 7:30pm (1st Wed. each month)
- O.A.P.O. Loonie tea & video, Lower Central Hall, 1:30 (except 2nd Wednesday)

## EVERY THURSDAY

- Salt Spring Weavers & Spinners Guild, 10:30-2pm.
- Gut Support Gr., rm S208, High School, 7pm. (every last Thurs.)
- Parkinsons Support Gr., Croftonbrook, 2pm. (second Thurs. of the mo.)
- Seniors for Seniors luncheon, 12 noon, reservations needed.
- Parents over 30, Family Place 1-3pm.
- SS Weavers & Spinners meetings, members homes, 10:30-1pm.

## EVERY FRIDAY

- Smiles Cafe, Ganges United Church, 12-1pm.
- Fulford OAP #160, bingo 2:00pm.

## EVERY SATURDAY

- Narcotics Anonymous, Community Centre, Fulford Ganges Rd., 7-8pm.
- Book Sale, downstairs at library, 10am-12:30pm.

## EVERY MONDAY

- "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.
- Taoist Tai Chi, for Seniors, Lower Central Hall, 10am.
- 8-12 year olds roller hockey, Portlock Park, 11am-2pm.
- OAPO #32 carpet bowling, Lower Central Hall, 1:30pm.
- French Conversation Group, Seniors for Seniors, 10:15-11:30am (except last Monday of mo.)
- Reader's Theatre, Croftonbrook Hall, 10am
- Teen Sewing Club, textiles lab, Middle School 4pm-6pm.

## 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 II, 125 Horel Rd., 9:30-11:00.
- Recreation and target archery, Fulford Hall, 4-6pm.
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By NEILL ARMITAGE  
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We are presently on the leading edge in computer technology in GISS. Because this technology changes so rapidly, though, we need to be very conscious of how we go about maintaining and devel-

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oping our programs in the school. Right now, we are putting together a committee to develop a short-term plan (three to five years) for the maintenance and development of computer technology. To help us with this we need two or three parents who can add their perspective to this plan. If you are such a parent, or know of one who is, please give me a call (537-9873).

Sheila Twa, chairwoman of the Parents Advisory Council (PAC), has asked me to let you know that the PAC is in a crisis. They will be holding their annual elections in the library on June 21 at 7:30. New candidates are needed because none of the present executive will be seeking re-election. The present executive feels that it is crucial to have some parental representation in the

school for the benefit of all the students. Give Sheila a call to find out more about this (523-9319).

Next Tuesday, June 20, is the last day for regular classes in all academic courses. On Wednesday and Thursday (June 21 and 22), all students are expected to attend all classes. If an exam is not being written during a specific class time, regular classes carry on.

June 22 is the last day of non-academic classes.

Provincial exams for Grade 12 students continue until June 29.

Report cards should be ready on June 30.

For those students who wish to spend part of their summer completing courses or upgrading their grades, we do have information on correspondence courses that are available.

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Bateman's presentation will include an evening talk and slide show about the natural and cultural environments that have inspired his paintings.

Other programs are:

- Drawing 1, 2, 3 offers a medley of drawing approaches including basic techniques with Randolph Parker, drawing landscapes with Gail Sibley and drawing the human figure with Simon Henson. Students may register for one or all three.
- Randolph Parker will present a

two and three-day course entitled Painting Landscapes. Watercolours will be emphasized but instruction will also be given in oils or acrylics.

- Gail Sibley will teach Soft Pastels, an introductory course, and Landscape Pastels. Both are two-day events.

- Sculptor Simon Henson, who is also director of the art school, will offer Soapstone Carving and Portrait Head in Clay. Henson says anyone can learn to create a soapstone sculpture. Students in the clay portrait course may bring a photograph to create a personalized sculpture.

- Children's Art promises a fulfilled week of drawing, painting, printmaking and carving in stone. The week-long, half-day courses will feature projects in the studio and outdoors.

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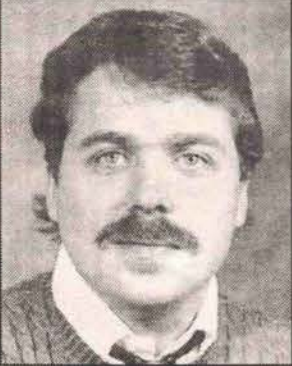
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## Dads are king because they tickle, give shoulder rides

Local youngsters like being tickled — especially when Dad's doing the tickling.

Tickling, playing soccer and giving shoulder rides were cited by kids who entered the Driftwood's Why My Dad's the King contest.

The winning entry came from eight-year-old Nicholas Watkins, who wrote:

"I think my dad's the king because he helped make me. He is nice. He takes care of me. He plays with me a lot of the time. He tickles me a lot. Sometimes he goes shopping with me. I love my dad. That's why I think dad's the king."

Nicholas' entry won him an outing at King's Lane Recreation, with billiards, food and drinks for him and his family.

Several youngsters were awarded honourable mention.

Steven Hansen, 7, wrote: "I love my daddy because he plays soccer with me and he is very good at soccer. We stay behind after my baseball game so he can pitch to me so I can practise my baseball. My dad likes to cuddle and tickle me."

Steven's sister Megan, aged four but "just about five," also loves her dad. "My daddy is special because he tickles me and gives me shoulder rides. He lets me play golf on the computer. I love my daddy because he sometimes takes me to school."

Ashley Carter, 12, employed the same style for his entry that he used in last month's Why I Love My Mom contest. The first letter of each line spelled his

father's full name.

"Sire, Terrific, Every step, Prince of a guy, Heck of a dad, Excellent, Never gets mad. A great carpenter, Never stops to amaze me, Too cool, Highness, One in a million, Never can't explain something, Yes he's fun. Can't stop loving him, A really neat guy, Regal, Totally handsome, Effective, Radical."

Justine Watkins, 5, described her dad as earthy. "Why My Dad's the King. Because he is nice and he loves me and he is a earthy dad because he sticks together with me."

## How to serve tofu to reluctant gourmands

By TERRA TEPPER  
Driftwood Contributor

Whenever the subject of tofu arises, I am usually asked, "But what do you do with it?"

I do everything with it; we go through several pounds a week. The following recipe is a good way to introduce tofu to a reluctant family.

The original called for 24 egg whites, but then I asked myself, "What do you do with 24 yolks?" So I substituted a pound of tofu with excellent results.

### SCRAMBLED TOFU, MEXICAN-STYLE

1 pound tofu, well drained  
3 Tbs. soy sauce  
1 tsp. turmeric  
1/4 tsp. black pepper  
1 tomato, diced

## WHAT'S COOKING

1/2 cup diced onions  
2 cloves garlic, minced  
2 Tbs. chopped green chili (optional)  
1/4 tsp. ground cumin

In a small bowl, crumble the tofu and add soy sauce, turmeric and pepper. In a non-stick skillet, sweat the tomato, onions, garlic, chili and cumin until soft (no oil needed). Add the tofu mixture and blend over medium heat until well mixed and hot. Serve immediately to two tofu lovers or four skeptics. The turmeric turns the dish a lovely yellow eggy colour.

## Pair pounding pavement as Lions relay approaches

Bob Campsall and Myles Wilson are "pounding the pavement" and working the phones this week as they collect pledges for this weekend's 24-Hour Relay for the Kids.

"We need pledges now," Wilson said Monday.

Proceeds from the event, held in Swangard Stadium in Vancouver, go to the B.C. Lions Society for Children with Disabilities. Campsall and Wilson participated last year, raising about \$1,000.

Wilson expects to more than double that figure this year.

Camp Shawnigan on Vancouver Island is one of the beneficiaries of the event, which last year raised \$1.3 million. If they wish, islanders can direct that their donation goes to that particular camp, one of three such facilities supported by the relay.

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# Salt Spring 4-H members pick up prizes at various events

By LAURA STONE  
Driftwood Contributor

Salt Spring 4-H Club members have done well at recent competitions.

A local team won the junior fibre to fabric competition at the recent Fibre Day event at the

Farmers' Institute. Team members were Laura Stone, Christy Robley, Jennifer Doucette, Alex Howard, Shannon Anderson and leader Ena Nemeth.

Two members turned in first and third-place finishes at the South Malahat District judging

rally at the Saanich fairgrounds. Mark Sloan won first overall in the intermediate class, while placing second in crafts and second in poultry judging.

Christy Robley placed third overall in the intermediate class and third in the beef judging class.

Seventy competitors from southern Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands, including seven from Salt Spring, attended the event.

Beef and swine club member Anna Lam placed third overall in a field of 100 participants at a 4-H judging seminar held in

Abbotsford.

4-H members from Vancouver Island and Lower Mainland clubs took part in judging classes of sheep, rabbits, swine, horses, dairy and beef cattle as well as hay and vegetables, to learn judging skills.

# Slide show planned for island visitors

By GRAEME THOMPSON  
Driftwood Staff

Armchair historians and their off-island visitors will love what's happening at the United Church this summer. Salt Spring Island: Past and Present is a slide presentation of local history, geography, and attractions.

Mary Ashworth had the idea a few years ago after a visit to the east coast American island of Nantucket. The first day she arrived, she spotted a notice for a visitor's slide show.

"It made quite a difference to our enjoyment of Nantucket," she said. "I immediately got more of an idea of the place and what I wanted to see."

Last spring she started gathering slides for a local version. United Church members contributed between 400 and 500 slides — some taken long ago; some taken especially for the show — which a committee narrowed down to slightly more than 100.

A script was written and the whole show tested on an audience.

People are treated to a lesson in geology first, with slides of Vesuvius Bay beach illustrating the shale layers that make up much of the Gulf Islands. Then the show moves into the lives of the early settlers. The Stark family, Joseph Akerman, Henry Ruckle and Harry Bullock all appear from photographs copied with permission by the Salt Spring archives. Ships make a brief appearance, from HMS Ganges to the Cy Peck.

The island's first buildings — houses, churches and schools — are shown, giving visitors an idea of some of the historical sights to see on the island.

But there is also a snapshot of present-day life. Ashworth says the show answers the question most asked by her Mainland friends, "Yes it's a nice place to live, but what do you do on Salt Spring?"

There are artists in their studios and youngsters enjoying soccer, tennis and swimming at Portlock



**HISTORY ON VIEW:** Mary Ashworth is among those who have put together a Salt Spring Island slide show.

Photo by Graeme Thompson

Park. People are shown on various hiking trails, with views and sunsets and samples of the animal life to be seen.

The show closes with photos of the summer's two biggest events — Sea Capers and the Fall Fair.

One comment Ashworth heard about the show was that it "pulled things together visually, instead of just reading things all the time."

The slide show will run Wednesdays and Saturdays at Ganges United Church hall from June 21 to September 2 at 2 p.m. Admission is free but donations will be accepted.

# Health topics for women on agenda of workshop

Women and Mid-life: Changes and Challenges will be the topic of a free workshop on Salt Spring next week.

Information on menopause, alternative therapies and biological changes will be offered by "Gus" Delores Kilpatrick, whose nursing career has been dedicated to the health care and health education of women.

Kilpatrick is currently director of the Wellness Centre in White Rock. The workshop will take place at 1 p.m. Friday, June 23 in the board room in the Lionel Beech annex, behind Lady Minto Hospital.

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## Galiano chamber is one group hiring with help of program

Employers and students in the Gulf Islands have an incentive to get together this summer. It's called the Student Summer Works '95 program.

The program provides wage subsidies to employers who plan to create summer jobs and training opportunities for students, a press release from the student resource group at the University of Victoria said. All students aged 16 and older are eligible.

The program will provide reimbursements to approved employ-

ers of one-half of the student's hourly wage to a maximum of \$4 per hour for work done between July 1 and September 1. Requirements for acceptance include that jobs be in addition to regular student employment and that they provide students with opportunities to develop skills which will improve their employability in the long term.

Galiano Island Chamber of Commerce has taken advantage of this program to hire a Galiano student for two months this summer.

The student will staff the tourist information booth just up from the ferry terminal at Sturdies Bay.

"I'm there on weekends when the ferries come in," chamber representative Andrew Loveridge said. "A more permanent presence at the booth is better for the tourists and it helps generate employment for island youth."

The deadline for island businesses to apply for the program is June 21. Phone Tikiri Herath or Rob Ander at the student resource group at (604) 721-6168.

## Funeral for Dee Morrison

Funeral service was held at Salt Spring Friday for Dulcie "Dee" Morrison, a resident of Salt Spring for more than 30 years. She died May 30 in Coquitlam.

Morrison was born in a suburb of Glasgow, Scotland, in 1898, moving to Canada with her parents at the age of 12. She moved to Salt Spring after marrying Frank Morrison.

After her husband's death, she lived at Pioneer Village, later moving to the Satermos' Park Drive Guest Home and Greenwoods.

Morrison is survived by sons Keith and Gary Cutler and stepdaughters Molly Akerman and Betty Mouat.

## Instant tickets produce prizes of \$10,000 for two islanders

Two Salt Spring Islanders won \$10,000 prizes from scratch and win tickets recently.

Claire Quinn purchased a Gold Rush instant ticket at Mixmasters in Ganges. She and daughter Janet may

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# Two just miss Games team at Powell River meet

The annual Vancouver Island track and field championships returned to Powell River on the weekend. Midget athletes, born in 1980 or '81, competed for places on the island team for the B.C. Summer Games, which will be in Pentiction during the last weekend in July.

Salt Spring Track and Field Club had two midgets, both in their first year, and both came away having done their best, just missing out on the team.

Stephanie Collette ran the 100 in 13.7 making the semi-finals, came seventh in the 200 with a personal best of 28.7 and threw 6.88 in the shot.

However, her best events were long jump and triple jump and she smashed her personal bests to record 4.66 m and 9.75 m, respectively, for two third-place finishes. This was good enough to get her named as alternate for the team and encouraging for next year's meet as both girls who beat her were a year older.

Alex Bunyan tried the distance treble of 1,500 m, 3,000 m, and 800 m. He had personal bests in all three events, running eighth in the 1,500 in 4.49.3, and sixth in the 3,000 m in 10.33.4 and repeating sixth in the 800 m in 2.19.0.

At the same time as the selection meet there was a regular track meet and the heavens opened on the first day causing the cancellation of the high jumps and hurdle races. The older boys not only competed with distinction but were the only brave souls to camp out when everyone else from 16 clubs fled to hotels and friends' houses for shelter.

Daniel Bennett threw 21.47 in discus for fourth and had fine runs in the 100 m, 12.4 for second and 200 m, 24.8 for second.

Erik Jorgensen won the long jump with 4.63 m and was second

in discus, 24.4 m, second in javelin, 34.4 m and third in shot, 8.36 m.

For the younger boys Jordan Morrison was suffering with sore legs but completed the 800 m in 3.36.4 and the high jump in 0.98 m. His older brother Jeremy high-jumped 1.10 m, ran ninth in the 200 m in 33.4 for a personal best, had another personal best in the 800 m with 2.39.9 for second and repeated second in the 1,500 m in 5.32.7.

In the 1985 girls Caitlin Wilson

## The heavens opened on the first day causing the cancellation of the high jumps and hurdle races.

had two personal bests, second in shot with 5.33 m, and fourth in 800 in 3.13.8. She was also fourth in 200 in 38.5, and fifth in the 100 m with 17.2. Kelly Kerr won the 400 m in 74.2 sec. and 800 in 2.48.8, came second in the 100 with 15.5 sec. and was third in her other events, long jump at 3.17 m and shot 5.06 m.

The busiest athlete of the week

was Emily Bond who despite the rain tried eight events gaining personal bests in five. Bond's results were 100 m, 15.9, fourth; 200 m, 32.9, fourth; 400 m, 77.0, third; 800 m, 3.01.2, third; high jump, 1.15, second; long jump, 3.24, seventh; triple jump, 7.20, fifth; and shot, 5.89, second.

One year older Rachelle Herman threw the discus for 11.84 for eighth place.

In the final group of 1982 girls newcomer Ruth Singbeil joined old hands Leah Martin and Joelle Morrison.

Singbeil tried long jump with 3.29 and shot with 6.72 and will try more events at the next meet. Leah Martin ran 14.8 in the 100 m, 31.5 for third in the 200 m, had 14.68 in the discus, and personal best in the shot for third with 7.79.

Joelle Morrison remembered that running was fun and came second in the 800 with 2.41.4, won the high jump with 1.40 and bettered her long jump mark to 3.92 for sixth. She repeated sixth in the triple jump with 8.46 and threw discus 11.72.

The next few weeks will be anxious for Stephanie Collette while she waits to see if the alternates get called up to compete.

The next competition is during

the last weekend in June at Parklands School at Sidney. As well as the regular meet on Saturday and Sunday when everyone is welcome there is the B.C. Masters Pentathlon on the Saturday. This is open to anyone 40 years or older and competition

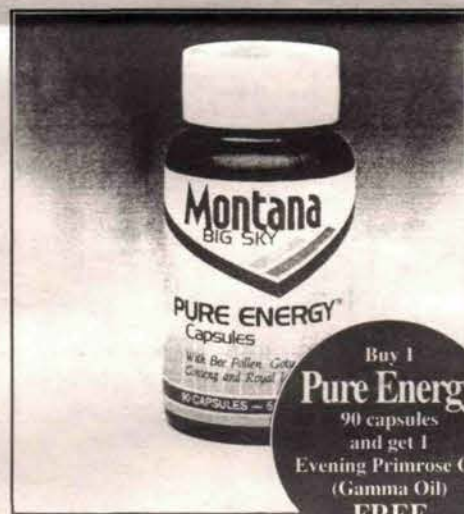
is in five-year age groups.

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## Two shooters qualify in air rifle for Games

Two local small-bore target shooters have qualified for the B.C. Summer Games in Penticton. Betty Peters and Chris Leier will be shooting air rifle at the games, following their qualifying recently at a shoot in Campbell River.

The event was Leier's second attempt at shooting match rifle standard, the international event for Canadian shooters. He won gold medals in marksman prone and in marksman 3 position.

National coach Joe Boutillier told Leier he has the ability — with practice — to shoot on the Canadian junior team.

Leier also placed third in air rifle. In sporting rifle, he won gold in junior B prone and third place in junior B 3 position (prone, standing and kneeling).

Peters won gold in ladies' air rifle and sporting rifle prone and 3 position and a second in marks-

man match rifle prone.

The two shooters also picked up medals at an earlier shoot in Chilliwack.

In air rifle events, Leier came third in the junior B class, while Peters won silver in the veterans class. In his first attempt at match rifle prone, Leier placed fourth. It was also Peters' first attempt at prone match and she too placed fourth.

Leier went on to try the 3 position for the first time. He placed fourth, shooting against seasoned shooters, two of whom were in the Canada Winter Games.

In sporting rifle, Leier won gold in both prone and 3 position in the junior B classes and took bronze in the marksman class in prone. Peters won gold in the veterans and ladies classes in prone sporting rifle and silver in marksman prone. She also won silver in the veterans 3 position class.

Forty-seven 18-hole ladies played a medal round June 6 at the Salt Spring Golf Club.

Winners were Julie Godwin, with a low gross of 95, followed by Becky Armstrong with a 98; Sherrill Adshead, low net of 74; and runners-up Alice Fraser and Ruby Webster with 75. Adshead and Shirley Parsons shared the putt pot.

The 18 and nine-hole ladies joined together last Wednesday for a fun game. Winners were Alice Fraser, with a low gross of 50; Ruby Webster with a low net

## GOLF TEES

of 34; Connie Hardy, longest drive; and Vi Huska, the putt pot, with 13 putts.

The Lady Minto Hospital Foundation's fourth annual charity golf tournament is set for Friday, July 14 this year. All proceeds from the event go to the purchase of special equipment for the hospital.

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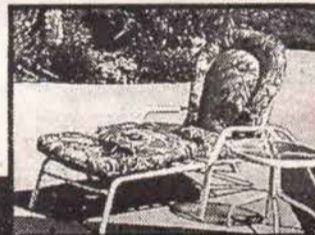


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# Resignation raises questions

By ALISTAIR ROSS  
Driftwood Correspondent  
Galiano's home care nurse, Susan Rybak, resigned recently to take further studies off-island. She held the job less than a year; her predecessor for a somewhat lesser period.

The problem, despite the Ministry of Health's desire to bring medical services to the community, is one of funding. The Galiano nurse is allowed only 16 hours a month for her work (including travelling time), this on an island about 25 kilometres long. With a steadily growing and aging population, the caregiver's services steadily increase.

Islanders wonder if 16 hours a month is enough, and are pretty sure it is not. Negotiations are now under way with the Ministry of Health to see if any increase in allotted time can be gained.

The Outer Islands' crisis counsellor, Carolyn Bell, recently resigned her post and has left Galiano, replaced by Saturna's Bruce Griffin. The question of how much help a crisis counsellor on one island can be to those in urgent need on another island several miles away across sometimes stormy seas, is questioned.

The question is, do we expect too much of our health care system, and do we really need all the services we are currently trying to supply.

Most residents came to live on the island because of its beauty and because of an urge to get away from the city. Perhaps along with a similar style of life we should expect less in the way of medical services.

Galiano now has a very handsome Health Care Centre, and we have specialists there at various times each week and month to serve our health needs. Could it be, some wonder, that we might be just as well off with a well paid

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nurse and a well paid general practitioner (and perhaps a visiting dentist) on our island rather than with a lot of specialists who come here only sporadically and must spend a great part of their working day travelling to and fro on the ferries. It is just a thought.

### New roof

North Galiano's 68 year old Community Hall got a new roof this week. A former schoolhouse (1927 to 1953) it was roofed with sheet aluminum about 30 years ago. Over the past few years "travelling leaks" persisted on wet windy days. Caulking was tried several times and did not solve the problem, so a new roof was eventually decided upon.

Sheet steel was used this time, matching in colour the existing roof on newer parts of the building - the kitchen (11 years) and the library (nine years). Contractor for the job was islander Al Elliott, his valued assistant NGCA director Walter Roots.

### Heritage building goes

Galiano's old mission house, located at the head of Whalers Bay, is now just a memory. It was built in 1917 on donated land (a 10th of an acre in size) by a neighbour and boatbuilder, Fred York.

York contracted to build the 30 by 20 room for \$200, but unforeseen difficulties added another \$50 to the cost. Cannon Paddon, the vicar, met the extra cost out-of-pocket. Paddon was vicar of Mayne Island's Saint Mary Magdalene Church, and the Galiano mission was a part of his parish.

Not used since the opening of

Galiano's present church, Saint Margaret of Scotland in July 1952, the old mission house has stood empty - derelict, covered with ivy and squeezed between Whalers Bay's high-water mark and Galiano's busiest thoroughfare, Sturdies Bay Road. Its time had come.

### Up and down the road

In years past the highways department has brought a mower to the island just before the long weekend in May and begun cutting the verges of island roads. It did not happen this year. At writing, maturing grass and weeds, most of it two to three feet high, crowds the pavement providing little opportunity for the motorist to see deer and other animals which occasionally venture onto the road.

Three cuts a summer was the practice up until about 1990, two have sufficed since then. Locals are wondering if we are down to one this year, since the start is so long delayed.

Centre lines on Porlier Pass Drive obliterated two summers ago when sections of the road were oiled and gravelled have still not been replaced despite assurances that they would be repainted "as soon as men and equipment were available and the weather was right." The lack of the lines and the encroaching greenery does not create a feeling of safety for visiting drivers or local people.


Oiling was done on some South Galiano gravel roads this past week and markings for repair have recently appeared on Porlier Pass Drive. Residents are looking forward to the completion of all these projects - cutting, resurfacing and painting.

### Donation

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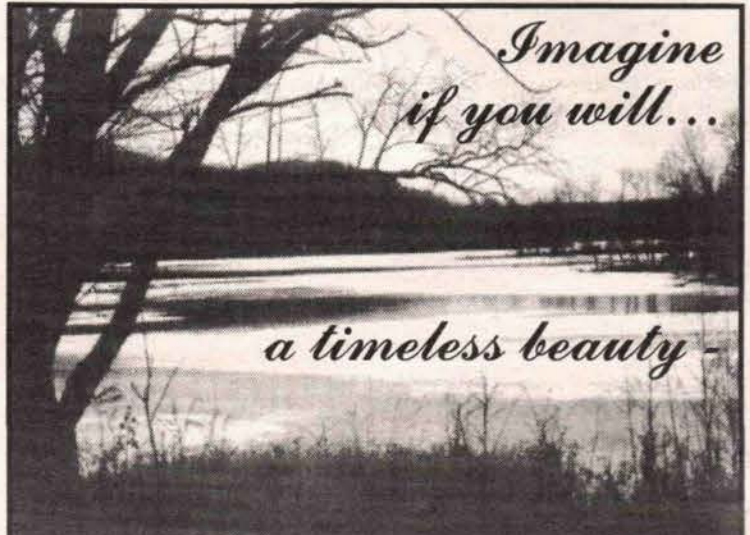


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**SATURNA ISLAND TRUST COMMITTEE Subdivision Bylaw No. 1, 1976, Amendment Bylaw No. 1, 1995**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Saturna Island Local Trust Committee will hold a public hearing on proposed Bylaw No. 49 cited as "Saturna Island Trust Committee Subdivision Bylaw No. 1, 1976, Amendment Bylaw No. 1, 1995" for the purpose of allowing the public to make representations to the Trust Committee respecting matters contained in the proposed bylaw at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 27, 1995 in the Community Hall, Saturna Island, B.C.

At the public hearing, all persons who believe that their interest in property is affected by the proposed bylaw shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity to be heard or to present written submissions respecting matters contained in the proposed bylaw.

Bylaw No. 49 - "Saturna Island Trust Committee Subdivision Bylaw No. 1, 1976, Amendment Bylaw No. 1, 1995"

The purpose of the proposed bylaw in general terms is to clarify the intent of the original subdivision bylaw, control subdivision capacity on boundary line adjustments and consolidations, and require building capacity to be equal to subdivision capacity.

Enquiries concerning the proposed bylaw may be directed to the Saturna Island Planner at 387-4000, located at the Islands Trust Office, 2nd Floor, 1627 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C. A copy of the proposed bylaw and any reports that may be considered by the Trust Committee in respect of the proposed bylaw are available for inspection at the Islands Trust office, 2nd Floor, 1627 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C. during the hours of 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday, exclusive of any statutory holidays, commencing from Wednesday, June 14, 1995 to Monday, June 26, 1995.

For the convenience of the public only, and not to satisfy Section 957(2)(a)(v) of the *Municipal Act*, an additional copy of the proposed bylaw may be inspected at the Community Hall Notice Board.

Written submissions may be delivered to:

- the office of the Island Trust at the 2nd Floor, 1627 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C. V8R 1H8, prior to 4:30 p.m., June 26, 1995, or
- the Saturna Island Local Trust Committee, at the Public Hearing, at 1:00p.m., June 27, 1995.

**NO REPRESENTATION WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE SATURNA ISLAND LOCAL TRUST COMMITTEE AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC HEARING.**

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Saturna Island Local Trust Committee  
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## Students build electric vehicles

By GAIL TRAFFORD  
Driftwood Correspondent

Some Saturna students, along with their classmates from Mayne Island Junior Secondary School, are working to keep our islands green. Three teams of four students from the elective tech class designed and built electric powered vehicles between January and June this year. The teams entered their creations in a competition sponsored by the Vancouver Electric Vehicle Association.

The vehicles were powered by a one-horsepower direct current electric motor powered by at most 64 pounds of gel-celled batteries. The design guide specified the criteria for building the vehicles including safety features. One of the goals of the Mayne Island students was to recycle bike parts as components of their vehicles.

The association reviewed the design plans and construction flow charts submitted by the Mayne Island students and awarded them a kit of components which included a complete power train and batteries for an Electrathon vehicle.

During the construction phase the students learned the basics of welding and the safe use of power

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tools as well as the handling of various hand tools. The vehicles successfully made the starting line and placed ninth and 10th overall in the competition.

Tech instructor Claude Kennedy stated that he is very proud of the students. They dedicated many hours to working on the project both during and after school. Kennedy says he is looking forward to next year's Electrathon race.

The Saturna Sunday Market opened its doors for the first time on the weekend. Organizers worked diligently preparing delectable treats for their first customers of the year. This market had only a few vendors of arts and crafts but this number should grow as the season progresses. Plan on checking things out next year.

Saturna Elementary students had a day at the beach at Narvaez Bay on Friday. They conducted shore studies during the early afternoon learning to identify and classify many different types of marine life. After school was dis-

missed many of the students and their parents stayed on and spent the night camping on the beach. The children had a delightful time playing in the water and singing around the campfire. Rain early Saturday morning hardly dampened their spirits as they packed up and headed for home.

The Saturna Volunteer Fire Department conducted a forest fire drill Saturday in spite of the first heavy rainfall in three weeks. The drill was done in a very professional manner. Many skills were demonstrated and practised by the volunteers. In spite of the recent rainfall the fire hazard remains very high and caution is advised.

The countdown is on for the Lamb Barbecue. The mint sauce and spiced vinegar have been prepared. The next work bee will be held June 25 when the grounds will be prepared and the irons and pans will be taken out of storage and prepared. These community events are lots of fun and a good time to visit with your neighbours. They also are the major community thrust for maintaining the Community Hall and running many local programs. Plan to be a part of the action.

## Islanders are among university graduates

Several islanders were on the lists of recent graduates at the University of Victoria and the University of B.C.

Salt Spring graduates at UVic were: Susan Underwood, Master of Arts; Paul Cottrell, Master of Science; Jennifer Anderson, Kimberly Anderson, Mark Beardsell and Lisa Codd, Bachelor of Arts; Gail Meyer, certificate in adult and continuing education; Helen Smith, Master of Education; Nancy Cameron, Linda Dobson and Kathryn Mouat, Bachelor of Arts; and Moray Kennedy, Bachelor of Education.

Donna Usher of Galiano received a Bachelor of

Fine Arts degree.

The local students were among a record 2,600 students who were awarded degrees, diplomas and certificates at convocation ceremonies June 1-3.

The following Salt Spring Islanders were awarded degrees by the University of B.C. at its graduating ceremonies May 30-June 2:

Amrit Surita Crowther and Victoria Jean Gosset, Bachelor of Arts; Ryan Davies, Bachelor of Commerce; Steve Phillips, PhD in geological sciences; Gypsy Rosemarie Theresa Alkoff and David John Wellingham, Bachelor of Science.

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that North Pender Island Local Trust Committee will hold a Public Hearing on the proposed "North Pender Island Subdivision Control Bylaw, 1978, Amendment Bylaw No. 2, 1993" for the purpose of allowing the public to make representations to the Trust Committee respecting matters contained in the proposed bylaw at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, June 19, 1995 in the Pender Island School, North Pender Island, B.C.

At the Public Hearing all persons who believe that their interest in property is affected by the proposed bylaw shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity to be heard or to present written submissions respecting matters contained in the proposed bylaw.

Bylaw No. 78 - "North Pender Island Subdivision Control Bylaw, 1978, Amendment Bylaw No. 2, 1993".

The purpose of the proposed Bylaw No. 78, in general terms is to establish service and utility requirements to assist in fire protection for North Pender Island. The bylaw proposes requirements for water storage and access to other forms of water supply in order to provide sources of water for fire protection in new subdivisions.

Enquiries concerning the proposed bylaw may be directed to the North Pender Island Planner at 387-4000, located at the Islands Trust Office, 2nd Floor, 1627 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C. A copy of the proposed bylaw and any reports that may be considered by the Trust Committee in respect of the proposed bylaw are available for inspection at the Islands Trust, 2nd Floor, 1627 Fort Street between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, exclusive of any statutory holidays, commencing Wednesday, June 7, 1995 and up to and including Friday, June 16, 1995.

For the convenience of the public only, and not to satisfy Section 957(2)(a)(v) of the *Municipal Act*, additional copies of the proposed bylaw may be inspected at the Library and on Local Public Notice Boards on North Pender Island, B.C.

Written submissions may be delivered to:

- the office of the Island Trust at the 2nd Floor, 1627 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C. V8R 1H8, prior to 4:30 p.m. June 16, 1995;
- the North Pender Island Local Trust Committee, at the Public Hearing, at 5:00 p.m., June 19, 1995.

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## 6 DEATHS

**ZEPHIRA (VERA) GEORGINA** Loxton passed away June 4 at Lady Minto Hospital. Vera was born on Salt Spring and lived most of her life on the Island. She was predeceased by her husband, Walter, in 1978. Wake service was held June 8 at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, followed by a service at the Church June 9 and interment beside her husband at St. Mary's Cemetery. Vera's niece, Mildred Myers, and husband sincerely appreciate all who helped us through this difficult time, with special thanks to Vera's neighbours and church members. The lady with the talent in the kitchen and with knitting needles and her quick smile and sense of humour will be missed.

**CLAIBOURNE, ETHEL.** Suddenly at the age of 97 in Lady Minto on June 2, 1995. Ethel was predeceased by husband Sidney, son Sandy, brother Oscar Wallace and sister Josephine Durand. Ethel is survived by 2 daughters, Nadine Sims and Yvonne Claibourne & sister Myrtle Holloman, 4 granddaughters Cheryl Claibourne, Bonnie Bolton, Lynn Sims & Judy Sanders, 7 great grandchildren & 2 great great grandchildren. Ethel was the oldest granddaughter of Sylvia Stark and daughter of Marie Wallace. During her 54 years on Salt Spring Ethel was active in many community organizations.

## 8 CARDS OF THANKS

THE FIRST mini Senior Olympics between Greenwood, the Day Program and Lady Minto Hospital was a success. Thanks & appreciation to the Lions, Legion, Sr. for Sr., Thrift's, GYM and all the community spirited people for donations of their equipment and hours of time.

**THANK YOU.** The family of the late Ethel Claibourne wishes to extend their warmest thanks and appreciation to doctors C. Alsberg and J. MacPhail for their inexhaustible efforts throughout the years. Many thanks to Dr. H. Slakov and the staff at Lady Minto Hospital for making her last hours comfortable. To the homemakers who gave so much of their time and concerns, our heartfelt appreciation. And to all who expressed their sympathy with cards and flowers, we sincerely thank you.

TO THE many friends of the late Bill Pike: your thoughtfulness and acts of kindness are deeply appreciated. Special thanks to the Lady Minto Hospital staff and Dr. Nestman. Sincerely, Mae Pike and family.

## 10 CELEBRATIONS



**Congratulations to Nancy Cameron upon her graduation from the UVic with distinction. Nancy received her BA in Womens Studies & Political Science. With love & pride from her children, Ryan, Jana & Katie, and her family who travelled from Alberta for this joyous occasion. Mom, brother & 2 sisters.**

## 11 COMING EVENTS

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**SALT SPRING** Abbyfield Society Annual General Meeting, Friday June 16, 10am coffee party, Seniors for Seniors building, new members welcome.

**TONIGHT. SLIDE SHOW &** talk on Humanitarian work in southern India. 8 p.m. Upper Hall, All Saints-by-the-Sea Anglican Church. Information 537-2378.

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## 11 COMING EVENTS

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The Denman Island artist will be at the gallery on **Friday, June 23, 6:30-9:30 pm.**

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The show continues **Saturday, June 24 and Sunday, June 25, 10 am. - 5 pm.**

**116 Collins Road** at the end of Rainbow Rd. Looking forward to seeing you.

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**A** Artists

**R** Razzle-dazzle of crafts

**D** Delicious

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Mon., 7-8:30 pm.

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Fri., 9:30 - 11 am


**T'AI CHI:** Wed, 7-9 pm.

Info., 537-2326 afternoons.

**11 COMING EVENTS**

**BINGO**  
**Thursday**  
**June 15th**  
 Meaden Hall (Legion)  
 Early Bird 7:00 p.m.  
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 July 1-July 9, 8-10:30 am.  
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**SS TELECOM SOCIETY** is a non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing communications infrastructure and education on the Gulf Islands. Contact: Cameron Smith 604-537-4312, e-mail: ccsmith@pinc.com; snail mail: Box 769, Ganges PO, SSI, B.C. V8K 2W3. Cash donations gratefully accepted. ISCU #996595. Course #2: Getting Connected - Basic Computer Configuration. June 15, 7 p.m., GISS library. \$20.00

**14 COMMUNITY SERVICES**

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**32 MEETINGS**  
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**34 NOTICES/PERSONAL**  
**SALTspring SPEAKEasy Group** (formerly Salt Spring Speakers ITC) meets once a month to practise communication skills in an informal atmosphere. Visitors welcome. For more information, call 537-5248. Alice.

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**35 NOTICES/COMMERCIAL**  
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 JUNE 22, Thurs., Pender Isl., Library, 10-2  
 JUNE 25, Sun., Saturna Isl., Community Ctr. 12:30-3  
 JULY 1, Canada Day, Mayne Isl., Celebrations, Park

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The cornerstone of this alternative program is parental participation. All parents wishing to enroll their children at Phoenix School must be prepared to commit to an average of 3 hours per week parental participation and attend parent meetings.

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**540 WANTED/RENTALS**

**WANTED TO** rent, a self-employed couple with 3 yr. old child, a two bedroom home/property for Aug. 1. Long term. 1(604) 535-0408.

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**TAKE ADVANTAGE** of Salt Spring Kitchen's spring cabinet sale. 40% off all Merit products. Great kitchens! Great prices! At the Home Design Centre, 320 Upper Ganges Road. 537-9222.

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**SALT SPRING** Cinema apologizes for the switch in films. "Bridges of Madison County" had to be replaced with "The Englishman who went up a hill and came down a mountain" due to lack of prints. See Entertainment Section for day's and times.

Paul and Jane Gerard wish to thank all of our wonderful neighbours on Lower S.S. Way for their help with our Mexican family.

**FOUND SMALL** Gold Pin near Thrifty's about 2 weeks ago. 537-1689.

**GARAGE SALE** - Saturday, June 17, 321 Rainbow Road, 10 am. Desks, filing cabinet, Xerox memory typewriter, 2 - 50 gal aquariums, little types picnic table, childrens misc. and household goods.

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**PAGERS** NOW available at Quadratic Solutions. 537-4522.

**DOES ANYONE'S** friend have a gigantic fridge magnet in white, black and red that says "A Thousand Words Picture Framing 537-5131", or what creative use have they found for it? This is twice now that a sign has been stolen from one of our cars and it is not a prank, it is a crime. Informants will be rewarded, so please call the above number, or Krista at 537-4427 evenings. Who wants a creep like that for a friend anyway?

**FOR SALE:** Computer Software & games, Sega game gear, 2 games, Captain's bed, "Magic" cards. Call 537-9492.

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**MAYDAY COLLECTIVE:** Bank Occupation. On May 9, in a public park, 5 people whom police identify as ringleaders; one an elderly innocent by-stander who tried to speak out about what police were doing, were arrested and forcibly detained without charges. What are the police trying to suppress and who's direction and control are they under. You must see this independent media coverage available on video titled, "I Am Afraid to Speak." 480-5397.

**REGGAE DANCE** with the Cultivators, Shumba Dumba, and the Jewels at Eagle Hall, James Bay, Saturday, June 17, 7:30 pm. \$10 -tickets at the door. Benefit for the Vancouver Island Human Rights Coalition.

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# Pioneer float from Beaver Pt. won May Day parade award

Thirty-five years ago

May 26, 1960

The Beaver Point pioneer float won the perpetual shield at the annual May Day celebrations in Ganges. Sponsored by the Fulford Hall Association, it was the first time the event had been held in Ganges. The parade included the RCMP and members of the Duncan Canadian-Scottish Regiment, brownies and firefighters. The Boxing Club float had members showing their skills to all.

The Royal Canadian Legion float had two members, Bill and Alfie, in the "trenches." But first prize went to the pioneer float which had women spinning and weaving and men splitting shakes.

Lady Minto Hospital was a busy place in 1959, but not as busy as the year before. The emergency department saw 532 people, compared to 562 in 1958, though total patient days in the hospital rose from 4,055 in 1958 to 4,216 in 1959. There were 26 newborns, who stayed in hospital a total of 226 days, compared to 38 newborns in 1958 who stayed in hospital 292 days.

Thirty years ago

May 28, 1965

A fish story to end all came in on the weekend. A visiting cruiser was coming into the dock at the boat basin in Ganges when an 18-pound, two-ounce spring salmon jumped onto the dock just before them. The occupants of the boat heard the flapping and when they saw the salmon, despatched it with a broom handle.

The Pioneer Village campaign of raising \$412,000 was getting close to target. Eleven island donors, some anonymous, came up with \$222 in the week, bringing the grand total for the campaign to \$10,585.65

The newest member of the B.C. ferry fleet went into service. The Queen of Burnaby carried 1,000 passengers and 120 cars and would service the Nanaimo-Horseshoe Bay run.

Twenty-five years ago

May 28, 1970

A 15-bed addition to Lady Minto Hospital was about to be built, according to local MLA John Tisdalle. The construction project had been approved by local ratepayers two years before.

The Salt Spring Island school district was 100 years old. A superintendent of schools noted that the

## DOWN THE YEARS

district, now part of the Gulf Islands School District, was gazetted July 31, 1870. The Public Schools Act came into effect in 1872, after British Columbia joined confederation. The district was probably formed by John Booth, Abraham Copeland and Thomas Griffiths.

The first teacher was John C. Jones, a black man with a degree and teaching certificate from the University of Ohio. He taught island children for about 10 years without a salary. Jones' two brothers were also early teachers on the island, but they left during the Cariboo gold rush.

Twenty years ago

May 28, 1975

The B.C. Hydro boat Thunderball rescued two Mainland residents after a boating accident. The boat was on a routine run from Mayne to Pender when Alan Holt called attention to a red object floating in the water. It was the hull of a boat. Operator Dave Stacey turned to investigate and they found two men floating 150 yards away. The men were both near exhaustion. A plywood patch in the bottom of the boat had come away, sinking it. The men were taken to Lady Minto Hospital for treatment.

Fifteen years ago

May 28, 1980

One man was arrested and another was still at large following a daylight robbery on Jackscrew Island. The owner and his wife were returning home from Ganges when they came upon two men leaving their house. The wife radioed the Coast Guard but before the Manyberries arrived on the scene, there was a small shoot-out between the husband and the robbers. The men escaped to Kuper Island where one 21-year-old American was arrested.

Ash from Mount St. Helen's was falling on the Gulf Islands. People woke up Sunday to find a thin layer of ash on vehicle wind-screens. Weather forecasts predicted winds would drive the ash south in the next few days.

One island chicken farmer lost almost 250 birds to a pair of dogs. Simone Chantelu, of Epron Road, woke up at 7 a.m. Saturday to the sounds of squawking in her hen-run. She found most of the birds torn apart or suffocated and two dogs ran off as she approached. The chickens were worth about \$1,000.

Ten years ago

May 29, 1985

Work continued on the Ganges sewer system while arguments continued in the Supreme Court to halt construction. Judge Raymond Paris was hearing the case in Vancouver, which had taken six days for arguments presented by lawyers. Meanwhile, the Capital Regional District was waiting for work on the collection system to be completed so that work on the treatment plant could be started as soon as possible.

MLAs debated the implications of Bill 20, the Islands Trust Amendment Act, in Victoria. The bill would see the Islands trust come under the wing of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs. NDP MLA Robin Blencoe accused Municipal Affairs Minister Bill Ritchie of a "power grab" with respect to the Trust and its management.

Five years ago

May 30, 1990

Nearly 100 islanders stood across Burgoyne Bay Road on the weekend to protest logging on Mount Bruce. The logging was on land belonging to Weldwood Canada Ltd., which sought and was given a Supreme Court injunction to keep people from interfering with the loggers' work.



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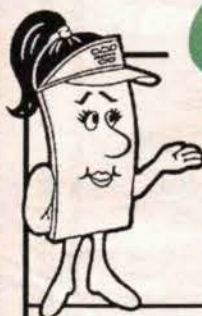
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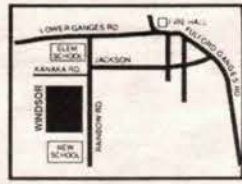
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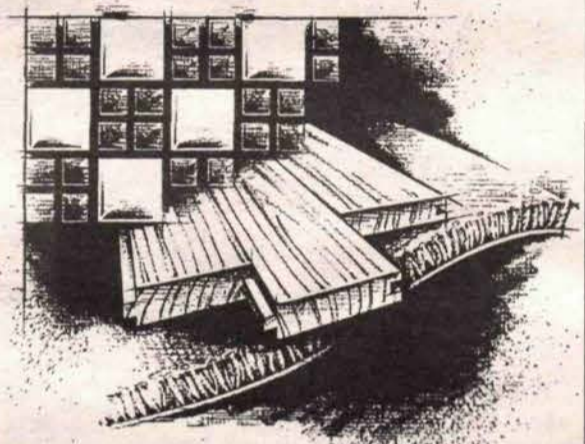


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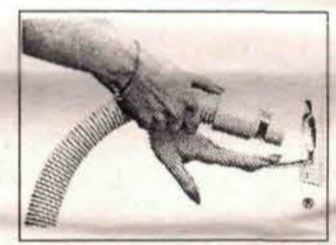
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