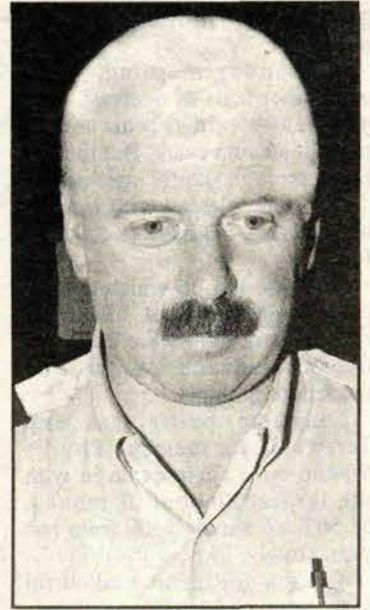
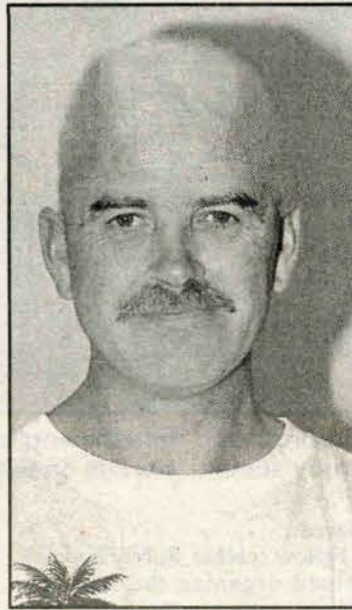
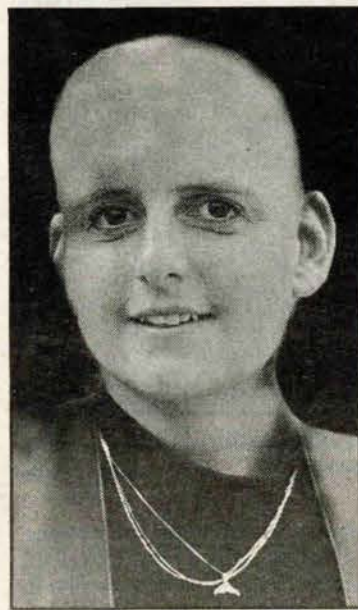
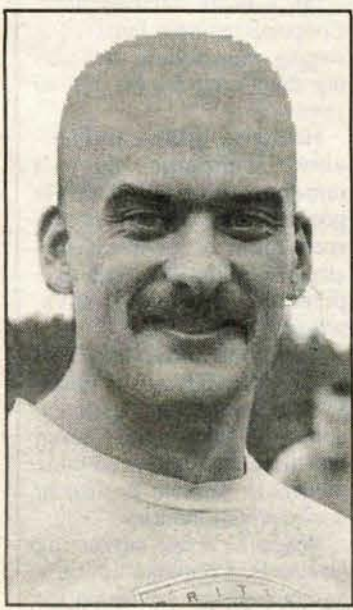


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Sneak preview

Thanks to the wonders of computer technology you don't necessarily need a barber to have your head shaved. Lorraine Sullivan of the Driftwood's produc-

tion department used her computer to shave some Cops for Cancer participants and give readers a sneak preview. This is what they'll look like after

they're shaved at the Fall Fair on Saturday at noon. From left are Laurence Spencer, Kristi Spencer, Ian Lyon, Gwen Denluck and Cliff Doherty.

File photos

DPA concerns raise temperature of meeting

By GAIL SJUBERG
 Driftwood Staff

Judging by last Wednesday's public meeting on proposed development permit areas (DPAs), some Salt Spring residents haven't yet fallen asleep on their stacks of community plan documents.

The accuracy of proposed DPA maps concerned some speakers at the Activity Centre meeting. For others, how to most effectively protect sensitive ecosystems and bird habitat in the new community plan was the biggest

concern.

Almost all of the 26 people attending had something to say or a question to pose to committee members David Borrowman, Bev Byron and David Essig.

Hugh Greenwood, a retired geology engineer, referred to proposed maps and the report written by Terra Firma consultants.

"It's simply not suitable for site-specific decisions," suggested Greenwood. "A more thorough on-site study is necessary before any of this is embedded in

law."

Grant Kelly pointed out how too large an area around Stowel Lake had been designated as at risk for soil erosion.

Gwen Newton expressed concern that all properties in the Walter Bay area were inaccurately placed in a DPA to protect unstable slopes. Trust senior planner Linda Adams said some people had informed her office of map inaccuracies, especially where man-made ponds had been designated by the environment ministry's conservation data cen-

tre as "wetlands."

Adams later told the Driftwood that the Trust did not request a site-specific study from Terra Firma and, like most local governments, could not afford to do so. "It's just not practical for us to do that."

The Terra Firma study cost about \$10,000, she said. It was based largely on soil and terrain-mapping reports, plus a 1:20,000-scale map from a flight reconnaissance survey which flagged areas deemed most at risk for soil erosion or having

unstable slopes.

The proposed DPA guidelines currently state that a property owner can be exempted from needing a development permit if "a professional engineer certifies the area to be free of concerns regarding slope instability or soil erosion hazards."

"The difficulty is that people feel they would have to pay some engineer to say they're not in (a DPA)," said Adams.

At the meeting, Greenwood

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Post-run massage

Kirby Garside relaxes after the Terry Fox Run Sunday as Judith Humphrys of Skin Sensations gives him a foot massage. Hot dogs, live music

and massages were featured at the Salt Spring run.

Photo by Tony Richards

Teddy bear theme brightens fall fair

It's going to be a warm and fuzzy fair this weekend.

Salt Spring's old-fashioned fall fair will have the usual food, fun, farm and craft displays scattered throughout the Island Farmers Institute grounds — but with the added charm of teddy bears.

Margaret Reid, volunteer publicist for the 101st annual fair, came up with "A teddy bear's picnic" as the theme for this year's event. She is hoping for teddy bears galore throughout the grounds, decorating booths and placed among the entries, which include several teddy bear classes.

For example, in hobby arts, one class is for a teddy bear picnic papier-mache. In preserves, entrants can come up with a small teddy bear picnic basket. Pet teddy bears are invited to the

pet contest, needlework competitions include making a teddy bear and a teddy bear scarecrow class is part of the scarecrow competition.

There will be special prizes for the teddy bear competitions, Reid said.

A foretaste of the teddy bear invasion can be seen at local businesses, which have decorated in keeping with the theme. The grand prize was shared by the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce and Island Savings Credit Union.

First runner-up was The Tangled Web, second runner-up was the Driftwood and third runner-up was Re/Max Realty.

Reid said she came up with the theme, which she admits is whimsical. "A fun thing — why be serious all the time — we

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300 turn out to raise over \$10,000 for cancer

Sunday's Terry Fox Run is at \$10,000 and counting.

That was the total raised according to pledges and donations tallied by Monday, with more expected to come in over the next few weeks, organizer Paula Davies said.

More than 300 people turned out for the event on Sunday afternoon at Fernwood School.

Fears that the Cops for Cancer campaign, also designed to raise money for cancer research, would take away from the run were groundless, judging by the results.

By Sunday morning, there were other fears as overcast skies and heavy rain threatened to make it a damp event. But the sun broke through shortly after noon.

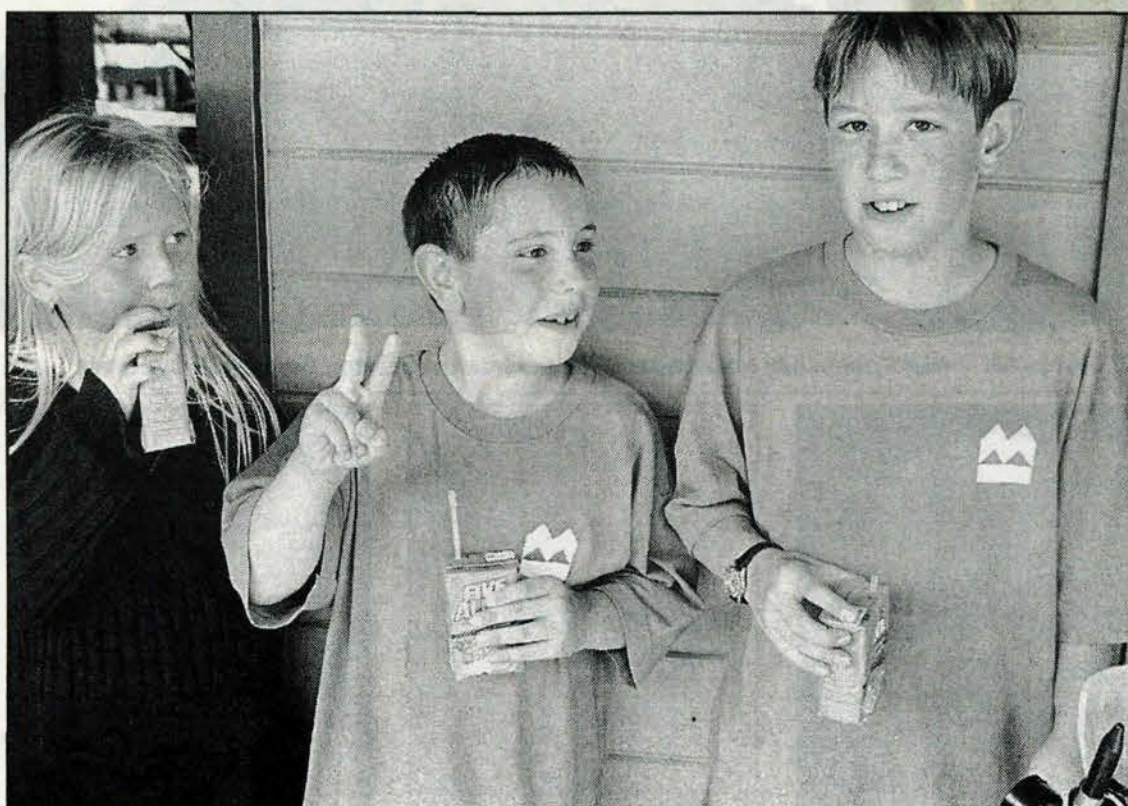
"We were blessed with incredible weather," Davies said thankfully.

After the run, in which participants jogged, walked, biked and rode horses, there were hot dogs, free massages and live music on the school grounds.

Longtime participant and Terry's Team member Phyllis Waltho once again came in with the largest amount of money, \$1,507, up almost \$400 from last year's total.

The run got off to a colourful start when 150 balloons were handed out to participants to carry with them on the seven-kilometre route.

Fundraising was aided by stu-



REFRESHED: Stephanie Parker and brothers Travis, left, and Kyler Bantel enjoy some refreshments after completing Sunday's Terry Fox Run on Salt Spring.

Photo by Tony Richards

dents and staff at Salt Spring Island Middle School and by golfers on Friday at the Salt Spring Golf Club. The school raised more than \$1,100 after teacher Martin Thorn issued a challenge: raise more than \$800 and he would have his head

shaved. Fellow teacher Robin Rudolph helped organize the school's efforts, which culminated in a public head-shaving on Monday by hairdresser Bevan Wrate in the school gym. Golfers, meanwhile, con-

tributed \$1,220 to the run's total. Davies said Terry Fox Run pledge forms should be turned in at the banks or the credit union before October 11. Last year's run drew 115 participants and raised nearly \$7,000.

Writer's love of wine prompts new column

When it comes to wine, he's drunk a lot of it.

That's how Steve Coopman states his qualifications for writing a newspaper column about wine, the first of which debuts this week.

On a more serious note, Coopman has been involved in staging wine tastings and talking about wine for the past 10 years.

However, during an interview Coopman doesn't remain serious for long. He goes on to explain that he has spent much of his life in the theatre, including 20 years as a director. That, he says, required a lot of wine.

Coopman moved to Salt Spring two years ago and started Salt Spring Wine Lovers at about the same time. During that time he has hosted wine dinners at Alfresco Restaurant and in private homes.

When he's not savouring bouquets, Coopman operates an employment service on the island.

His column, The Grape Vine, will appear once a month.

FALL FAIR: Community event

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have to have fun things."

The weekend promises lots of "fun things," starting with the hundreds of classes which give entrants a chance to display their skills in horticulture, hobby and home arts, and animal husbandry. New this year is a poultry shed, which is to be completed in time for the fair.

The fair also recognizes the 100th anniversary of the Federated Women's Institute and the B.C. Women's Institute with a special display. Salt Spring's branch of the organization was started in 1920 and has contributed to countless community projects, including a water system on the fair grounds. This year its members will continue their 30-year tradition of selling pies at the fair.

Plenty of other food booths will be tempting fair-goers' tummies, starting with the Lions' pancake breakfast at 8 a.m. Saturday and 9:30 a.m. Sunday or the lamb and beef barbecue at noon both days. The volunteer firefighters will again be offering corn on the cob and there will be hot dogs, hamburgers, root beer, sweets and international fare.

"This year we're even going to have ostrich burgers," Reid said.

A highlight Saturday will be the Cops for Cancer head-shaving, slated for noon, when volunteers from the local RCMP detachment and others will lose a lot off the top to raise money

to combat cancer.

Headlining the entertainment line-up is Valdy, who performs at 3 p.m. Sunday. Also performing will be Alan Moberg, Kenny Byron and the Tragically Hick, Triskele, the Shungu marimba band, Arvid Chalmers and James Wilkinson, Black Velvet Band, Peeter Prince, Toby Beaulieu, Tania Baronet-Deringer, the Salt Spring Island Daycare singers and the Little Earth Quakes.

Reid said the performers are all volunteers, joining the approximately 150 volunteers who help make the fair happen.

"This fair doesn't happen overnight," she observed. Work began with a review session after last year's fair, followed by regular organizing meetings last March. "Behind the scenes there's scads (of work). Just getting all the entries organized takes hours on the computer."

New this year will be two hours of old-fashioned, family games slated for Sunday afternoon. Also new is the Lloyd

Kinney memorial trophy, being offered for the best mechanical restoration.

Reid notes new trophies are frequently donated by the community to add to the large number already waiting for winners. "We have a massive number of trophies for the size of the fair — a typical Salt Spring thing — and every year we get more and more donated."

The oldest trophy dates back to 1929, she said.

With 18 gate prizes available, Reid notes even those with no entries in the fair could end up taking home something special. Entry to the draw is included with admission, which is \$3 for adults and \$2 for children eight to 17. Hours are from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. Saturday and 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Last year 7,000 people turned out for the fall year. This year, if past trends continue, there will be even more, especially if the sun shines.

"We want everyone to pray for good weather," Reid said.

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Salt Spring Island, Fire Department is now accepting applications from individuals interested in serving as volunteer firefighters.

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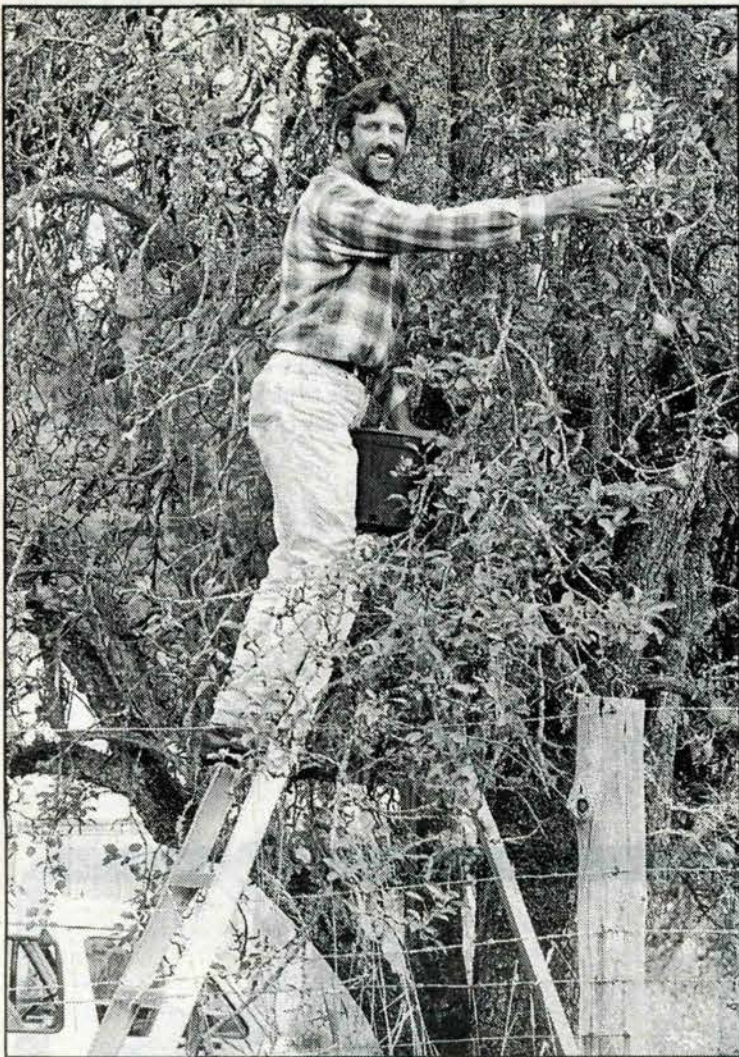
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Pear pie in the sky

Raj Kreisler goes to great heights to pick the best pie-making material. Fall is in the air as pears ripen, the leaves turn colour and a cool breeze greets us outdoors.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

Fair shuttle bus organized

The loss of Azure Transport's bus doesn't mean fair-goers will have to hoof it to the Salt Spring Island Fall Fair this weekend.

Organizers have come up with another bus and will be offering the free shuttle service between downtown Ganges and the fair. The 48-passenger bus will leave

from the Petro Canada gas station in Ganges starting at 10 a.m. Saturday and again starting at 10 a.m. Sunday.

During the day, the bus will shuttle continuously between downtown, the fairgrounds and a parking area in the 400 block of Rainbow Road.

Oyster harvesting ban lifted

A ban on oyster harvesting off the B.C. coast was lifted Friday by the Department of Fisheries and Oceans.

The ban had been imposed August 19 after high levels of vibrio parahaemolyticus bacteria

were found in coastal oysters, combined with an unusually high number of illnesses arising from consuming the bacteria.

Recent tests on oyster samples show the levels of the bacteria have declined substantially.

Father frustrated about stolen boat

A Salt Spring father of five has lost one means of spending one-on-one time with his children.

John Foley is one of six Tripp Road boat owners to lose a boat to theft in the last few weeks.

"It's more disheartening than anything," Foley said Monday. "I'd like the thief to know he made a seven-year-old cry."

All of the boats were taken from a communal boat storage area under a large tree on Tripp Road. After the boats were taken, residents found a large sheet of plywood near the same tree on which the words "Ban all boats on St. Marys (sic)" were written.

Two of the stolen boats have since been recovered. Both sustained considerable damage, including several ax holes punched into the sides.

The thief may be feeling righteous about his cause, Foley said, but he needs to look at his victims.

"I'm just a hard-working guy with a big family," Foley said, noting that excursions with one or two children at a time on the boat is one of the few pleasures he and his family can afford.

This is the second boat theft Foley has endured since moving to Salt Spring from Port Coquitlam a few years ago.

He purchased the 14-foot aluminum boat inexpensively from a friend after his original boat was taken.

"We must have caught about 100 fish in that lake — of course, the kids let most of them go," Foley recalled.

Police say they are continuing their investigation into the matter.

Jaws of life taken to car

Police and firefighters were called out with the jaws of life Monday night to rescue a driver trapped in a van which rolled off the road.

The driver was able to escape without the jaws being used.

The accident occurred shortly before 9 p.m. in the 2400 block of Fulford-Ganges Road.

In other police news:

- A single vehicle accident occurred September 5 in the 1400 block of North End Road. The driver, a 17-year-old Salt Spring male, left the road to the right, causing approximately \$4,000 damage to the vehicle.

RCMP REPORT

Speed was suspected to have contributed to the accident. There were no injuries.

- Owners of a home on Main Street reported signs of a break-in September 8 after returning from a week-long vacation.

Nothing appeared stolen but items had been moved and there was evidence someone had attempted to start a fire in the yard.

Coast guard saves boaters

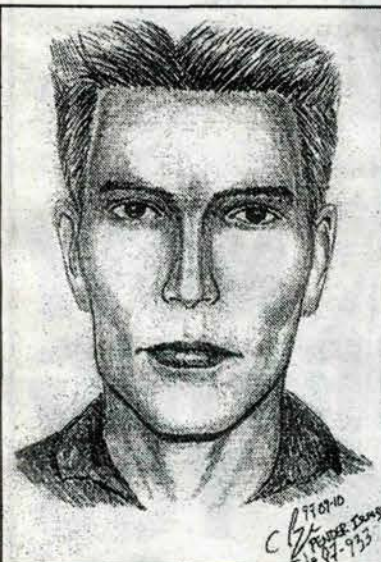
A fishing boat which brushed the rocks off North Pender Island Sunday night was rescued by the Ganges Coast Guard and pulled to safety in Bedwell Harbour.

The 38-foot troller Kwasen was off Pender bluffs at approximately 8 p.m. when the engine failed. Although the anchor was dropped, high winds were pushing the fishing boat into the rocks. The bow struck one rock, sustaining minor damage.

The coast guard was notified at 8:05 p.m. and was on the scene by 9 p.m., in time to pull the boat away from the rocks and to safety. There were two people aboard the boat, which is based in Sidney.

On Tuesday morning, the coast guard was called out at 8:55 a.m. to assist a 64-foot stern wheeler, the Watership Down, which had lost power and was drifting near the rocks off Boat Harbour, between Ladysmith and Nanaimo.

However a commercial vessel was able to reach and help the Nanaimo-based stern wheeler before the coast guard arrived, so the Skua returned to Ganges Harbour.



Pender Island RCMP have released a composite drawing of a suspect in a recent bank theft on that island. The theft occurred August 26 around 10 p.m. at the Pender Island HongKong Bank of Canada branch after thieves busted through the wall of a neighbouring business. The composite shows a suspected accomplice who waited outside the bank while the crime was committed.

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Dwindling enrolment at Phoenix School, a possible new program to draw students back to Pender school and a Ministry of Education proposal for distance learning on the Outer Gulf Islands all drew the attention of trustees at Wednesday's school board meeting.

Trustees agreed to form an ad hoc committee to review the operation of Phoenix School, which was originally set up to serve home-schooled children. Last year the school had 42 students and a waiting list but this year enrolment is down to 32 students.

Alternative schooling considered

Among concerns expressed at the school board meeting was a fear that the school is now operating more like a standard, if small, elementary school than like a support for home-schooled students.

Trustees also agreed to approve an education ministry study into the possibility of using technology and distance education on the Gulf Islands in order to help balance the district's budget. The ministry is picking up the cost of the study but

required formal board approval to proceed.

"I believe that all of us are looking forward to working together to see what solutions are practical so as to provide the students of the Gulf Islands with an appropriate education while at the same time being cognizant of the financial issues," assistant deputy minister Paul Pallan said in a letter to school superintendent Andrew Duncan.

Duncan also told trustees that a new project on Pender island could tie into the distance learning proposal. Pender principal Mike Marshall is working on a new program for approximately 10 students on Pender who are not now enrolled in district schools. The program could be a form of in-school support for students who are taking distance learning courses, Duncan observed.

Pender trustee Russ Searle said

25 people turned out to a meeting on the proposal September 5 even though work on the project didn't start until the end of August. "This whole thing came together with astonishing rapidity."

If the new program is to start this year, Duncan said, the students must be enrolled by September 30 in order to receive funding from the province.

Trustees supported continuing with the project although individual trustees stressed that they would like to make sure the board is aware of any changes in district services.

Surge in vandalism at schools forces capital budget increase

By VALORIE LENNOX
Driftwood Staff

Upgrading of security systems at all schools is now a district priority following a dramatic surge in vandalism over the summer.

School district secretary-treasurer Rod Scotvold included a \$200,620 upgrade of security systems in his projected 1998-99 capital projects budget, which was approved by the school board Wednesday. Whether the work proceeds as scheduled will depend on funding from the province. Proposed are improvements in school intruder alarm systems and surveillance equipment.

Scotvold said the proposed upgrade was a reaction to the damage done at district schools over the past few months. The district has a \$3,000 deductible on its insurance policy for vandalism, Scotvold noted, so cost to the district is significant.

Superintendent Andrew Duncan noted the Gulf Islands Secondary School (GISS) field was ripped up almost every week by vandals who drove over it and cut doughnuts into the field, damaging the turf and sprinkler systems. As a result, the field could not be used for several weeks, he said.

Maintenance staff have repeatedly repaired the damage to the field "with remarkably good grace," Duncan said. A volunteer who parked his motor home to watch over the field was harassed and intimidated,

the superintendent added.

Duncan also praised the parents who turned out to clean up the broken glass at Fulford Elementary School.

Other incidents of vandalism cited at Wednesday's meeting included:

- a break-in at Salt Spring Island Middle School during which vandals took three computers from classrooms and threw them from the roof of the school onto the ground, theft of one computer and other equipment;
- a break-in and theft of three computers from Pender's school;
- a break-in and theft of computers from Salt Spring Elementary School;
- a break-in and theft of a digital camera and a pedestal grinder from GISS;
- damage to a grounds sweeper and to trees at Fernwood;
- a office window broken at Mayne Elementary/Junior Secondary school;
- a break-in at Phoenix School and theft of electronic and audio-visual equipment; and
- vandalism of Fulford Elementary School by a group of 30 to 40 teens — some as young as 13 or 14 — who threw a railway tie through a window, broke other windows and scattered broken glass over the grounds.

Duncan said he was outraged and distressed by the level of vandalism. He described it as part of a wider community prob-

lem which requires concerted action by the community to resolve.

Trustee Jane Parlee, who is also executive director of Salt Spring Community Services, noted that a diversion program to make youth accountable for their actions within the community is being proposed as a pilot project.

Pender trustee Russ Searle said the culprits who broke into the Pender school were young people visiting from Burnaby.

A new anti-vandalism program is being introduced this year at all schools, based on a proposal from the Gulf Islands Secondary School students council.

A fund to repair vandalism will be established at each school, based on the school enrolment as of September 30. Each elementary school will set aside \$2 per student while SIMS and GISS will each set aside \$4 per student. If vandalism occurs and the person responsible is not identified, the money for repairs will be taken from the fund.


Any money remaining in the fund at the end of the year will be used to benefit the students in some way. At GISS, any remaining funds will go to the graduating class.

If vandalism occurs and those responsible are identified, they will be billed for the damage. Scotvold said approximately \$5,500 had been earmarked in the budget for the vandalism fund program.



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Trust Council sets meeting agenda

The 26-member Islands Trust Council holds its quarterly meeting on Mayne Island this Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

On the agenda for Thursday is a workshop on growth management, focussing on Municipal Act regulations governing land use planning plus discussion of how to better deliver local planning services to all islands within the Trust area.

A proposed application fee schedule will be reviewed.

On Friday, Trust Council members will discuss forestry practices on Trust islands.

The business meeting will be held Friday afternoon

and Saturday morning. On the agenda are policy statement amendments dealing with tree cover, agriculture, casinos and forest land; strategies to try and protect Crown lands and the handling of dock applications by the province.

Trust Council members will also discuss taking over subdivision approvals from the provincial Ministry of Transportation and Highways, and possible legislative changes to put before the provincial government for next spring's sitting of the legislature.

The meeting is open to the public starting from 10 a.m. Thursday and will be held at the Agricultural Hall in Miner's Bay.

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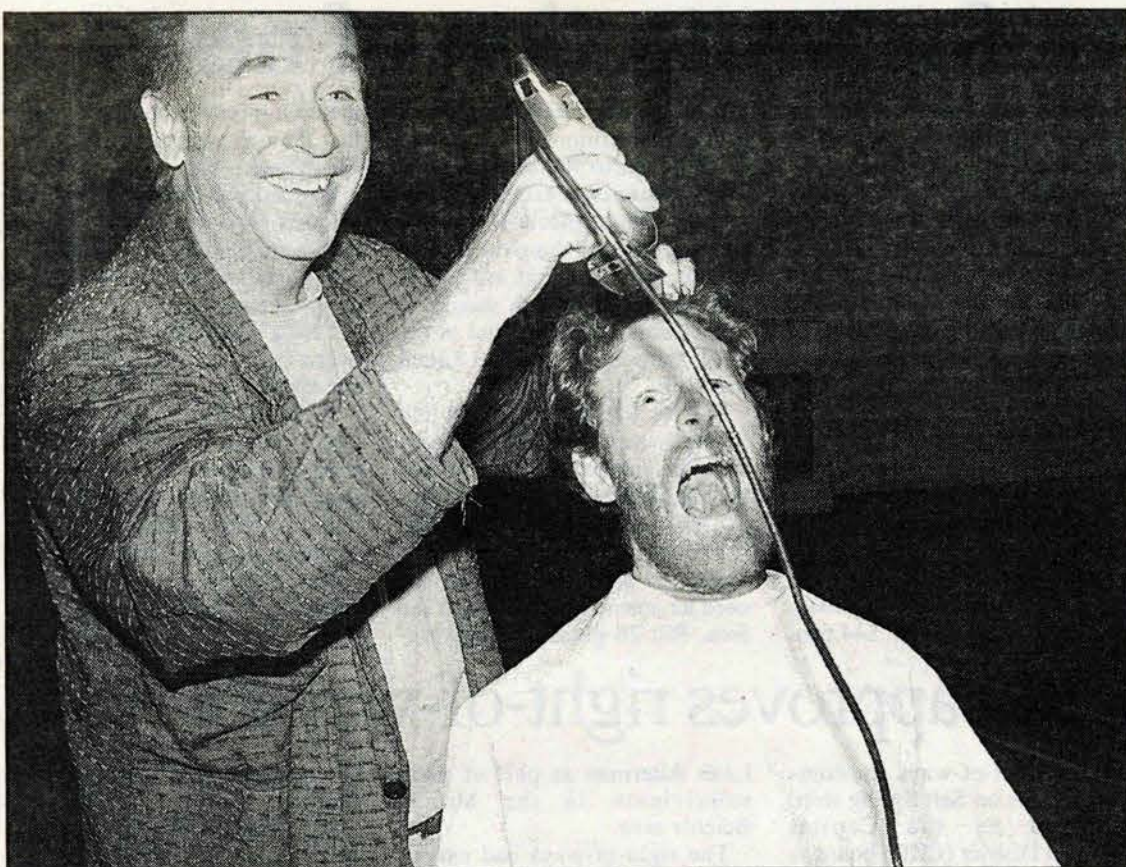


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Teacher loses bet and hair

Hairdresser Bevan Wrate removes teacher Martin Thorn's locks Monday at Salt Spring Middle School after students met Thorn's challenge to raise more than \$800 for the Terry

Fox Run. Wrate left Thorn with a clean-shaven head, to the delight of students, who assembled in the gym to watch the event. At last count, the school had raised \$1,100.

Photo by Tony Richards

Salt Spring building on rise

Building plans were popping up all over on Salt Spring this past spring, judging by the number of Capital Regional District (CRD) building permits issued between April and June.

The number of permits issued was up 20 per cent over April to June 1996 while the value of the permits was up nine per cent. There were 83 permits issued for residential construction with a combined value of \$2.867 million.

Two permits were issued for commercial construction worth \$5,000. There were dwelling unit permits issued for 19 single family homes and three mobile homes, a 38 per cent increase over the previous year. Sixteen new lots were created.

Projects noted as under construction or recently completed included the \$7.3 million Salt Spring Village Resort, which includes 123 units and a conference centre; a 16-room addition and a beer and wine store at the Harbour House Hotel and phases three and four of the \$3.9 million Cottonwood Close townhouse project on Corbett Road. Nine units are included in the third and fourth phases of the project.

Construction activity on the outer islands has dropped compared to 1996. Between April and June this year, building permits were issued for 65 residential projects with a combined value of \$2.148 million, for one institutional project worth \$36,000 and two commercial projects valued at \$107,000.

The number of permits is down 24 per cent from 1996 and the value is down by 39 per cent.

Subdivision applications reviewed by Islands Trust

Islands Trust data shows land parcels on Salt Spring continue to be carved up into smaller and smaller bits.

There are 41 subdivision applications in process on Salt Spring these days, according to the work program of the Salt Spring Islands Trust office.

They range from simple boundary adjustments to multiple-lot subdivisions, with several waiting for the developers or property owners to take the next step. One was initiated in 1993, five in 1994, eight in 1995, 10 in 1996 and 14 so far in 1997. Four new referrals have arrived this month.

While the Ministry of Transportation and Highways still handles subdivision approval on the island, the Trust needs to look at each one, sometimes providing waivers of setback or frontage requirements, or considering proposed trail dedications.

The list of subdivisions was part of the work program reviewed at the September 11 local Trust committee meeting by Salt Spring trustees Bev Byron and David Borrowman and committee chairman David Essig.

Also reported at the meeting:

- A bylaw to rezone an Upper Ganges Road property to accommodate Sea Change Seafoods is now being drafted.

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Senior planner Linda Adams noted the Advisory Planning Commission was "generally supportive" of the rezoning, as long as some conditions, such as screening for neighbouring agricultural land, suggested.

Once the bylaw is drafted, it will be given first reading and go to public hearing.

- A rezoning, subdivision and park dedication proposal for 240 hectares (600 acres) of Mount Tuam property is still under discussion, Adams reported, responding to a rumour that the proposal had been shelved.

Various options are still being discussed for the development proposed by Mt. Tuam Developments Ltd., she said.

- The Trust committee had no objections to a waiver of the 10 per cent frontage requirement on Vesuvius property owned by the Estate of Ruth Heinekey. The property is in the process of being subdivided into two lots.

- A development variance permit was issued for a property on Roland Road where the only suitable building site is within the 25-foot setback limit.

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Driftwood writer named as finalist

The Driftwood's Susan Lundy has been named as a finalist for a provincial award.

The Jack Webster Foundation announced Thursday that Lundy is one of three finalists for the Jack Webster Award of Distinction. She was selected for the award for a six-part series she wrote last year called The Mill Farm Saga.

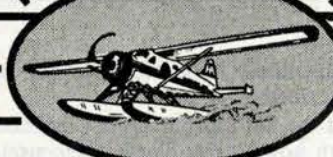
Lundy will be among British Columbia's top print and broadcast journalists at Vancouver's Hyatt Regency Hotel October 30 when the winners are announced. Other finalists in her category are Greg Felton of the Vancouver Courier and Maureen Gulyas of the Delta Optimist.

The awards banquet will also honour longtime Vancouver journalist Denny Boyd with the Bruce Hutchison Lifetime Achievement Award for outstanding journalism.

Lundy joined the Driftwood as a reporter more than 10 years ago and is now assistant editor.

Her stories on the Mill Farm reviewed the events that led to the failure of a group of owners to form a community on the 160-acre property on Mount Bruce. The land is now a park.

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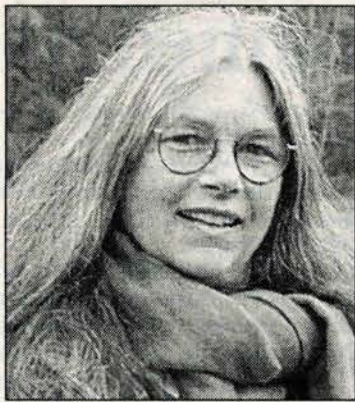
Islanders lobby Trust for protection of nests

How best to protect an oyster-catcher or osprey nest with legislative armour was a passionate topic at Salt Spring Islands Trust meetings last week.

Michelle Grant, Katherine McEwen, Nina Raginsky and others at a September 10 Trust-sponsored meeting on proposed development permit areas (DPAs) wanted to see it dealt with in the third draft of the official community plan (OCP).

On the other hand, the local Trust committee and staff maintained new provincial legislation — Bill 26 — provides a better way to protect bird habitat and sensitive ecosystems.

The bill, which received third



Nina Raginsky

reading in the B.C. Legislature on July 17, amends the Municipal Act to give local governments more ways to protect the natural

environment. Trust committee member Bev Byron referred to Bill 26 as "the greening of the Municipal Act."

It lets local governments set up DPAs in order to protect biodiversity, create land use bylaws declaring buffer zones around sensitive habitat, and allows the granting of property tax relief to landowners who put conservation covenants on their property.

Byron said it appeared writing bylaws under Bill 26 would be "more effective and enforceable than having some guidelines in an OCP."

At the Trust committee meeting Thursday, however, Raginsky stressed that she and the 544 peo-

ple who submitted "sensitive ecosystem petitions" to the Trust in response to the second OCP draft wanted protection in the form of DPAs. (More statements about protecting the environment and sensitive habitat are in the third OCP draft, which should be forthcoming before the end of the year, said senior planner Linda Adams.)

Trustee David Borrowman told Raginsky he thought he would be doing his job badly if he promoted the use of DPAs as the best way to protect sensitive ecosystems. Every time a new nesting site was found, he said, the OCP would need an amendment to protect the area. Bill 26 gives local govern-

ments a more flexible tool to do that through writing specific land use bylaws.

Raginsky pointed out that the Islands Trust had one bylaw enforcement officer for the whole Trust area and its present bylaws were not enforced.

"What's the point of putting a bylaw in if you can't enforce it?" she asked.

Trust planner Linda Adams agreed some Trust bylaws were hard to enforce — "we have a long list of them" — but she said that was partly because they were so old and needed rewriting.

New land use bylaws cannot be created until the new OCP is complete.

DPA CONCERNS

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said it would be "absolutely impossible" to get the kind of engineer's guarantee described.

Adams added that the Salt Spring Trust Committee and staff are "still wrestling" with how to resolve the inaccurate mapping scenario.

Another concern raised by both Greenwood and Kelly was that there is still too much detail in the OCP. Kelly said that while the overall thrust of the DPAs was fine, "our concerns are really crunching on the rocks of the detail."

Don Gainer asked for clarification of what would happen to someone with a house located within the 30-foot boundary of the shoreline DPA if their house was damaged by fire.

Adams stressed that having or building a home within a DPA did not mean a home could not be built there; it only meant a permit would be required before doing so.

Jack Vandort said that the separate DPAs did not look too large but when the four maps were overlaid it gave a different impression. He suggested the Trust publish a combined map of the proposed DPAs. Vandort also wondered about the "cost of policing" a DPA system.

Borrowman said the use of DPAs allowed the local government to be proactive rather than having provincial government agencies pursue people who caused environmental damage after the fact. It also encourages public education about land use, he said.

Regarding cost, Borrowman said the fee schedule for new development permits was not established, but that if the community benefits from actions which protect a stream, for example, "I will argue very hard for very minimal, nominal fees ..."

Mike Byron received spontaneous applause for his comments on the crisis facing island farmers. He said he was still concerned about how DPAs might affect farmers. If individuals needed permits to do things on their land, Byron said, it was "just one more step making it difficult for the farmers to survive."

Claire Heffernan pointed out that a major benefit of a DPA system is that it makes the Trust office "the first point of contact for education" for island property owners or developers who have some or all of their lands in a DPA.

Don Gainer commented on the "well-run" meeting, comparing it to volatile ones on the first OCP draft last year.

He said, "I don't have to go home and tell my wife it was a madhouse and that I was part of the madhouse."

At the local Trust committee meeting the next day, Adams reported the OCP could be ready to receive first reading from the committee by end of year.

CRD approves right-of-way for trails

Three right-of-ways for community trails on Salt Spring were approved by the Capital Regional District (CRD) board at its meeting Wednesday.

One right-of-way is off Sandpiper Place in Channel Ridge, the second is off Upper Ganges Road and runs through the Jasmine Holdings' project to connect with Pioneer Village on Lower Ganges Road.

Both the Channel Ridge and Jasmine Holdings right-of-ways are being granted as a condition of subdivision approval.

The third right-of-way is being given voluntarily by Kerry and

Leah Akerman as part of their subdivision in the Mount Belcher area.

The right-of-ways had earlier been accepted by the Salt Spring Parks, Arts and Recreation Commission (PARC)

but required CRD approval as well.

Also at the CRD meeting, an outer islands grant-in-aid was approved to give \$1,000 to the Pender Island Lions Club community van.

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Parents want bus service restored

Whether young children should be expected to walk along Lower Ganges Road to school was questioned at last Wednesday's school board meeting by three parents unhappy that school bus service is no longer provided to the Kings Lane/Leisure Lane area.

"My little six-year-old is not road-wise," Patricia Coates told trustees.

She said last year's service was very good since the children were picked up and dropped off almost at their homes. She asked to have the same service restored.

Parents Mary Piperno and Kim Hoban also outlined the hazards of allowing children to walk to school along either of the two possible routes: via busy Lower Ganges Road, which has no sidewalks along most of its length, or along narrow, winding roads to the busy Upper Ganges Road.

Students from the Kings Lane/Leisure Lane area can ride a school bus as a courtesy when there is space, secretary-treasurer Rod Scotvold said. However, the area lies within the four-kilometre "walk zone" from the elementary, middle and high school, so the district is not expected to provide bus service.

According to the education ministry, school bus service for students up to Grade 4 inclusive is only required for those living beyond four km from the school; bus service for older students is only required for those living more than 4.8 km from the school. Funding from the ministry is based on those limits.

Scotvold said the practice in the Gulf Islands School District has been to allow students within the walk limits to ride the bus when space is available. But this year, he said, there was an increase in students coming from the Mansell Road/Long Harbour Road area and an extra bus had been added to serve the students.

Even with the extra bus, buses coming along Upper Ganges Road are at or near capacity. "Our buses are pretty well maxed out," he said.

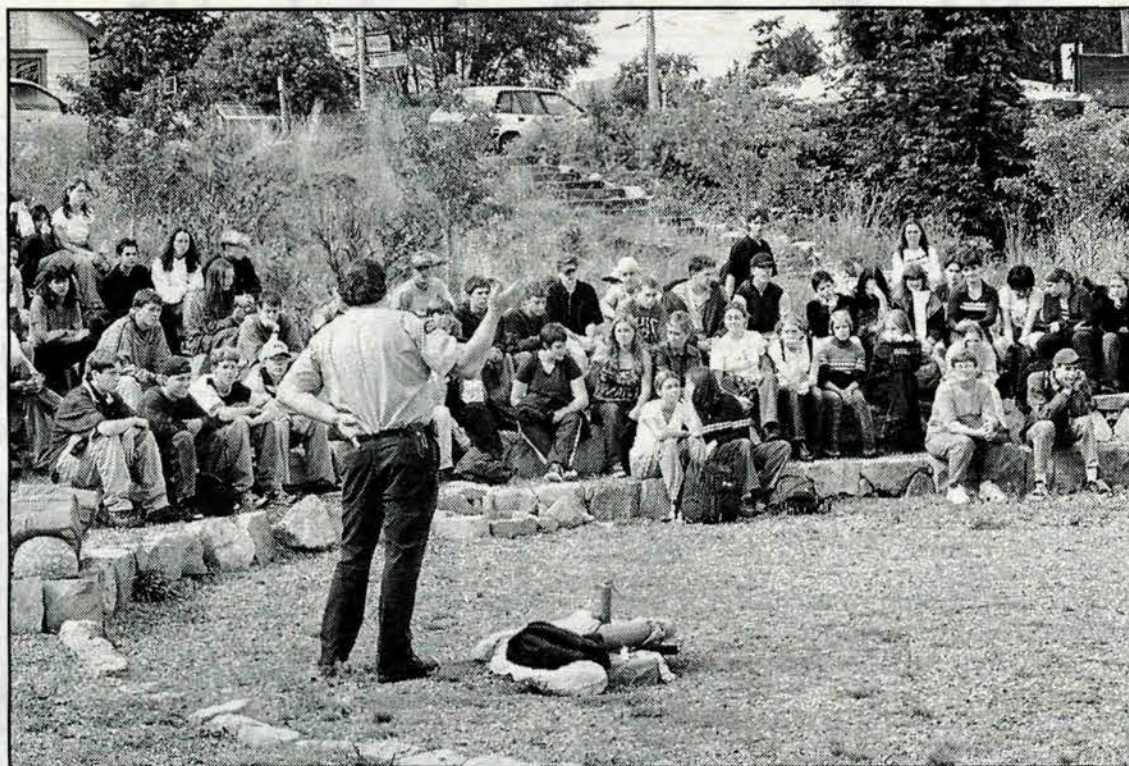
Scotvold expects the ridership on the buses to settle out within the next two or three weeks as all students return to classes and it should be possible to determine which buses would have room for "courtesy" riders.

There are two options, he said. One is for Leisure Lane area students to board a school bus in the Robinson Road area, the second is for them to board a bus passing near Blain Road and Lower Ganges Road.

In the meantime, he suggested parents talk to the bus coordinator and see which bus might have space. "We'll do what we can," he said.

Coates remarked that having a six-year-old ride the bus to school should not be a "courtesy," while Hoban suggested the Ministry of Education should review its four-km "walk limit."

Pender trustee Russ Searle suggested parents mention the narrow roads and lack of sidewalks on Salt Spring when approaching the ministry about the walk limit.



Be prepared

Outer Islands students get a quick lesson in water and boating safety as they undertake a water taxi drill led by Ganges Coast Guard officer Dave Howell. The students are seen here in Rotary Marine Park in Ganges.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

Two batches of kittens dumped

Two lots of kittens dropped off at a local farm is two too many, says owner Kathy Thomas.

The first box of kittens was left in the driveway of Greenspring Farm four weeks ago. An animal lover who runs a boarding facility for dogs, cats and horses and has animals of her own, Thomas couldn't ignore the abandoned kittens.

First the scattered 10-week-old kittens had to be caught, which took 48 hours. Then they needed to go to the veterinary clinic. Fortunately, the Salt Spring SPCA picked up the tab but it was Thomas who provided time and transportation so the kittens could be cleared of ear mites and fleas, wormed and receive their first shots.

Homes were found for two of the three. Thomas kept the third kitten, upping her own cat popula-

tion to three.

Then last Thursday, between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., another box of kittens was left in Thomas' driveway, in exactly the same spot.

"I think it's the same person or people," Thomas said. "The people must come right down our driveway to dump them."

The first box contained dry cat food and water in margarine tubs. The second box also contained the same type of cat food, also placed in tubs.

It may also have contained kittens but Thomas is not sure. By the time she discovered the box, whatever had been inside escaped and has not been found.

If there were kittens in the box, she suspects they may have fallen prey to the raccoons in the area, been run over by vehicles or gone

wild.

"I was really upset about the second batch," she said Monday.

She wants whomever is responsible to stop using the farm as a dumping ground for their unwanted pets. "We are not a cat adoption place."

Because she has animals boarding at the farm, she has to be especially careful about bringing in other animals which may be carrying diseases or parasites.

She points out the local SPCA has programs to help people spay or neuter their adult cats and will also help find new homes for both adult cats and kittens. The adoption fee paid by new owners includes first shots and spaying and/or neutering cats.

"Please stop," she concludes. "No more dumping kittens in our driveway."

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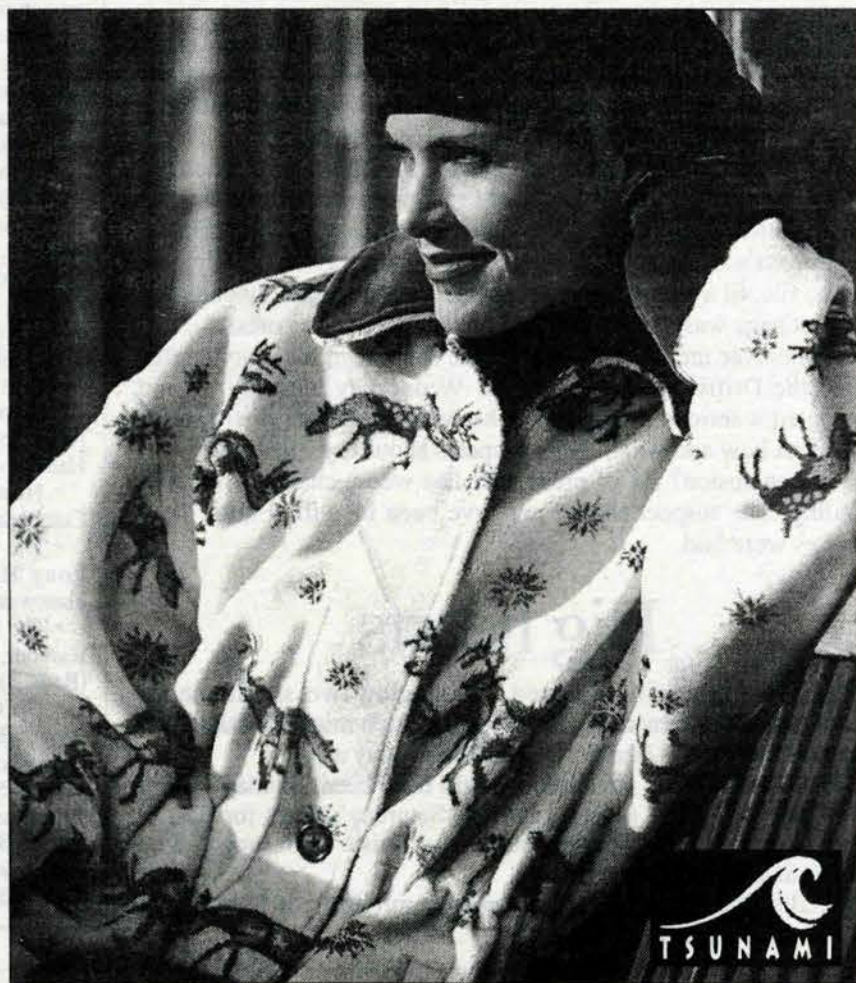
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Palliative program honoured

Teamwork has earned Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital the 1997 J.F. McCreary Interdisciplinary Health Care Award for its Salt Spring Island Palliative Care Program.

Offered through the University of B.C. (UBC), the award recognizes health care programs which promote cooperation between various groups in providing health care. The Salt Spring program was judged the best of 22 nominees, including programs offered by large city hospitals.

"It's very exciting. It really, really is," said Karen Davies, manager of patient/client care for the Gulf Islands. The award and accompanying \$1500 prize will be presented at a dinner during the J.F. McCreary Health Science week October 13 to 17 at UBC.

The award committee felt the Salt Spring program "exemplified the interdisciplinary principles that Dr. McCreary promoted and that the designated model of care guiding the team's activities should serve others addressing similar complex medicosocial problems."

Davies noted the program started in 1991 with a special project grant from the province. Designed to support dying patients, the palliative care program combines the expertise of medical staff, personal physicians, hospice volunteers, clergy, the Red Cross, a dietitian and a pharmacist, home care nurses and home support workers.

After the first two years, Davies said the program was so successful it was approved for inclusion in the hospital's base budget. Use of the program also exceeded expectations. Davies said organizers originally expected to serve up to 10 clients annually but the program serves approximately 10 clients a month.

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OPINION

Crime stories are in public interest

Crime is news. Whether conveyed over the back fence, by telephone or in the pages of a newspaper, it's one of the topics sure to fill spaces between sips at the local coffee house — or anywhere else people gather to discuss the issues affecting their lives.

That is why the Driftwood reports on crime and why, when it has sufficient impact on the community, the story lands on the front page, as did the arrest last week of a suspected arsonist. Reports on recent vandalism ended up on the front page because the incidents — occurring in a community park and at local schools — were seen as significant to the community.

Perceived community interest and impact on our readers determine many of the choices made at the Driftwood, from which stories will be written to which will be given greatest priority and prominence when the newspaper is assembled.

It's a judgment call, usually made between Monday afternoon when the majority of stories have been completed, and Tuesday morning, when the decisions are finalized and the stories placed on pages for reproduction by a press.

Every Monday afternoon an editorial board meets to earmark possible front-page stories, to discuss editorial topics and cartoon ideas. A seat at this meeting has been open for a volunteer from the public since the meetings began but has yet to be filled.

Editorial board meetings are often the one chance in a hectic week to step back from the production of stories and consider the implications of the news being reported. It is also at these meetings that many of the often complex issues surrounding news reporting are discussed.

Crime reporting, police and court, frequently produce the thorniest questions, balancing public information against the privacy of individuals. A recurring debate over reporting on domestic assault cases indicates how thorny the questions can become.

On one hand, printing the name of the defendant, in a small community, also tends to identify the victim, whose privacy should be protected. On the other hand, not printing the name gives the defendant — particularly if convicted — an immunity from public scrutiny which someone convicted of any other type of assault would receive.

The current policy is that once someone is charged with a crime, that person's name will be printed in the newspaper. In making this decision, the Driftwood relies on the intelligence of readers to recognize the difference between a charge and a conviction.

A charge is just that: an allegation by police and Crown counsel that the person named has committed the specified offence. But it is only an allegation. Everyone charged, no matter their previous record or who they might be, is presumed to be innocent unless a court case proves otherwise.

Debate and good intentions notwithstanding, we can still make mistakes. Last week, we made one. News of the arrest of a possible suspect in the suspected arson attacks on three local churches arrived in the office within an hour of the press deadline.

We understood the laying of charges was imminent. Knowing the widespread community interest in the fires at the three churches, we quickly collected information for a story which included the suspect's name and a photograph of that individual which we had on file. In a stop-the-presses atmosphere, the already completed front page was quickly re-done and shipped to the press.

Debate over the identification of the suspect in the story started when the Driftwood hit the streets Wednesday morning — and prompted a serious discussion at Monday's editorial board meeting about how and when crime suspects should be identified.

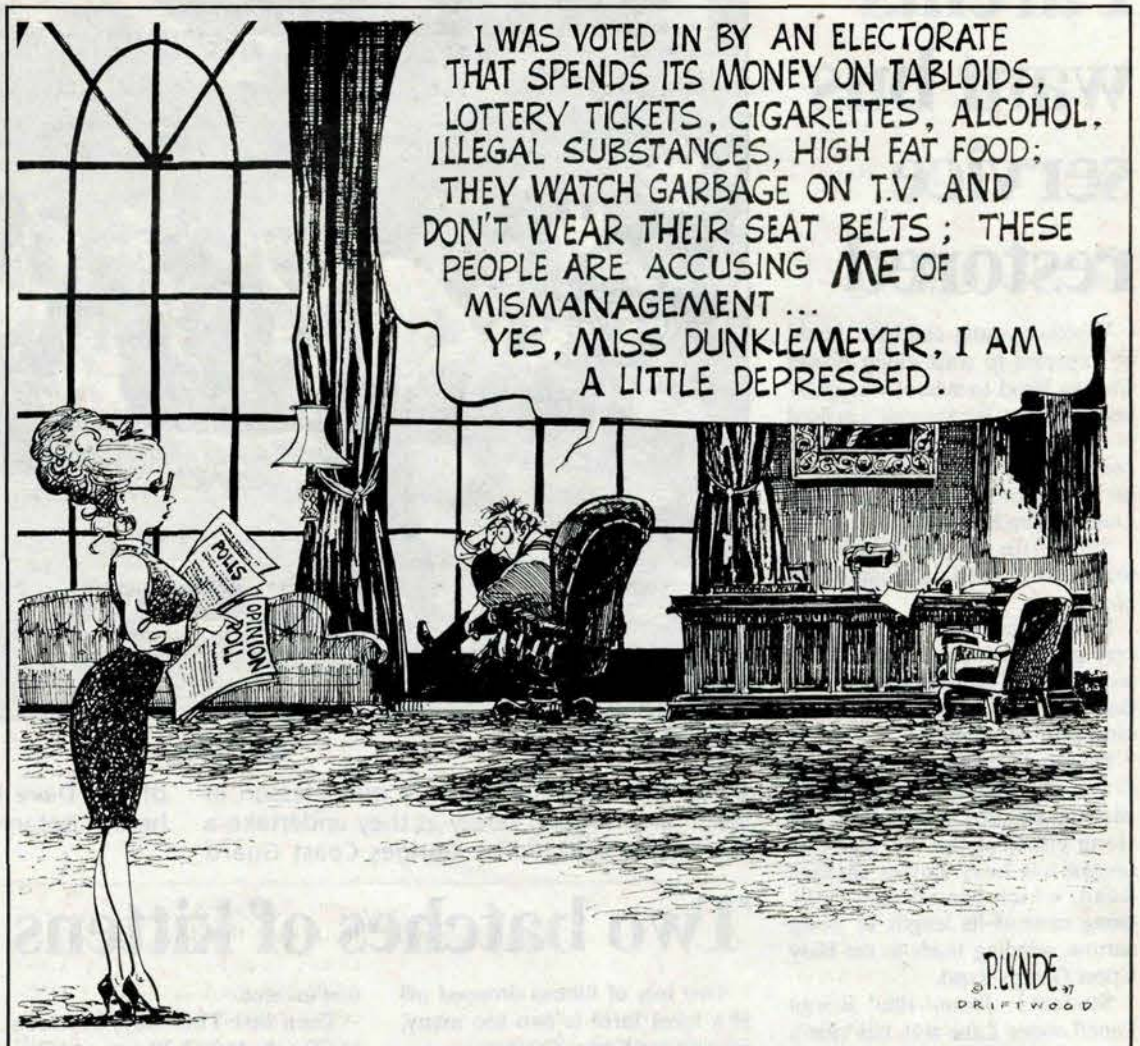
The conclusion? As of press time last week, charges were still pending. The suspect should not have been identified until those charges were laid.

Big hearts

One month ago it appeared that staging two simultaneous fundraising campaigns for cancer research might be asking too much of Salt Spring Islanders, as charitable they are.

How wrong such a conclusion would have been. Sunday's Terry Fox Run was a huge success, and this Saturday's Cops for Cancer event is headed for a similarly successful finish. Both may end up raising in excess of \$10,000.

Results like that represent a timely reminder that Salt Spring Islanders have big hearts indeed.



Correct information needed as ferry decisions are made

By GUY ROWELL

The article in last week's Driftwood included some inaccuracies on the revised proposals for future ferry services in the Gulf Islands as outlined at the information meeting on August 26 and put forward to the B.C. Ferry Corporation by the ferry workers and the transportation committee.

Since the ferry corporation has indicated it will make its decision this fall and winter, it is important the public has the correct information.

The service revisions to be made by the ferry corporation are intended to provide the basis of services through to 2006 and are intended to cope with the expected growth for demand in ferry travel as the population of the Lower Mainland, Vancouver Island and Gulf Islands increases sharply during the period, while at the same time meeting the strict cost limitations imposed by the provincial government on the ferry corporation.

The salient points of the proposal are as follows:

- This is a non-hub option, although there will be some connections and transfers at Village Bay. The aim of this option is to provide as much direct service to destinations as possible while keeping services as simple as possible.
- Homeporting both the Queen of Nanaimo and Mayne Queen at Long Harbour on Salt Spring.
- Homeporting the Queen of Cumberland at Swartz Bay.
- The Queen of Nanaimo would operate between Long Harbour, Village Bay, Sturdies Bay and Tsawwassen (Route 9).
- The Mayne Queen would operate between Long Harbour, Village Bay, Sturdies Bay and Swartz Bay (Route 5).
- The Queen of Cumberland would operate between Swartz Bay and Otter Bay with morning and afternoon sailings to Village Bay (Route 5a).
- Salt Spring would have four services a day to/from Tsawwassen, two direct and two with transfers at Village Bay. Mayne and Galiano would have four direct services a day to/from Tsawwassen.
- Galiano, Mayne and Pender have good access to



Swartz Bay on Routes 5 and 5a.

- Pender would have more choice of service to Tsawwassen via Swartz Bay and Route 1.
- Services would be at more convenient times to encourage travel.
- Inter-island travel and business is

promoted and encouraged using the Mayne Queen, which gives much-improved inter-island connections.

• Mayne Queen provides a link to/from the Gulf Islands to mid-Vancouver Island via Long Harbour and then the Vesuvius/Crofton ferry.

• Maintaining and developing service through Long Harbour relieves pressure on Fulford Village and the Fulford/Swartz Bay route by encouraging all Tsawwassen bound traffic to use Long Harbour.

• Homeporting Bowen Queen or possibly Skeena Queen at Fulford to serve Fulford/Swartz Bay (Route 4).

• Retaining Howe Sound Queen at Vesuvius to serve Vesuvius/Crofton (Route 6) as is.

• Saturna service to be determined between

a) a landing barge-style service between Lyall Harbour and St. John's Point on Mayne — with a road and bus link connecting to Village Bay.

b) a connector ferry running between Lyall Harbour and Village Bay.

The aims of the proposal are:

- To offer improved services to/from and within the Gulf Islands while keeping within the strict cost limitations imposed on the ferry corporation by the provincial government.

- To protect and help island economies.
- To maintain and give room for further development of jobs throughout the Gulf Islands.

The option is currently being evaluated and costed out by the corporation and will then be compared with its own service options which involve either severely downscaling Long Harbour or closing it completely.

There will be an information booth at the fall fair on Salt Spring this weekend hosted by the transportation committee and the local ferry workers.

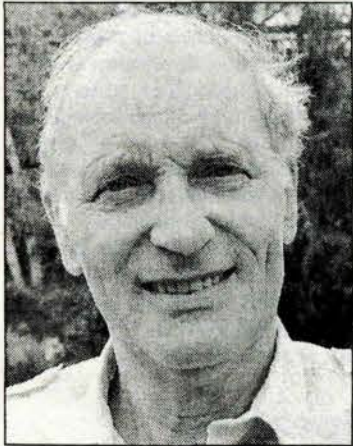
The writer is a member of the Gulf Islands Concerned Ferry Workers Group.

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SALT SPRING SAYS

We Asked: Did you do any mischief when you were young?



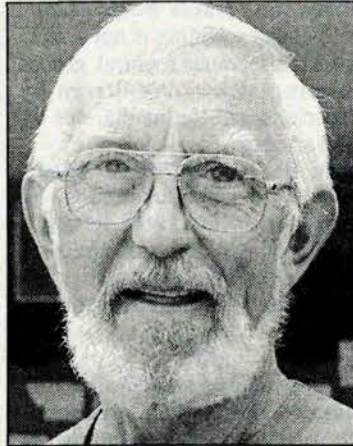
Ernie Korner

There were row houses in Holland where you have two entrance doors together. I'd tie the two doorknobs together and ring the bell.



Renee Kreeft

At college we covered a party-going dorm mate's door frame and windows with newspaper, rearranged/dismantled all the furniture, took out the light bulbs and put Saran wrap under the toilet seat.



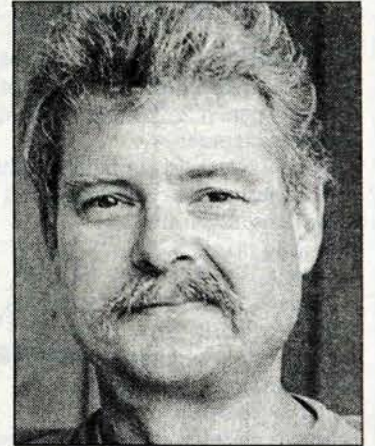
Brian Trapnell

Well, certainly. Turned over outhouses on Hallowe'en back in Ontario. We used to raid victory gardens during the war.



Andrea Walls

I used to ring doorbells and run away — that was the height of it — we were very strictly brought up.



Brent Murray

Womanized.

Letters to the Editor

Disgrace

Referring to last week's Man in Custody for Church Fires story, you could be in competition with the National Enquirer with your sensationalism and lack of accuracy.

Why do you feel free to print the suspect's name, alias and picture, when the police have not done so, as they are waiting for him to be charged first? What if this man now gets released because his rights have been violated?

It is extremely difficult to apprehend an arsonist. Is all the careful work done by police and fire department going to be wasted now? And what about the danger to persons and property? There have been no deaths or injuries yet in these fires, but fire is dangerous to those fighting it as well as any possible occupants of torched buildings. If the suspect is released, he's free to take another name and go and victimize another area and burn their churches, as long as he can avoid the consequences and the possible psychiatric treatment he may need.

As for your information, the suspect is not an island man. He had been living in a trailer near Ganges during the months he has been here, and when that accommodation was no longer available he, his partner and pets were camping or living in his car. They were taken in briefly by the unnamed and unsuspecting couple after he asked for help. This couple was trying to find him suitable accommodation and work. Your story almost made them look like accomplices in the fires.

You could have told this story accurately — which your readers and those who help you with information deserve and expect — in cooperation with the RCMP, by withholding names till he was formally charged, and saved the picture for next week.

Your irresponsible and inaccurate reporting is a disgrace. Shame on you.

NANCY WIGEN,
Fernwood Road

Misconceptions

In light of a recent letter to the Driftwood, I feel it important to clear up any misconceptions regarding my recent statements on the return of capital punishment.

It is true that I am in favour of the death penalty. I believe it is important that my constituents know my personal views on issues of this nature. However, I believe capital punishment is appropriate only for the most heinous of

crimes and only where guilt is a certainty. Furthermore, this should be only a sentencing option, not a mandatory punishment. Given these criteria, neither David Milgard, Donald Marshall nor Guy Paul Morin would have been sentenced to death.

Regardless of my personal views, I advocate a national referendum on capital punishment in conjunction with the next federal election. I do not share the view of more traditional federal parties — that being elected licenses an MP to legislate his personal moral convictions. The public must decide if it is time to re-introduce the death penalty. Based on the considerable interest in the subject, a referendum is certainly warranted.

Further to Ms. Josie Romell's letter, I recognize that rehabilitation is an important aspect to our justice system and that killers are not created in a vacuum. However, I believe we must put the safety and concerns of victims ahead of criminals. No amount of past social injustice could justify the actions of Olson or Bernardo.

Finally, I would stress that this is only one issue I am concerned with. For example, I find our unacceptably-high levels of national debt and taxation of major concern. I am neither a zealot nor a reactionary as Mr. Jack Hallam would suggest and take exception to his spurious comments in this regard.

GARY LUNN, M.P.,
Saanich- Gulf Islands

DFO agenda

Sons of Japanese Canadian fishermen whose fathers had their boats confiscated by the Canadian government during the war now face the same fate.

Some have been ruined by Mr. Anderson's so-called coho conservation; others may have their boats confiscated for having the audacity to stand up for their rights.

On the Skeena River, gillnetters were tied to the docks supposedly to save coho, yet all other user groups were doing business as usual. Had there been real concerns for coho, I suspect all user groups would have been stopped.

Many people think some big money changed hands and that is how the big corporate interests got millions of dollars worth of sockeye that traditionally belonged to the gillnetters.

The sockeyes just started to show in huge numbers as we were tied to the dock and the seines turned loose on the salmon.

In the Skeena there were so

many dead crabs (crushed by seine leadlines) that they formed tide rips. The seiners also got extra fishing in the Charlottes, supposedly a payback from 1993!?

As it stands now, the Liberals are well on their way with their agenda to get rid of both the troll fleet as well as the gillnet fleet. Almost daily I hear DFO spokespersons using terms like "being harassed by fishermen", "threatened by fishermen" and so on.

DFO has become masters at getting everybody fighting while they continue to pull the rug out from under us.

It is a sad state of affairs when your own government is your worst enemy. Canada went to war to stop oppression, yet here we are oppressed and unable to feed our families while millions of sockeyes are dying against the fence at Babine Lake. Some will be trucked to the canneries in Prince Rupert but most will simply create pollution and disease in the Skeena River.

This has now happened for several years. It is only a matter of time before the mighty Skeena join Smith and Rivers Inlet as ex-fishing areas.

Back in time we often did not fish because there were no fish. Now we are tied to the dock because of a government agenda that appears hell bent on destroying not just the small boat fleet, but the small communities that depend on the small fleet.

Perhaps Mr. Anderson can tell us what are we supposed to do here.

I. STRAARUP,
Salt Spring Island

Whole village

On September 5 we had smashed windows and broken glass from liquor bottles littered all over the parking lot, the sidewalks, through the grass on the playground, in the gardens and in one of the primary classrooms at Fulford Elementary.

I wonder if the "partiers" realized:

- that they endangered the lives of little children — perhaps their little brothers and sisters, cousins, neighbours, friends, kids that they babysit?

- that when they smashed in the windows, millions of pieces of glass landed in the containers that hold the manipulatives children use to learn to count and do their math activities?

- that the children could have been sliced to bits when they

reached their hands into the containers?

- that the carpet where the children sit to listen to stories became a carpet of glass and despite repeated vacuuming, will still have the potential to cut and scratch the children?

- that the bottles they smashed in the yard had the potential to cut deeply into someone's foot?

- that if a child had cut an artery because of their idiocy, the 14-kilometre ride away from the hospital may have proven too long to save a child's life?

I wonder if they thought about that.

And parents, did you know:

- that young people were participating in a random act of violence against the younger children on our island?

- that the students attending this party consumed enough hard liquor and beer to fill several cardboard boxes with the empties and smashed leftovers?

- that some of them were driving the streets of our island after consuming these huge amounts of liquor?

- that many of the young people involved were reported to have been aged 13 and 14?

And, finally, to our community: The youngsters at Fulford school had their safety ensured by an army of concerned parents who arrived to vacuum, sweep, wash manipulatives, scour gardens and playing fields for glass. They are proof of the old African saying that "it takes a whole village to raise a child."

We all make choices and have to own those choices and be accountable for them. Whether you were the perpetrator of the vandalism; supported this act of violence by being there and standing back to watch; as a parent, had no idea where your kids were or what they were doing; or as a community member turned a blind eye to what is going on in our community, you made a choice. It is time to make some better choices.

Please join in the ranks and become involved in any way you can to "raise our children" — many of them seem to need a heavy dose of parenting and perhaps collectively our "village" can do it.

BARB AUST,
Principal,
Fulford Elementary School

Not alone

It's happened again.

First on Lord Mike's Road and

now, on the morning of September 9, a pattern of blue lines accompanied by cryptic symbols appeared along seismically-disturbed portions of the pavement on Arnell Way.

I've been able to decipher the symbols. They seem to be telling us to prepare for a landing by visitors from space. The landing will not occur, of course, until the pavement has been repaired; but how can we prepare if we don't know when the repairs will be completed?

Has anyone else seen blue lines on the pavement? How long have they been there? Does anyone know when the repairs will be done? We are not alone.

MICHAEL FRIEDMAN,
Sky Valley Road

Verbal abuse

Thank you, Deb Hartley, for your comments on verbal abuse, in the September 10 issue.

Personally, I would like to know what gives another human being the right to verbally abuse? Also, why should we be disrespectful to another person? Does age give us this right? Many times I have been quoted as saying, "one should respect young and old."

I concur with Deb Hartley, "stay home if you are spiritually cheap." After all, verbal abuse is an abhorrence beyond belief.

Life is short as we all know, and the sudden death of Princess Diana shocked us all, however, many other young people have been taken from us too.

In conclusion, I would like to say let's live life to the fullest; i.e. laughter, love and most of all caring about our fellow human beings. My dearest friend told me it's called "passing it on" and what goes around comes around — how true. Wake up abusers and smell the roses!

A young (11-year-old) friend said to me recently, "Mairi, life is short so you've got to use it all up."

MAIRI GOSNELL,
Salt Spring

Why do it

The vandals at Fulford School broke our class windows and we can't see out.

Because of them there our cracks in our doors and sometime they could just fall out. And I really wonder, why do they have to do it?

HANNAH SNETSINGER,
Age 6

Fulford Harbour

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Ocean law expert says nuts to Alaska

VICTORIA — Last time I wrote about the Alaskan fishing fleet behaving like a horde of pirates of old, I got skinned alive by some readers, particularly those from Alaska who, thanks to the Internet, read my column.

A few days ago, an independent expert in international law confirmed just about everything I had said, except he didn't refer to the Alaskans as pirates, not in so many words anyway.

What Dr. J. Alan Beesley did say, however, was that Alaska's claim to B.C. salmon on the grounds of what it calls pasturage, "has no basis in fact or law." Now, if he's right, the behaviour of the Alaskan fleet during the past fishing season pretty much amounts to piracy, I would say.

Beesley is a retired federal diplomat. He has served as Canadian ambassador in a number of countries and United Nations posts. He also headed the Canadian delegation to the Law of the Sea Conference some 15 years ago. His report probably prompted the B.C. government to launch a \$325-million lawsuit against the U.S., Alaska and Washington.

CAPITAL COMMENT
HUBERT BEYER



His credentials make Beesley a more reliable expert on international law than the Alaskan cowboy attorney general who is trying to seize Canadian fishing vessels that took part in the recent blockade of the Alaska State Ferry in Prince Rupert. Some Canadian law, never designed for that purpose, allows him to do that right in our own ports.

Alaska's claim to the salmon is based on what they call pasturage, referring to the salmon runs' brief journey through American waters on their way to British Columbia streams, where they eventually spawn.

While the fish are in American waters, they say, the Alaskan fleet can scoop them up like cattle caught on some U.S. pasture.

Nuts, says Beesley. Such a claim is "diametrically opposed to the accepted principles of international law on anadromous species (species migrating from the ocean to spawn in fresh water).

"A claim as unfounded and legally frivolous as the Alaskan invention of a pasturage concept should be firmly rejected by both of the treaty parties, namely: the U.S.A. and Canada," says Beesley.

The frivolous pasturage concept emerged only recently, 12 years after the Pacific Salmon Treaty, which expired a few years ago, was signed by the two countries.

Beesley bases his opinion largely on the 1982 United Nations Law of the Sea Convention which was signed by more than 150 countries, including Canada. The U.S., however, wasn't a signatory to the treaty and, therefore, evidently feels free to pillage the salmon runs on their way to the spawning grounds.

Article 66 of the convention, the International Law of Anadromous Species, often referred to as the Constitution of the Oceans, however, is legally binding on all nations, including the U.S. and Canada, says Beesley.

So why isn't the U.S. government insisting that Alaska adhere to that law? Good question, considering that the salmon treaty was between the two federal governments, and neither states nor provinces were signatories to that treaty.

Of course, as long as Ottawa lines up with Washington against British Columbia in this international dispute, there's little chance the problem will be resolved in time for next year's fishing season. And not even the legal opinion of a respected expert on international laws governing fisheries and oceans will change that.

Frankly, I'm sick and tired of our federal government's sycophantic tap dance on the international stage. And so are most British Columbians. A recent Environics poll showed that 58 per cent of British Columbians are supporting Premier Glen Clark's tough stand on the issue.

And don't tell me that diplomacy is where it's at. I don't believe it. And neither do most British Columbians.

We want the federal government to stand up for the rights of British Columbians. Federal Fisheries Minister David Anderson should give Beesley's report a careful read and start standing up to American bullies instead of licking their boots.

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More letters

Warmer

In a recent letter to the Driftwood, Travis Beals claims that "global warming is not a fact" and labels concern about global warming as hysteria driven by politicians and the media, not by valid science.

Mr. Beals' view, while congruent with the views held mostly by scientists associated with the petroleum industry and anti-environmental right-wing think tanks, flies in the face of the most recent comprehensive scientific assessment carried out by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), the scientific advisory body created by the United Nations to analyze the science of global climate change.

The IPCC reports that "the balance of evidence suggests that there is a discernible human influence on global climate."

The IPCC further reports that unless the world takes steps to reduce the emissions of gases that are causing the enhanced greenhouse effect, global temperatures could rise 1.6 to 6.3 degrees Fahrenheit by the year 2100. This would represent the fastest rate of warming since the end of the last ice age more than 10,000 years ago.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency declares:

"Human activities over the past 200 years, particularly fossil fuel combustion, have been resulting in significant emissions of anthropogenic (i.e. human-induced) greenhouse gases, primarily carbon dioxide. Emissions of these anthropogenic greenhouse gases have already altered the chemical composition of the atmosphere. This is creating an 'enhanced greenhouse effect,' akin to an atmospheric blanket trapping gases beneath it ...

"The Earth's climate is changing. The surface temperature this century is as warm or warmer than any other century since at least 1400 AD; the temperature has increased by about one degree Fahrenheit over the last century; the last few decades have been the warmest this century; sea level has risen four to 10 inches; and mountain glaciers have retreated worldwide this century.

"It is important to recognize that the recent warming and other climatic effects have not been uniform. For example, warming has been greatest over the mid-latitude continents in winter and spring, with a few areas of cooling, such as the North Atlantic Ocean. Such local and regional climatic variations are not inconsistent with the existence of global warming."

Detailed information regarding global warming can be found on the internet at <http://www.ipcc.ch/> and at <http://www.epa.gov/global-warming/>

URI COGAN,
Fulford-Ganges Road

Kind couple

Regarding the wildcat bus strike in Vancouver, please convey my thanks to the kind Salt Spring couple who drove me and my two-year-old grandson to my daughter's apartment in Richmond from Tsawwassen.

I regret not asking for their names. I'd like to keep in touch.

P. V. BROWN,
Saturna Island

Unique treasure

My family and I recently spent a vacation on Salt Spring Island.

We stayed at Bullock Lake Farm — a place that embodies the rural charm and values that draw us year after year to vacation here.

We were shocked to see the beginnings of a development on the lake that would eventually have a conference centre, 123 cottage units, a gym, banquet facilities, a spa, a restaurant, a library and a swimming pool. A development of this size is entirely contrary to the unique rural atmosphere of the Gulf Islands and especially the peaceful atmosphere of Bullock Lake.

It is ironic that the sales brochure for this development promotes it as a "retreat set within the serenity and unbelievable peace

which is this island paradise." That is exactly the atmosphere this development will destroy.

We have watched the pressure of population and development ruin so many beautiful places in California and diminish the quality of life here. You have a unique treasure in Salt Spring Island. I hope you will not let it succumb to the greed of development.

If there is any way this project can be stopped, I hope the residents of Salt Spring will do so.

STEPHANIE WALD,
San Francisco, Cal.

Speak out

With reluctance I attended the Islands Trust September 10 public meeting to hear news of our future official community plan.

It is not pleasant or fun. It isn't because I like to go places where I can "mouth off." It causes me days and nights of emotional turmoil and upset as I try to fathom the ramifications of the Trust's drive to control all of our lives.

But when I consider having to suffer Trust abuse ad infinitum, somehow I find the strength to get involved and speak out, for I would rather suffer willingly now and fight for Canadian values and rights than to live having not spoken.

What about you? Do you expect one soldier to win your war? You must all speak out quickly, they didn't listen!

DREW CLARKE,
Salt Spring

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Playtime
Moms Iris Denee, left, and Suzanne Little enjoy some mother talk in Centennial Park. The two hold babies Isabella Denee and Shane Hooper, while their other children enjoy the playground.

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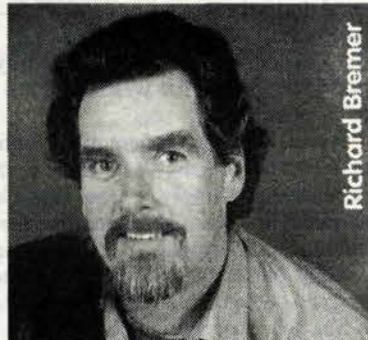
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Do something

After reading the No Bus for the Fall Fair article in the Driftwood last week, I just wanted to clarify a few points.

The bus in question had been for sale since May. When the fall fair committee inquired in August if I would run the bus for the fair, having had no serious offers, I gladly volunteered it again. The committee was informed as soon as I knew for sure that the deal was complete. I could not jeopardize the sale because I had volunteered the bus to the fair, and therefore gave as much notice as possible.

In some ways the fall fair is a miniature example of some of the problems the island faces. Five years ago, there was no shuttle bus to the fair and people had to fend for themselves for parking and access. Four years ago people told me that we didn't need a subsidized bus system on Salt Spring, locals, visitors and tourists will fend for themselves, bringing their own cars or hitching rides from friends or strangers.

This year, I didn't run a scheduled transit service for the summer and cannot run a free shuttle for the fall fair. This summer merchants moaned about lost business and locals complained about increased parking and congestion problems. The fall fair committee felt that this free shuttle was of enough benefit that they would try to get the school bus, a tax-subsidized service.

It seems that my proof of benefit by example has worked with the fall fair. Will people ever see the benefit of a subsidized bus for the community as a whole? If so, do something! Write to the Driftwood, Islands Trust and the

CRD.
JOHN CADE,
Azure Transport Ltd.

Sucked in

When I read the September 3 article about the vacuum pitch, I had to chuckle, having received the same kind of call from a woman but also offering a year's worth of 649 tickets.

The next day a well-dressed, well-spoken young man came to the door with his little satchel. After entering and giving his speech, he stopped to open the satchel for some papers.

I told him, "Don't bother, I'm not buying anyway. You're just wasting your time."

He put them back. We chatted a few minutes longer and he got up.

I said, "If you are going out for the vacuum cleaner, forget it unless you want to vacuum my rugs for me."

That did it, he left. I didn't receive any prize either.

Two days later the woman called again. I told her he had already been there.

She said, "Well, that's odd, he didn't report it here at the office," and hung up.

If the RCMP are just looking into the incident, they better look fast before they get "sucked" into it.

M. FOX,
Brinkworthy Place

Reading list

In his letter to the editor of September 10, Travis Beals, in talking about society's current concern over the possibility of global warming, tosses out one tidbit of statistical information, obfuscated by scientific and irrelevant jargon and surrounded by mild sarcasm and misinforma-

tion. His apparent reliance on this single datum as a significant blow to the global warming theory borders on mysticism. Valid science, on the other hand, relies on the review and analysis of large collections of data from multiple sources.

It takes only a few minutes of surfing the Internet's World Wide Web to come up with dozens of references to published papers and journals written by scientists citing data that support the theory of global warming. Many of these cite further studies and collections of climatological data. Although the chains of references can be difficult to follow, the data is there and can be examined by anyone with access to a university library; much of the data is available on the Internet and can be examined by anyone with a computer, a modem and a phone line.

Mr. Beals' letter, finely written in the worst tradition of the corporate apologists, contributes nothing to scientific study or social debate of mankind's long-term effect on the global environment. Indeed, it does nothing but further the spread of fear, uncertainty and doubt (FUD).

In an attempt to dispel some of that FUD and to short-circuit the efforts of the FUD spreaders, I have compiled a modest reading list — basically little more than a collection of World Wide Web references — that can serve as a starting point for those who would like access to some scientific data, research and analysis on global warming. That reading list can be found at <http://www.pinc.com/ccsmith/global.html>.
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Britain mourns death of 'people's princess'

BRITAIN — The picture changes. It was a normal year; summer had soaked its way through the populace and all was set for the fall of the year.

The death of Princess Diana was the turning point. Normalcy was a thing of the past. The sudden death was a shock to the nation and, indeed, to the world. The ensuing wave of emotion swept from city to city and nation to nation.

Her courtiers responded spontaneously.

Flowers were delivered to palace and parish and wherever they might lie to commemorate by their presence the "people's princess." So profuse were the floral offerings that the nation ran out of blooms.

It was, in fact, a vast emotional upheaval as the events of the family of Wales over recent years came to the surface. The tears of a nation were shed not simply because Diana had engaged the sympathy of the nation. They were shed because the Brits and the Europeans were mourning a fairy tale. The commoner raised to royal rank in a tale straight out of the storybook was no longer a romantic figure; no longer a personality to be condemned or consoled.

She was gone. Forever.

The lack of a flag to fly at half-mast above the palace was taken as a slight to the memory of the nation's idol. The people who wept had looked for tears from the Queen and her court and those who sought a royal share of the common sorrow were dismayed.

The distress was a reflection of the recent history of the family of Charles and Diana, Prince and Princess of Wales. The princess was, until her divorce, a member of the family royal. She was the mother of the future king and the erstwhile consort of the next in line to the throne. But her divorce left her outside the castle walls: alive or dead.

There was no state funeral for Diana. The public expression of sorrow was unprecedented. But Diana, commoner by birth and royal by marriage was now, once again, a commoner, by decree.

As the displays of grief indicated the sense of loss and the arrays of blooms assuaged the pain of the people of Britain, the Queen responded. Appearing on television, she revealed her own sense of loss and grief at the death of the princess. She directed that the national flag fly at half-mast above Buckingham Palace and announced that she would be taking part in the obsequies in London.

Whether or not the gift of blossoms, that traditional mark of grief, was appropriate; whether or not the national grieving was appropriate was not debated.

It was very clear that the common people of this island state loved their princess, warts and all. En masse, they rose to declare their allegiance, their loss and their love.

It was not only a demonstration of affection and loyal devotion. It carried the quiet message that the progress of a doomed royal marriage with its appalling public utterances was not seen as the fault of Diana, Princess of Wales.

In death, the broadcast confession of a royal consort was no longer significant.

Princess Diana, the woman who rose from Lady Diana to her Royal Highness and back to plain "princess" was remembered for the many accomplishments and projects dear to her heart and now to her memory. She was still that fairytale character who had won her prince and then lost her way.

The public expression of affection for the lost idol was also a reminder that the Brits who so vividly rallied around their dead heroine had taken sides in the Windsor family split and that some part of this tribute to the dead found its roots in the royal divorce.

Not all the nation shared these views but the colossal gift of flowers and keepsakes showed the vast numbers who found no other way of expressing their sympathy for this princess who put away her disappointments and her personal tragedy in order to help others across the world.

The death of Princess Diana may well prove of value to the monarchy in Britain. The response of Queen Elizabeth to public dismay over the funeral arrangements came as a national reminder of the importance of constant and greater communication between Buckingham Palace and the rest of the country.

Many here feel that a closer link between queen and people would benefit the nation. Many Brits would welcome a closer relationship between monarch and nation. While the sovereign is ruler of the entire kingdom there remains little communication with the ordinary man-in-the-street. There are many who look at Holland and Spain, with the sovereign-next-door style of royalty and try to visualize a similar bond between the British monarch and the common man or woman.

Perhaps the ultimate legacy from Diana's death could be a loosening of the tight coils of duty and protocol which direct the royal passages.

Who is to blame?

As the last scoop of earth closes a royal tale, the next most important subject under debate is the cause of the death of Princess Diana. The debate is, as yet, mainly in French.

Running in excessive haste from the pursuing and persecuting news photographers, the princess and her friend, Dodi Fayed, died in a Paris road tunnel while seeking to escape the importunations of a group of picture-hunters. Paris police have revealed that the driver had been drinking and that they were travelling at an excessive speed.

Was their death attributable to excessive speed or to an intoxicated driver? Or?

In the meantime, there has been wide public debate regarding means of eliminating this pursuit of persons of prominence from pestiferous reporters.

Easiest path so far considered is the re-writing of copyright law whereby copyright lies with the person depicted. Perhaps rightly so.

TO BE FRANK

FRANK RICHARDS



District waives PARC rental fees

Too much paperwork for too little money plus frequent donations towards school facilities prompted the Gulf Islands School Board to waive rental fees for Salt Spring's Parks, Arts and Recreation Commission (PARC) programs.

Trustees agreed at last Wednesday's board meeting to waive the rental fees after secretary-treasurer Rod Scotvold reported that the district collects approximately \$3,000 in rental fees annually from the PARC, in addition to receiving \$70,000 towards school-based capital projects over the past four years.

Assessing and collecting the rental fees takes a lot of time, given the amount of money received. In

place of the rental fees, Scotvold suggested the school district ask the PARC to contribute at least \$3,000 a year towards school capital projects.

Scotvold's recommendation was prompted by a PARC motion last spring to donate \$5,000 to Fernwood Elementary School's outdoor playground, subject to the school district waiving rental fees for school facilities.

Also at the school board meeting:

- Trustees received a letter from Mary Williamson pointing out that the Salt Spring Activity Centre was partially financed by the community but community groups are not receiving sufficient access to the facility. She also suggested some

consultation with the community on required purchases for the Activity Centre, including the need for a ceiling fan or two.

Secretary-treasurer Rod Scotvold said no community advisory group exists for the centre, although one had existed in the past.

Pender trustee Russ Searle suggested Williamson be invited to help get a community advisory group together.

• Trustees approved a Galiano Activity Centre Society project to move a cedar tennis court to the Galiano school grounds. As the owner of the property, the school board must obtain the building permit to allow the re-building of the court on school grounds.

Enrolment surpasses expectations

More students than expected filed into Gulf Islands schools at the start of the 1997-98 school year.

Spring projections suggested the equivalent of 1,712 full-time students would be enrolled in district schools this fall. But preliminary counts at the beginning of September suggest there may be the equivalent of 1,755 to 1,760 full-time students.

More students means more demand for staff, superintendent Andrew Duncan told trustees at last Wednesday's meeting. He said additional staff time has been assigned to Gulf Islands Secondary School (GISS), Salt Spring Island Middle School (SIMS), Fernwood and Salt Spring elementary schools and Pender Island School.

More students will also bring in more provincial revenue to cover the increased costs, Duncan noted.

Final enrolment figures are not determined until the end of September and are subject to verification by the Ministry of Education.

In other school board news:

• Trustees Judith Boel (Salt Spring) and Russ Searle (Pender) volunteered to organize an initial meeting on a parent advocacy program. Boel asked trustees to mention the program to parent advisory councils at individual schools and to invite participation and input. An advocacy program is intended to help parents/students resolve any disputes they may have with the school system. "The ownership of this program needs to be with the parents," Boel stressed.

• Concerns over use of the district's water taxi service for students were raised by Searle and Galiano trustee Bonnie MacGillivray.

MacGillivray reported the water taxi from Galiano is full to capacity at 48 students and said some

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parents are concerned about overall safety. She asked district staff to check on the situation to ensure safety requirements are being met.

Searle wondered if any checks are done to ensure those riding the Pender run are students, noting that some non-students have boarded for a free trip to Salt Spring.

• Trustees adopted an interim policy on school fees and have referred development of a permanent policy to the policy working committee. The interim policy states that basic materials required to complete courses will be provided to students. Trustees also approved policies establishing a code of conduct for students, a policy outlining the district's water taxi service and a policy on recognizing the contributions of employees.

• Duncan announced new coordinator of special services Linda Boyd has joined the district. "She

looks as if she is going to be an absolutely tremendous resource in the district," he said.

A speech pathologist will be hired soon, he said.

• Granting of a right-of-way to allow extension of the Ganges trail network across GISS agricultural land was referred by trustees to the district's operations committee. The request, from the Salt Spring Parks, Arts and Recreation Commission, would complete the last remaining link in the trail network between Moutat Park and a section of the trail leading off Rainbow Road into the Park Drive area.

Board chairman Charles Hingston said he supported the trail network in principle but details of the right-of-way, including a possible requirement to move fences, needed to be addressed.

• Trustees approved a letter supporting an Abbotsford school board motion calling on the provincial government to enact tougher penalties against vendors who sell cigarettes to minors along with strong enforcement of those penalties.

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Pinot Noir is writer's favourite as 'season of the grape' occurs

It's that moment when the menu has been set, good friends have gathered, the music and mood are perfect and with just the right amount of pressure, the cork finally "pops" out of a treasured bottle and you catch the first touch of that heady bouquet — now that is happiness.

September is the season of the grape. (What am I saying, every season is the season for the grape.)

If you get a chance to wander through a vineyard in the next couple of weeks you'll see that the grapes are ripening, turning colour, hanging in big juicy bunches attractive to humans, wasps, birds and raccoons (ah, to be a wine maker).

In the Gulf Islands we have a number of fledgling vineyards.

On Salt Spring both Mansell Farms and Madronna Valley Farms have a few hundred vines under cultivation and Jim Hamilton from Madronna Valley tells me it looks like a good year for Chardonnay grapes — the proof will be in the bottle, Jim.

According to winemaker Jean-Luc Bertrand at Satuma Lodge, there are 14 acres now planted with a mix of Pinot Noir, Merlot and Chardonnay at the end of only the second year of this exciting venture. Apparently there are 5,000 Pinot vines now in, which makes me very happy (Pinot Noir is my favourite wine grape) but they don't expect any wine production until 1999 — let's hope it's a good year. Bertrand has invited me over for a tour, so watch for a report in the next column.

More immediate wine news — check out the privately-made wines at the fall fair this weekend. These wines are made from all manner of fruit and can be fabulous and exciting, and they

all get professionally judged and critiqued.

A special feature this year will be the Ron Brunette Memorial Trophy, donated by Ron's wife Anna Haltrecht in memory of their more than 20 years of making wine together. The trophy will be presented for the "best wine made from local Salt Spring fruit and berries." Wine makers, stand by your corks.

Wines of the month

We are very fortunate being on the west coast because it means we have easy access to Oregon and California wines.

A recent arrival on the shelves at the BC Liquor Stores from Oregon proves how lucky we are. Duck Pond Cellars, 1995 Pinot Noir, Willamette Valley, Oregon, \$18.95. This is a luscious, mouth-filling wine with both the bright young fruit attack expected of most west coast Pinots, as well as a rich burgundian flavour with a wide range of darker tones in the development and in the lovely long finish. Although it's on the pricey side (it's already gone up a dollar since it appeared on the shelves) it is still a good buy for a special occasion.

Did I mention Pinot Noir is my favourite wine? That's mostly because it goes with almost any kind of food — try this with grilled salmon.

New Zealand has acquired a reputation for excellent white wines and it's wonderful to see a small but very nice selection on our shelves. The best buy of the lot is Montana Vineyards, 1996 Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc, \$12.95. A lovely

THE GRAPE VINE

BY STEVE COOPMAN

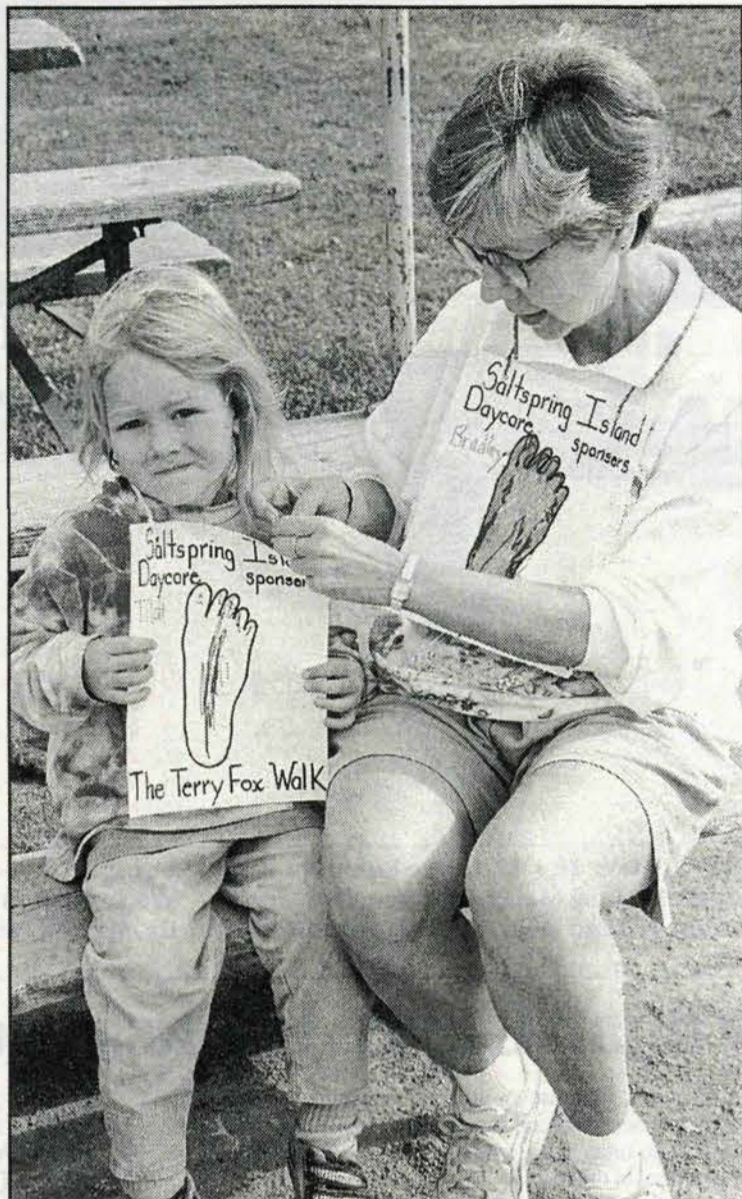


crisp wine with tropical fruit overtones and an intriguing taste of ripe olives that makes it a good complement for Mediterranean-style cooking. A great value (usually you have to spend more for an acceptable white than for a comparable red). For a treat try this with oysters grilled in their shells and with fresh pasta.

It is often difficult to find wine on the shelf at a reasonable price that has had any kind of aging, but Spain and Portugal seem to hold their wines a little longer and now it looks like Argentina might be joining this league. Trapiche Cabernet Sauvignon, 1993, \$13.45. Here's a classic "cab" full of blackcurrant and earth tones and still enough tannin for further aging but very drinkable right now.

From Portugal, perhaps the best value in the store is Alianca, 1994, \$9.45. If you want great value for a basic smooth red wine for sipping or with food (I used to think of this as my house wine) then pick up a bottle and enjoy.

Canada doesn't have the best growing conditions for good red wine, that's why it was such a nice surprise last week when I tried a bottle of Sumac Ridge Chancellor, 1993, \$12.95. This is a big rich wine with vanilla, chocolate, coffee — not too much oak — and aged enough so that the tannin doesn't leave you with a dusty dry mouth. Once again, Sumac Ridge proves a good gamble.



Walking for cancer research

Tilai Ellis-Stairs was among the youngsters who participated in a Terry Fox walk at Portlock Park on Friday, organized by Salt Spring Daycare. Attending to Tilai's sign is daycare worker Helen Carey.

Photo by Tony Richards

MP given new critic portfolio

Canadian fishing debates will have local input as Saanich-Gulf Islands MP Gary Lunn takes over as the Reform Party's deputy Fisheries critic.

In taking on the position, Lunn will work alongside Vancouver Island North MP John Duncan, head of the Official Opposition's Fisheries portfolio.

Lunn, who adds the Fisheries position to his existing duties as deputy critic for International Trade, is eager to face off against Fisheries Minister David Anderson.

"Mr. Duncan and I have been put in a position where we must not only critique the Minister of Fisheries, but also provide the solutions for him," Lunn said in a prepared statement last week.

"The Liberal government has shown a total lack of interest and leadership in dealing with the Americans over the Pacific salmon dispute. They have abandoned the people of British Columbia."

Spring Wedding



Suzanne Burch and Andrew Archer were joined in marriage on May 17, 1997. The wedding and reception took place at All Saints by-the-Sea on a beautiful Saturday afternoon. Reverend Richard Johns performed the ceremony.

Hugh and Karen Archer of Victoria are parents of the groom. The bride is the daughter of Ron Burch and Judy Burch of Salt Spring Island.

Attendants to the bride were her close friends Kim Wass, Paula Marcotte and Trish Craig, all of Salt Spring Island.

Attendants to the groom were good friends, Grant Tamboline and George Horel of Salt Spring and brother Anthony Archer of Calgary.

Suzanne and Andrew spent their honeymoon in Hawaii and will continue to reside on the Island.

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SHIP AHOY: The 87-foot aluminum boat begun by Ron Markham five years ago is being towed down Musgrave Road Wednesday. It was launched Thursday at Drummond Park.

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Huge boat launched at Drummond Park

"It was time to move on." That's how Sidney boatbuilder Josh Armstrong summed up Ron Markham's decision to walk away from the 87-foot boat he began building about five years ago. On Wednesday, the huge aluminum vessel was towed from a shed on Musgrave Road and parked at Drummond Park to wait for the tide Thursday morning. But it was new owner John Anson who was there to witness the event. According to Armstrong, there was some legal action originating in Florida that prompted Markham to drop his boatbuilding project. He started out five years ago with a Bill Garden design and

hired Armstrong's firm, Armstrong Alloy & Marine, to build the hull. Armstrong estimated that Markham had invested about \$250,000 into the boat when he called it quits. Armstrong picked up the boat through a court-ordered sale and then sold it to Anson, owner of Big Island Charters in Victoria. By the time it was in the water last week, Anson had put \$100,000 into the vessel. "It's all brand new and top of the line," he said in an interview. Only the interior remains to be finished. The boat will serve as a charter vessel out of Nootka Sound in the summer and in Belize in the winter, Anson said.

Junk company revived

A popular Salt Spring business has been revived with the re-introduction of The Great Ganges Junk Company run by Ron and Lorraine Sullivan.

The business offers for sale a variety of secondhand goods, antiques and collectibles at reasonable prices. The Sullivans previously ran The Great Ganges Junk Company at the Upper Ganges Centre for over four years beginning in 1986. The company's new location is 120B Hereford Avenue, next to et cetera. The Sullivans note that new stock arrives constantly, providing customers with an ever-changing variety of merchandise from which to choose. Phone number for The Great Ganges Junk Company is 537-4507.

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announced a new flight schedule effective until the end of September. Departures from Salt Spring now take place at 8 a.m., 12 noon and 5 p.m., arriving at Vancouver airport at 8:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Vancouver airport departures take place at 9 a.m., 1 p.m. and 6 p.m., arriving on Salt Spring 30 minutes later. Cost is \$60 per person or \$120 return. Planes with a three-passenger capacity can be chartered by prior arrangement for a cost of \$210. Reservations and information can be obtained by calling Hanna Air Services at 537-9359.

Edgar Cayce books recommended

Each week I feature an affirmation; a statement of intent; something you wish to bring in to your life; a positive way of thinking. I suggest taking a few minutes throughout the day to focus on yourself, preferably in the mirror — our eyes are the mirror to our soul. Say your affirmation, you now have the intent — trust. "I allow only positive relationships in my life."

Dear Carole:
What do you think of the A.R.E. and what info can you give me on it. I enjoy your column and have heard your radio show and your conversations about Edgar Cayce. I look forward to your feedback.
Bret from Saturna

Thank you for your letter. I do talk of Edgar Cayce a lot. He was and still is a respected psychic born in 1877 and passed on in 1945. Well known for his "readings" done while in a trance he would do health diagnosis and prescribe "natural remedies." An organization was founded in Virginia Beach in 1931 called Association for Research and Enlightenment. The teachings of a man I consider to be one of the "real" psychics of our time are still carried on by the A.R.E. Books I suggest are the Sleeping Prophet by Jess Stearn and many by Edgar Cayce himself — too many to list. Try a cross-ref-

erence on his name; you'll be impressed. Again, thank you.

Dear Carole:
I am a Libra born October 22, 1968 and am involved with a Gemini born May 23, 1967. Will we last? We seem to disagree a lot but on the whole we are compatible — what do you think? Also, what crystals would be good for me for grounding?
Thank you, Kelly

I will deal with the crystals first — you have been rather scattered lately; both career-wise and emotionally. I suggest malachite for your emotions and citrine for your work issues. To answer your question about your mate — he is that — you are well-suited. Interesting that you are both "cusp" people — you being Libra/Scorpio and he Taurus/Gemini. The Gemini fun personality will bring you out of your Libran tendency to over-analyze. You will also find that the Scorpio in you will enhance your business skills. All is well with you Kelly — he is a keeper. Enjoy!

Dear Carole:
My sister Anne has been going through a lot of upheavals in the career area — numerous home moves have been involved with this ongoing situation. Could you suggest a crystal for her — she is inter-

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ested in them. She is Leo born August 19, 1960.
Thank you, Scott

Thank you for your letter and your interest in crystals. Many of my clients and listeners to my radio show are becoming more aware of them — and they do make nice gifts. Your sister, being a Leo, is very restless but her closeness to the sign Virgo makes her need to be organized in life very important. Hence the uncertainty in her life lately and her reaction to it. A rhodonite crystal and a smoky quartz will definitely help her — both for grounding and to alleviate her stress. To round off the gift how about a book on crystals and their uses? I suggest Love is in the Earth by Melody.

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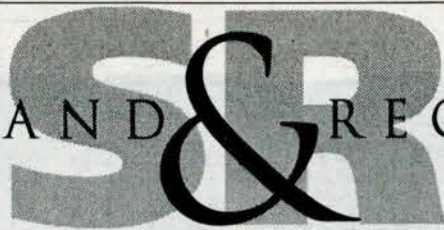
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Soccer clinic

Goalkeeper Nikki Wright of the Canadian women's national soccer team teaches soccer skills to goalkeepers on local girls' teams at Portlock Park last Wednesday. Wright gave

two clinics on Salt Spring, and was assisted by players on Sue Spencer's Victoria-based under-19 team.

Photo by Tony Richards

Computer crash delays start but girls soccer big on island

By MALCOLM LEGG
Driftwood Contributor

Last weekend, Salt Spring's youth soccer program began — on the boys' side of the program anyway.

The girls program was supposed to start, but with the crashing of a computer, so crashed the schedules, leaving all the girls teams in limbo for one more week.

This article will follow the antics of the Salt Spring Slashers, your Under-17 girls team, but with no game scheduled it seemed an appropriate time to feature the whole girls program for the coming season, from the youngest teams to the senior Slashers.

The youngest program is the micro-mini program for girls aged five, six and seven and is run by Sue Spencer and Tom Pringle. It is a skill development program that is totally geared towards having fun.

The next group is the mini-program for eight, 9 and 10-year-olds who play Saturday afternoons at 3 p.m. at Portlock Park. The program is run by Brenda Akerman and Janet Severn and features six-a-side games, once again promoting skill development and fun.

Next comes the Under-11 teams run by Jim Proctor and Betsy Johnson, who each have a team competing in a 10-team Victoria league on Saturdays at 11:30 a.m. These teams play a seven-a-side format under what is called Euro-soccer, which promotes skill development and more touches on the ball.

Terry Morton coaches the Under-12 Salt Spring Scorpions

in an eight-team league which plays 11:30 a.m. Saturday and also falls under the Euro-soccer format.

The next step up moves into 11-a-side soccer, the big game itself, and Debbie Anglos coaches the Under-14 bronze team that plays Saturday mornings. Anglos feels she has a very balanced squad with several new faces and knows her team will do just fine.

This weekend will be their first test as her team travels to Sooke (no, no, not Sooke!) to open their season.

The Under-15 Salt Spring Sting will compete in the silver division (gold is metro) this season, beginning with a tough match against last year's division winner Gordon Head. Coach Graham Tweddle feels this road match will be a good test for his squad and looks for leadership from Mikaela Heydemann in goal, Heidi Scott and Elise Cleland in defence, Helen Smith in midfield and Naomi Tweddle up front. Tweddle says newcomer Cynthia Cameron and Julia Squire should

also add new dimensions to the team's play.

Lastly, and hardly forgotten, are the Under-17 Salt Spring Slashers coached by this writer. The Slashers will again be in the silver division and hope to improve on the second-place league finish and District Cup win, but there are many questions to be answered.

Can these girls overcome Cordova Bay or will this team remain a Slasher nemesis? Will off-season signing of Molly Lynesford from Gorge help the Slashers or will she be like a Raverelli to Middlesboro? Can Kyla Dares be a magician in goal as she replaces the retired Lisa Baker? Was Kate McNair's scoring feats a fluke or will "Killer Kate" strike again? Can Robin Morris survive another cold winter of soccer? And most importantly, will the Slashers keep their horrible name?

To find out these answers and more, tune in next week as the Slashers travel to Oak Bay for episode #1 in another soccer season of excitement and fun.

'Tough talent' emerges

By MALCOLM BOND
Driftwood Contributor

The year has begun for the primarily-boys side of the Salt Spring Island Youth Soccer League, as well as the all-girls teams.

For the former, six teams played and it was on the whole a good start. All teams are full except for U-15 and 16 boys, which have a few open slots. The others have waiting lists.

Teams entering somewhat uncharted higher-level league opposition found the going tough but all came out with a positive experience and one, the gold-level U-19 boys, came off with an impressive 3-1 victory over Gordon Head. What made that win even more impressive was the strong showing by the four under-17 boys who had no other team to go to due to only 10 boys being available for U-17 this year. Two of the goals came from them and only a goalpost and a great save stopped that from being four.

The U-16 gold team had a tough introduction to the top level as did the U-15 gold. Yet staying

in the silver level for yet another year of lopsided shellacking of weaker opponents does not seem to be in the best interest of the boys' development. Testimony to this was the impressive debut of the underage boys in U-19 who had been hardened to gold-level play for the last two years in U-16.

Both the U-15 and U-16 found goals hard to come by but there is enough talent there to raise the game level. Neither was blown away.

Others who entered tough new levels were in the U-12 age group. Both were playing 11-a-side soccer for the first time and met opponents who had previous experience. Both our teams have substantial talent. They are not discouraged and did manage some goals.

The U-13 team had a bye and the U-14 has chosen to stay at the same level as last year in league play but has entered the highest level for cup play. This could change as continued success in silver will result in promotion to gold league play anyway.

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'Stout' goalkeeping earns Gunners a Sooke shutout

By MALCOLM BOND
Driftwood Contributor

The Salt Spring entry in the U-14 silver age group, the Salt Spring Island Youth Soccer Gunners, opened with a solid 3-0 victory at Sooke last weekend.

Building up a 2-0 lead by the half, the Gunners never let the hosts have any decent shot at the net until the game was in control. Those only came after the visitors had pushed the score to three. From then on, stout defending and great goalkeeping from Connor Walsh earned this top young goalkeeper the shutout.

The 16 players present shared fully in the result, playing almost equal time throughout. The scoring was opened when striker Emily

Bond threw in to the feet of Jeremy Morrison who then converted the pass into the net.

Morrison was again set loose at 25 minutes on a great 20-yard through-pass from strong midfielder Nick Abley.

Bond finished the scoring with a corner kick to the near post which resulted in an own goal as a Sooke player under pressure from talented Asher Squire deflected the ball into his own net. Morrison later came within an ace of the hat trick, missing by inches at the back post, a deflection from a well-delivered cross from the touch line by Bond.

Miles English at defender was outstanding in marking the top talent on the Sooke team, not just

clearing the ball but making accurate passes under pressure, time and again.

Dylan Logan-Webb, Kevin Ostapowich and Brent Shemilt were dominant at the back centre and Eric Beamish at fullback was solid.

Some neat runs by Willy Atkins, Thomas Baker and Dylan Hume added spark to the front and mid-field.

The strong tackling, ball winning and layoff passing of Johnathon Sinclair created problems for the home side on many occasions. Dereck Kitchen and Mason Bennett showed great quickness and attacking savvy. Opponents will soon be seeing some of their shots twitch the twine.



GOLF WINNERS: Jackie Vibe, left, and Melanie Iverson were the big winners last week at the Salt Spring Golf Club. Vibe won the club championship trophy, the Wilson

Cup, with a low gross of 247 in the three-round competition. Iverson won the Bramhall Cup, a three-round low net competition played simultaneously with the Wilson Cup.

Photo by Tony Richards

Vibe takes Wilson Cup — again

Jackie Vibe won the Wilson Cup and club championship for the fourth year in a row last Tuesday in 18-hole women's golf play.

Vibe's three-day total was gross 247, followed by Melanie Iverson with 260. Julie Godwin's 285 score put her third in the competition.

Iverson won the Bramhill Cup for best low net score (214) over three days. Runner-up was Mildred Mitchell, 217.

GOLF TEES

Close behind in the net competition were Sandy English, 218 and Val Stewart and Janet Butler, tied with 219.

In other 18-hole division news, Vibe and Iverson were also the top golfers when 44 women played on September 9.

Vibe's score was gross 81,

while Iverson's was 88.

Barni Cowan had a net 69, followed by Irene Hawksworth with 70.

Alice Richards was the nine-hole ladies Legion Cup winner on Friday, edging out Linda Woodley by two strokes after 27 holes.

Twenty-nine women competed for the cup.

The putt pot was won by Femme Schuurmans with 12. A card draw was won by Jean Haines.

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'Sparkling' play gives Old Boys 4-0 victory

By MALCOLM LEGG
Driftwood Contributor
Salt Spring Old Boys 4, Invicta Marine 0

The rumour mill had been running wild prior to the Salt Spring Old Boys' opening league game, but the lads managed to play deaf to the rumours, come up with a sparkling performance and defeat Invicta Marine 4-0 last Sunday in Victoria.

But what were these rumours about, anyway? Would one believe that the Old Geezers' defence was so slow, old and full of holes that opponents would score at will? Could one believe Ziggy Karl would become the Old Boys' goalie?

Was there any truth to the rumour that Chris Cottrell's scoring heroics of recent weeks were fictional and he is really not "potent"? Is there any truth that one of the oldest Geezers, the coach and this writer, would become a striker — a position that needs skill, speed and finesse? And could it be for real that Doug "Codger" Pearson could not score any more goals due to his incessant desire to dribble (with the ball that is)?

No matter what the rumours were or how they started (probably at a Harbour House strategy session), last weekend's game would clear them all up.

Stories about the lads' aging, sluggish and leaky defence have pervaded the team's history in recent years, and although they for the most part are true, the lads have always found a way to keep enough balls out of the goal.

Last weekend's game was no exception as Geezers defenders Steve Legg, Jonathan Oldroyd, Graham Tweddle, Matt Johnson and Alvaro Sanchez, with a little assistance from the wonder drug Prozac, played brilliantly in thwarting every Invicta Marine attack — why for 90 minutes they sprung no leaks!

Then there is the rumour of Ziggy in goal. But why would the Old Boys put the Zigster in net when "Fabio" Bantel has become the man of the moment? With the hands of a Gordon Banks, the age of a Dino Zoff, the agility of a David Seamen

and the ability to be bribed like a Bruce Grobbelar, Bantel has a lock on the goalkeeping job ... er, well until a real goalie comes along.

Actually, Jack Braak shared the shut-out with Peter last weekend — not bad for a couple of non-goals.

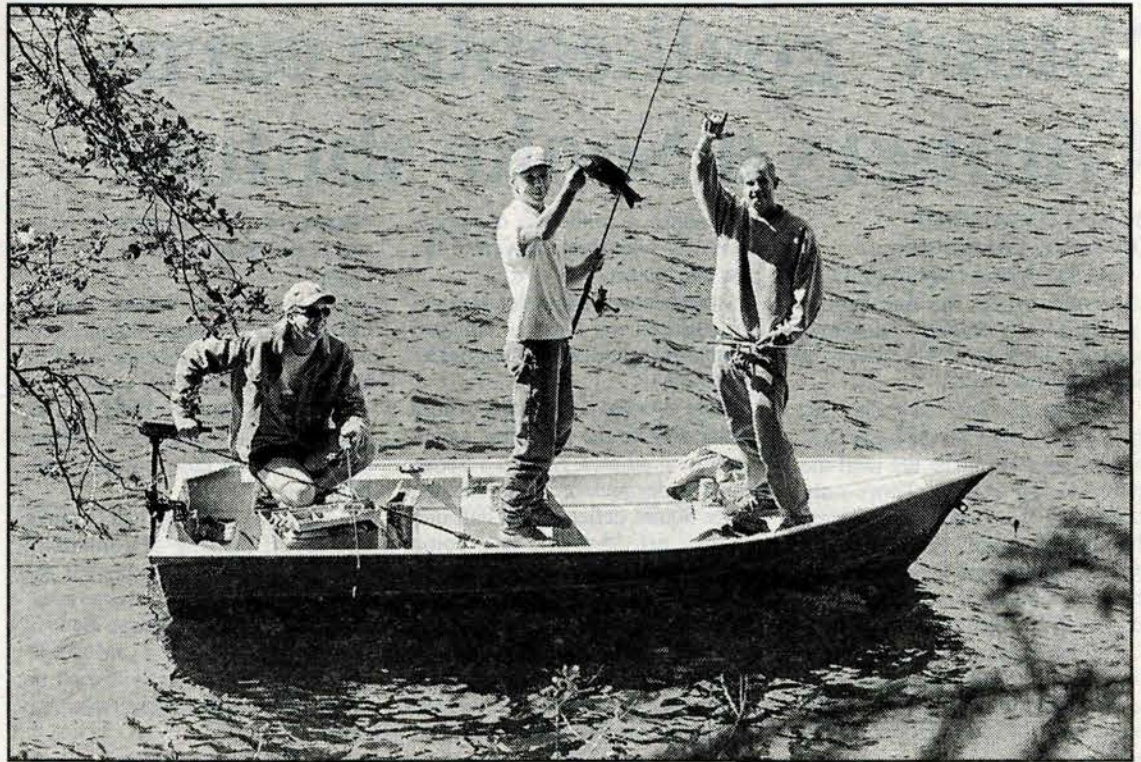
As for Chris Cottrell's heroics in recent weeks, his potency continued as he scored after only 10 minutes for the Old Boys opening goal. For Cottrell it was goal #10 this year in his quest to become the first Old Boy to score 40 goals in a season, the only question remaining is to find someone to count that high on our team (even with four teachers and a banker we are having problems).

One rumour that was true, for this weekend anyway, had this writer playing striker. Imagine it, two break-aways, three scoring chances and no goals — looks like a short career up front.

Lastly was the reality of "Codger" Pearson scoring goals. Impossible, you say? Well, think again, as he not only scored once but twice and, even more surprising, both were 30-yard shots. (No, this writer has not been smoking any funny stuff, it really did happen!)

Add a goal from Jack Braak from a penalty shot and the lads completed a well-executed victory, a victory based on hard work, team play, lots of Prozac and an offer of free hot dogs after the game. (That will be the last time Invicta Marine makes that offer — little did they realize none of the lads had eaten breakfast.)

Anyway, with the rumour mill buried, the lads can focus on their next match at 10 a.m. Sunday against Cowichan at Gulf Islands Secondary. We will see if Cal Mackay can break into the line-up or be relegated to goalie — oops! Not another rumour!



Fishy business

It may not have been the catch of the season, but Russ Schram waves his small bass enthusiastically as he and Glen Leonew, left, and Bill Wasylic enjoy a bit of fishing in St. Mary Lake.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

Bowling league seeks new members

By RUTH HUME
Driftwood Contributor

The day you've all been waiting for ... bowling leagues are in full swing.

We are still looking for new league members that will probably be meeting on Wednesdays. The intent is for this league to be for a 20-40 age range, but everyone is welcome. You just have to feel like you're in that age bracket. Call me at 537-2054 for more information.

Also, bowling for children in Grades 1 through 5 begins September 24. Registration is at 3:15 p.m. There is a \$10 registra-

HIGH ROLLERS

tion fee, and bowling costs \$4 per week.

High scores last week at Kings Lane Recreation were:

Special Olympics: Stuart Elliott 171, 181, Mahjor Bains 250, 172, Sharon Way 140, Gloria Dale 164.

Tuesday morning seniors: Jack Godwin 215, 230/604, Bev Brown 201, Gordon Parsons 201, Doris Redquest 285/636, Con Flebbe 216, 202, Goodie 201.

Tuesday afternoon seniors: Ken Robinson 205, 219, Cliff Jory 222, Audrey Illingworth 211, Madalene Jory 208, Helmut Losch 211, Goodie 203, Rita Brown 219, Dan Davies 216, June Webb 218, 201, Reg Winstone 207.

Wednesday ladies: Mary Walker 212, Margaret Baker 221, 256/645.

Looney tunes: Doug Sykes 211, Martin Hoogerdyk 208.

Friday afternoon seniors: Madalene Jory 223, Edie Gear 206, Ken Robinson 205, 257, Doris Redquest 229, Don Goodman 205, Gordon Parsons 207, Cliff Jory 206.

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- U-12 bronze SS 1, Bays United 4
- U-13 silver SS Bye
- U-14 silver SS 3, Sooke 0
- u-15 gold SS 0, Cowichan 4
- U-16 gold SS 3, Bays United 5
- U-19 gold SS 3, Gordon Head 1

Note: The level of play has been changed this season from A to gold, B to silver, C to bronze.

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WHAT'S ON

Music

- **Tree House Cafe** — Live acoustic music performed daily, lunchtimes and afternoons. 106 Purvis Lane.
- **Moby's Marine Pub** — Wednesday Night Live hosted by Charles Wilton, September 17, 9 p.m. 124 Upper Ganges Road.
- **Harbour House Wheelhouse Pub** — Thursday is blues night with Dave Roland and Friends, with special guest Gene Grooms. September 18, 121 Upper Ganges Road.
- **Salt Spring Roasting Co.** — Open stage every Friday evening starting at 8 p.m. 109 McPhillips Avenue.
- **The Purple Parrot Restaurant** — Simone Grasky, with special guests, sings old jazz favourites, rhythm and blues and contemporary ballads on Friday and Saturday evenings

- from 7 to 10 p.m. 170 Fulford-Ganges Road.
- **Alfresco Restaurant** — Barrington Perry plays piano every Friday and Saturday evening starting at 6:30 p.m. 3106 Grace Point Square.
- **Harbour House Wheelhouse Pub** — Rock with Third Degree on Friday and Saturday, September 19 and 20.
- **Music Emporium** — Live music every Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Gasoline Alley, across from Centennial Park.
- **Vesuvius Pub** — Live from New Orleans, celebrated jazz pianist David Paquette is back! Playing Saturday and Sunday, September 20 and 21, at 9 p.m. The Saturday show is sold out, but there are still some tickets available at the pub for the Sunday show. 805 Vesuvius Bay Road.
- **Moby's Marine Pub** — Sunday Dinner Jazz with the Mike Simpson Trio, September

21, 8 p.m.

Cinema

- **Shall We Dance** — A true change of pace, as a Japanese business man's passion for life is awakened by a dance lesson. This joy in ballroom dancing was contagious in Japan and could be a best foreign language film for next year's Oscars. Playing Friday to Sunday, September 19 to 21, at 7 p.m., and on Monday and Tuesday, September 22 and 23, at 9 p.m. 2 hours. Rated General (subtitles). Cinema Central.
- **Event Horizon** — A deep space docking maneuver goes very, very wrong and a deep space horror begins. Sam Neill's, Lawrence Fishburne's and Kathleen Quinlan's characters bring all their own demons. Playing Friday to Sunday, September 19 to 21, at 9:15 p.m., and on Monday and Tuesday, September 22 and 23, at 7 p.m. 95 minutes. Rated 18A. Cinema Central.

Family

- **Salt Spring Island Fall Fair** — Featuring live entertainment, food, exhibits, demonstrations, livestock shows and much more. Plenty of fun for the whole family! Saturday and Sunday, September 20 and 21, Islands Farmers Institute grounds on Rainbow Road.
- **Pre-school Storytime** — Mary Hawkins Library, every Monday at 10 a.m. The more the merrier! 129 McPhillips Avenue.
- **Storytime at West of the Moon** — Tuesday mornings starting September 23. Ages 2 to 3, 9:30 to 10 a.m. Ages 3 to 5, 10 to 10:30 a.m. 105 Purvis Lane.

Community TV

- **Sunday, September 21** — 7:30 p.m., Terry Fox Run from September 14
8:30 p.m., Satsang with GangaJi #6
- **Wednesday, September 24** — 7 p.m., 1997 Terry Fox Run
8:00 p.m., Satsang with GangaJi #7



HAYRIDES: Children enjoy a hayride in Ruckle Park during the annual plowing match.

Ruckle Provincial Park:

This 486-hectare park at Beaver Point, on the southeast corner of Salt Spring, boasts eight kilometres of beautiful shoreline, hiking trails along the beach and in the forest, campsites and a picnic area.

The property was purchased by the provincial government in the 1970s from the Ruckle family, who continue to live on the land.

Many of the old farm buildings remain in place, including a barn, the old Ruckle homestead and outbuildings.

From the beach, one can sit and watch a variety of marine life as well as marine traffic, including vessels of the B.C. Ferry Corporation as they ply between Swartz Bay and Tsawwassen.

Go for a cruise: There are many ways of enjoying Salt Spring's marine environment and getting out on the water is one of them. From Ganges you can take a scheduled boat tour if you want to sit back, relax and enjoy the scenery. The guided tours offer historical and other information about the area.

If you're feeling a little more energetic, you can try your hand at salmon fishing, and enjoy the scenery at the same time. Sailing and other boat charters are also readily available.

A local water taxi service also runs scheduled trips on Saturdays to the Outer Islands.



WHAT TO SEE

The Market: You haven't seen Salt Spring until you've seen the Saturday Market at Centennial Park in Ganges. This long-established venue for vendors of arts, crafts and other goods is popular among visitors.

Mount Maxwell Provincial Park: A 20-minute drive from Ganges takes one to the top of Mount Maxwell. Pick a clear day and enjoy fantastic views of Fulford Harbour, Burgoyne Bay, Vancouver Island and other Gulf Islands. The park offers hiking trails, a picnic area and a great place to relax.

Take a hike: Hiking trails abound on Salt Spring. A favourite for family outings is Duck Creek Park, which has a two-kilometre trail. The park is located off Sunset Drive.

Ocean kayaking: For a close look at the marine environment, nothing beats an excursion in a kayak. Salt Spring offers some prime ocean kayaking and many rental and tour agencies. Take some kayaking lessons and then enjoy a sunset paddle. The scenery looks a lot different from sea level.

Tennis anyone? Public tennis courts and a children's play area are among the features at Portlock Park, located at Central. Another public court is located near the Fulford fire hall.



MUSIC AT THE FAIR: Dave Bartle, left, Darrell Byron, centre, and Kenny Byron are three members of Kenny Byron and The Tragically Hick, scheduled to play at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Fall Fair. The country band is one of several individuals and groups that will perform during the two-day fair.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

TOP 10 VIDEOS

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| 1. The Devil's Own(3) | 6. Father's Day(-) |
| 2. Dante's Peak(4) | 7. Good Luck(10) |
| 3. Murder at 1600(5) | 8. Scream(-) |
| 4. Kamasutra: Tale of Love ..(9) | 9. Keys to Tulsa(6) |
| 5. Sling Blade(1) | 10. Beautician & The Beast ..(-) |

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Saturday: Sunny. Low 9, high 21.

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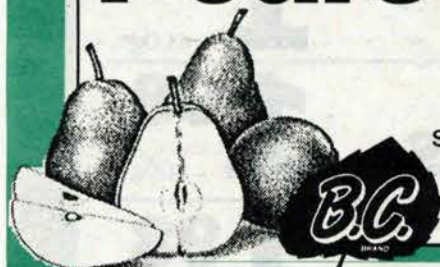
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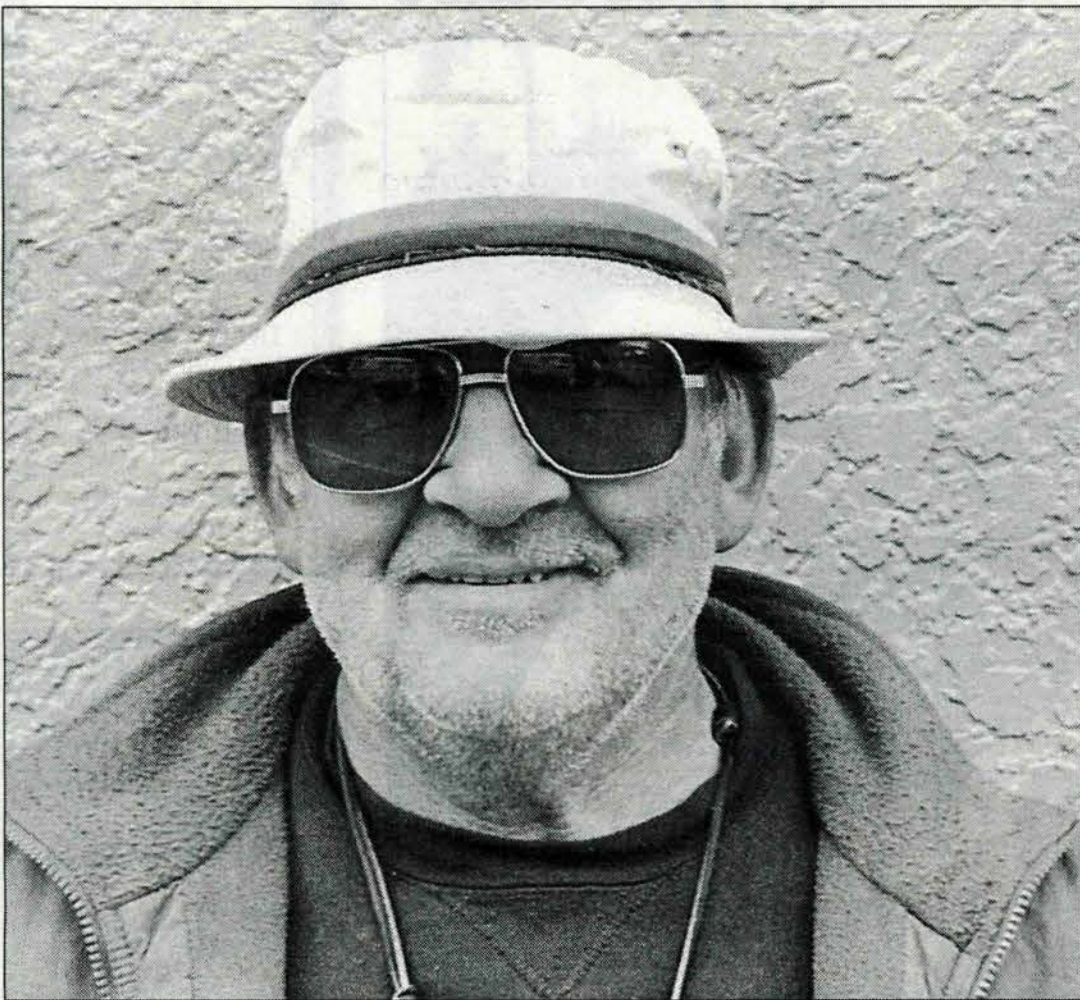
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People and Community

Islanders at work and play are featured each week in the pages of Driftwood - your community newspaper.

Art show and auction marks next event to raise funds towards heronry purchase

By VALORIE LENNOX
Driftwood Staff

May McKinley likes to snoop on her neighbours, keeping track of their movements, their offspring and their disputes.

"It's just a nosy old lady," the 75-year-old McKinley quips.

But even if her neighbours were aware of her scrutiny, they probably wouldn't mind. McKinley is not only a neighbour to the McFadden Creek heronry, she has become the heron colony's unofficial guide and protector.

"You can't go near them. That's why my main job is chasing people away," she says, half-joking.

She doesn't chase people too far, just makes sure uneducated visitors don't go too close to disturb the nests.

Ever since word leaked out about the colony — the focus of an upcoming art show and auction fundraising campaign which aims to help purchase and preserve the site — the visitors have been coming.

McKinley estimates there are 118 to 123 nests hidden in the cluster of trees off North Beach Road. Often she lends her field glasses to visitors so they can get a good look from a safe distance. Visitors have come from as far away as Germany and Japan, she notes. There have also been groups of school children.

There wasn't nearly so much action across the road when McKinley and partner Calvin Vernon moved to their Salt Spring home seven years ago. At that time, she noticed only one nest across the street. But gradually the number of nests has increased, since the young from one year seem to return with the colony the following year.

"The same ones keep coming back all the time," she said.

Initially she didn't know very much about herons and didn't recognize the sound of the birds. "They made such funny noises." But she has always been interested in birds — her garden and small orchard are full of bird feeders — so she picked up a copy of *Birds of Victoria* and



NEIGHBOURLY WATCH: May McKinley keeps a close eye on the McFadden Creek heronry property, which lies across North Beach Road from her home. An art show and auction is

the next fundraising event to help purchase and preserve the site, which contains one of the largest heron colonies in the province.

Photo by Valorie Lennox

District to learn more about her feathered neighbours.

"Since then I've bought lots of other books — anything I can find about them."

She has kept track of when the birds return to the island and the number of young she can spot in their nests. For the last three years, she says the first heron has consistently arrived on February 17.

Working in her garden, she often sees the herons fly over her home as they head to the north end of the island to feed.

Aside from humans disturbing the colony, the greatest hazard

to the herons are the eagles which steal their young. When an eagle soars near the colony, McKinley says there is "such a commotion."

"May McKinley has watched that heronry burgeon from day one," Salt Spring Island Waterbird Watch Collective coordinator Nina Raginsky said. The collective launched the campaign to buy the land in cooperation with the Wild Bird Trust and the Islands Trust Fund.

The campaign has now raised more than over \$105,000 of the \$235,000 required to buy the

12.5-acre property. The next fundraising event is an art show and auction. The art show will be held in Mahon Hall from September 27 to October 3 and the auction will be held the evening of October 4.

Tickets are \$12, available from etcetera and The Fat Rascal and are selling briskly, Raginsky said.

McKinley plans to attend and says she is looking forward to seeing her feathered neighbours having their colony secured. "I just like that they're there," she said. "I just don't want them not to be there any more."

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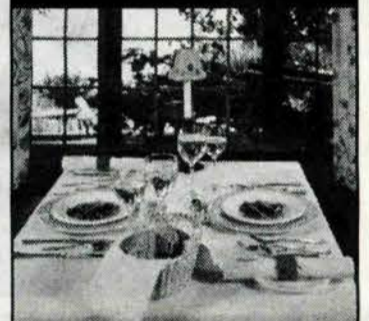
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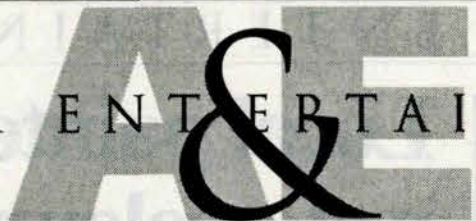
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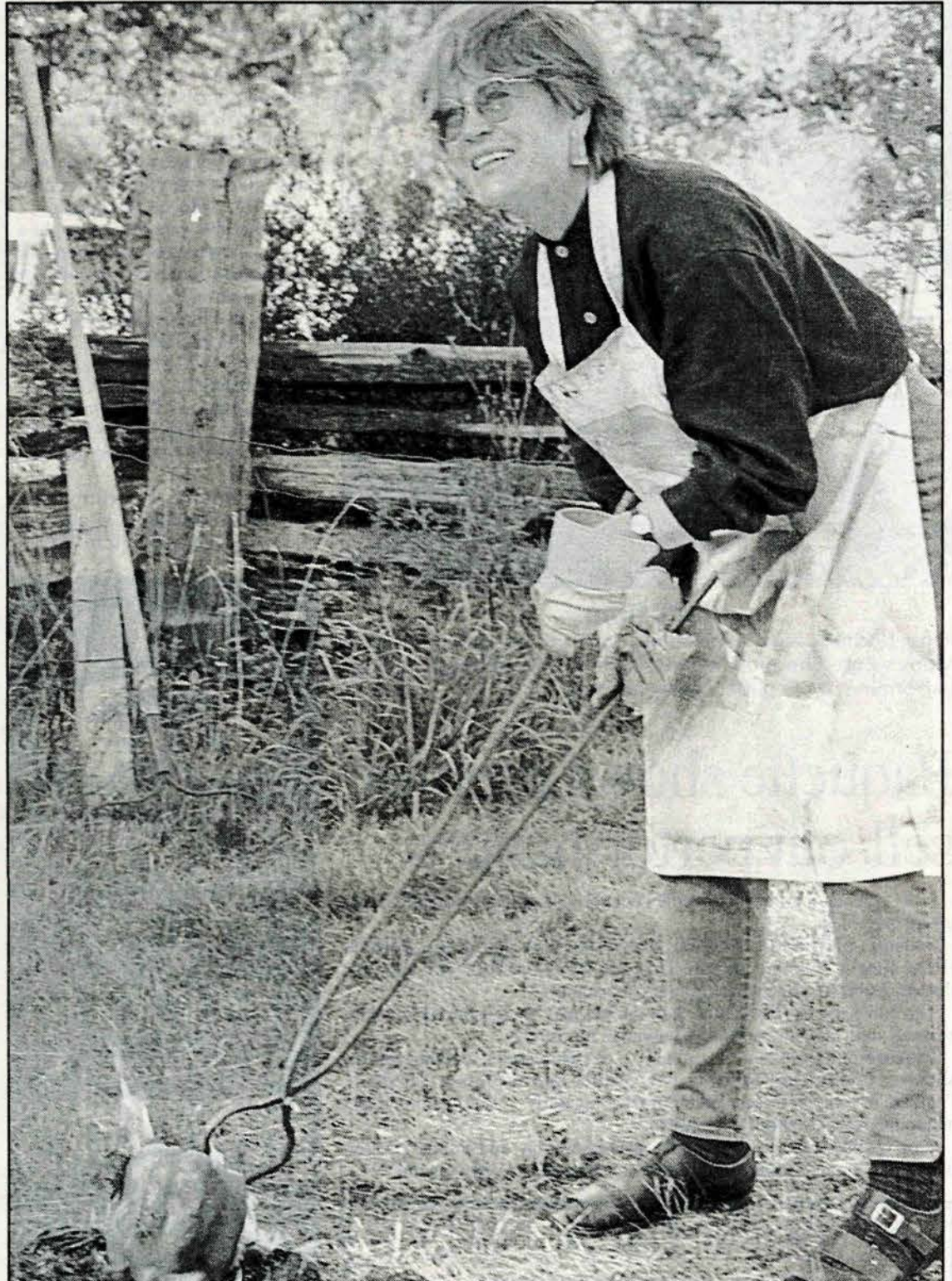
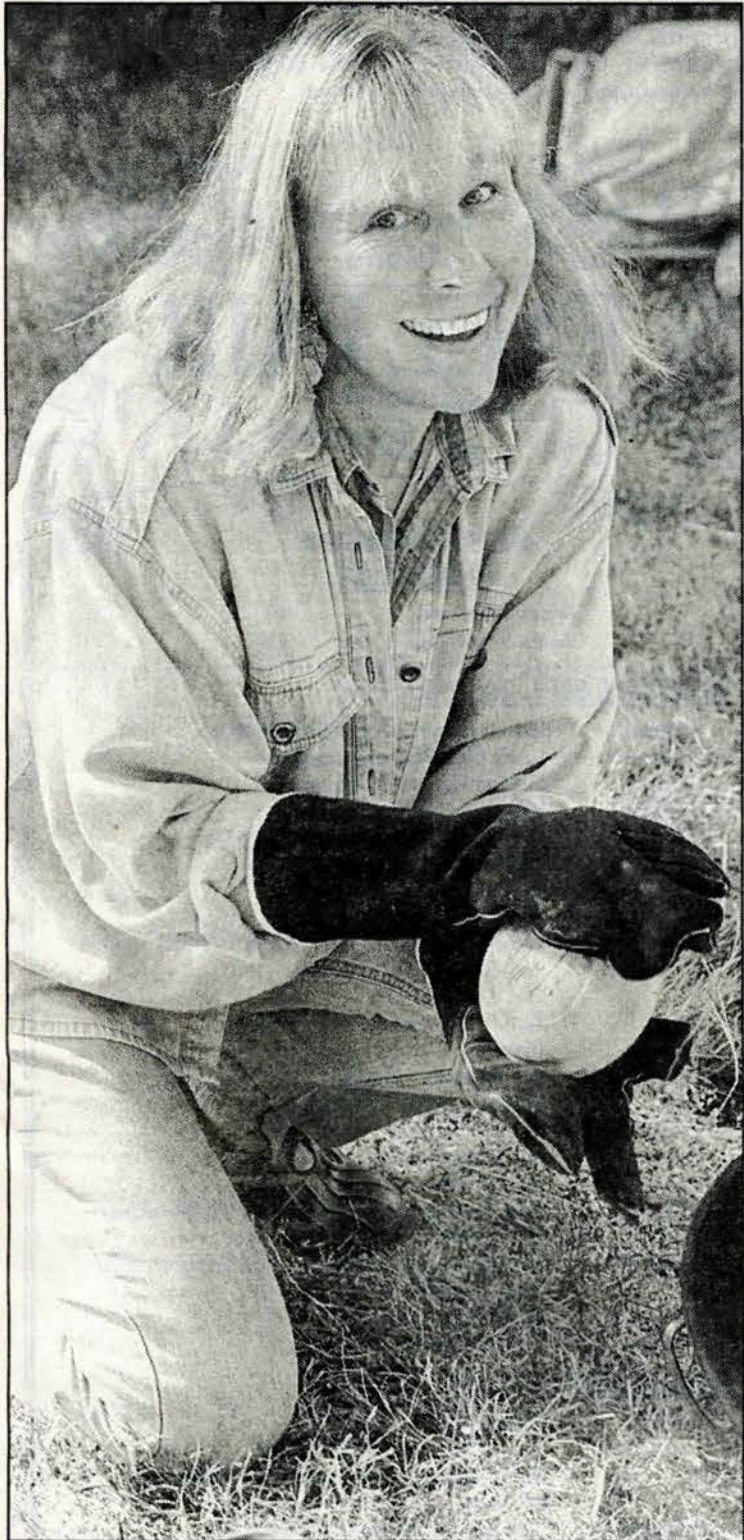
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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT



THROUGH THE FIRE



Six Salt Spring potters fired up kilns outside Judy Weeden's Primrose Lane studio on the weekend to demonstrate their craft. Visitors to Through the Fire, an annual show of the potters' work, saw raku firing and enjoyed browsing through the display of

finished pottery. The event is a popular one among visitors to the island. In the photos, clockwise from top left: With gloved hands, Susan Hirst holds a piece recently out of the kiln; Melissa Searcy uses tongs to put a "hot" pepper in a bed of straw;

Hirst, left, Searcy, centre, and Judy Weeden remove pottery from a kiln as onlookers watch; Gary Cherneff removes a bowl from another kiln.

Photos by Tony Richards





Jazz time

Peter Taschuk plucks a melodious tune on the guitar strings at Moby's Pub. The musician was one of several music-makers performing at the pub's weekly jazz night.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

Paquette shows promise sell-out performances

New Orleans jazz pianist David Paquette comes back to Salt Spring Island this week.

Paquette played to a sold-out crowd one year ago at the Harbour House Hotel's Wheelhouse Pub. This year he will perform two shows at the Vesuvius Inn, which also promises to sell out.

The Inn's Shelly Vermeulen said on Monday that Saturday's tickets were all sold, and only a handful remained for Sunday.

Paquette plays a blend of southern U.S. piano styles, drawing on the sounds of Jelly Roll Morton, Fats Waller and Professor Longhair. Paquette lives in New Zealand but travels regularly to Europe to perform and to the New Orleans Jazz Festival.

This week's two shows will take place Saturday and Sunday, beginning about 9 p.m. Tickets are \$12 and are available at Vesuvius Inn.

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Local painters' guild organizes watercolour workshop series

This could be the season for artists to brush up on their watercolour painting.

Salt Spring Island Painters' Guild's fall program includes two different watercolour workshops from accomplished artists and instructors.

The first in a series of three intermediate watercolour workshops given by Randolph Parker begins October 1, followed by sessions on the 15th and 29th.

Parker is a professional painter who has taught many artists at all levels and whose work is in numerous private and corporate collections. He resides on Salt Spring.

Earlier this year Parker taught a successful series of workshops for beginning watercolourists, or those wanting a refresher on the basics, also through the guild.

Cost for the fall series is \$30 for three or \$15 per session for guild members, and \$45/\$20 for non-members. Registration is required by September 24. Call Doreen at 537-4272 or Joan at 537-9167.

Ann Hunter, a watercolour artist who specializes in painting flowers, is scheduled to give a

two-day workshop on October 18 and 19. For more information, call Doreen or Joan and watch for details in a coming issue of the Driftwood.

Other scheduled guild activities in November and December include a session on creative composition through windows using any media, led by Helen Wiebe; a Christmas card gathering; Christmas brunch; and a slide pre-

sentation on how paintings function, offered by Parker.

The September 24 meeting will be used to conduct some business, followed by a "lucky dip" drawing session. On October 1, there will be a draw for Kiff Holland prints.

Painters' guild meetings are held each Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the Lions' hall. New members are always welcomed.



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8:00am	Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast
8:30am	Start of Livestock judging
9:30am	Horse show starts
10:00am	Free bus shuttle starting at Petro Can
	Food Concession
	Games of Chance/Bingo
	Sumo Wrestling
	Neat Stuff Festival Art - Children's Entertainment
	Rod & Gun Club - Archery
	Old Car Display
10:00am	Arvid Chalmers & James Wilkinson
11:00am	Triskele
	Indoor Section Opens
	Ongoing Indoor Displays
12:00pm	Cops for Cancer
	Lamb/Beef B.B.Q.
	Stone Circle
1:00pm	Alan Moberg accompanied by Paul Mowbray
2:00pm	Terry Warby and Derrick Duffy
3:00pm	Sheep Dog Demonstration/4-H Demonstration
	Tragically Hick
4:00pm	Julie Bedford (Karaoke)
6:00pm	Gates Closed

SUNDAY, SEPT. 21, 1997

9:30am	Gates Open
	Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast
	Alan Moberg - Country Gospel Music
	Pet Show Registration, Show Ring
10:00am	Free Bus Shuttle starts at Petro Can
	Food Concession
	Games of Chance/Bingo
	Neat Stuff Festival Art - Children's Entertainment
	Pet Show
	Rod & Gun Club - Archery
	Sumo Wrestling
	4-H Horse Classes/4-H Livestock Judging
	Indoor Exhibits Open
10:30am	Tania Baronet-Deringer
11:00am	Classic Motorcycles
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11:30am	To be announced
12:00pm	Lamb/Beef BBQ
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12:30pm	Black Velvet Band
1:00pm	Sheep Dog Demonstration
1:30pm	Peeter Prince
1:45pm	Longest Lasting Dahlia Bloom-winner to be announced
2-4pm	Old-Fashioned Games
3:00pm	Valdy
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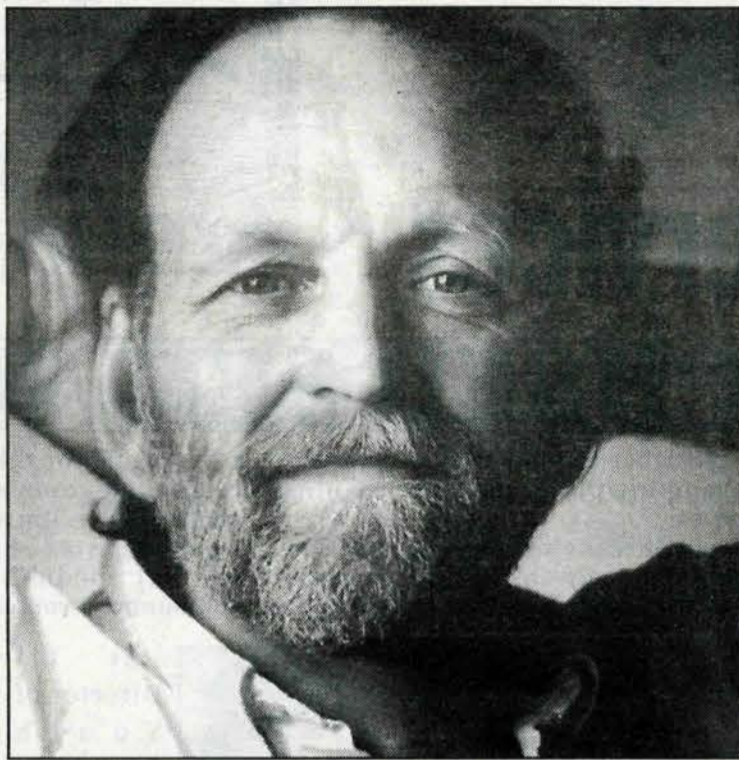
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Valdy entrances Moby's crowd with good humour, rich sound

Canadian folk icon and long-time Salt Spring resident Valdy delighted a full house as Moby's hosted yet another cover-free cultural event last weekend.

Valdy holds an audience entranced as a solo performer, but this time he electrified the house with back-up from Morrie Stearns on keys and bass, and Jim Salmon, the master of percussion.



WELCOME PERFORMER: Long-time island resident Valdy entertained patrons at Moby's Pub last week, drawing rave reviews from the Driftwood's music critic.

MUSIC WITH KERRY ROTH

Valdy is the consummate Canadian entertainer. He is at home and relaxed on stage so that his genuine warmth and good humour shine through to relax the crowd as well. He enticed smiles from many as he sang "old, tired, dead and busted, red and wrinkled, can't be trusted. Just a dirty old man."

Moby's can be a difficult venue to play because the acoustics are such that if the audience get restless it is easy for the ambient noise to drown the sound of the artists on stage. Valdy rises above and beyond such worries: even when the audience is loud and he is speaking in conversational tones, he manages to project his voice, his message and his personality to every corner of the room.

Every artist makes small mistakes, but only the true professional recovers with grace. He sings, "I have a love that will last forever, I forget the words to that one," and somehow makes it sound as if those were the words he originally wrote.

Then he said, "This band has had one rehearsal, and you're at it." They went on to play Easy Money with such precision, passion and energy it ought to have been recorded; the song ended with nothing less than a photo-finish.

This trio is at its best with Stearns on bass, but they also play several songs with Stearns doing lead vocals and keys while Valdy plays bass. The bass was fantastic for Van Morrison's Moondance, but anyone who chooses to sing

second to Valdy has a really tough act to follow, and Stearns' voice was indeed disappointing by comparison. Valdy's voice is so rich, resonant and melodic that Stearns sounded flat and shallow despite some of their nifty jazz arrangements of popular tunes. Stearns sings a Manhattan Transfer type of improvisational break which is interesting to the ear for the first few songs, but quickly becomes redundant.

Salmon makes precision percussion look easy. He plays the congas as if he was born of the drum, but he really sparkles as he dances with his own three-in-one invention called the "jestick." It is a linear tambourine, a guiro, and a clave made with exotic Salt Spring maple. This wonderful instrument is designed to give you "the majestic feeling of complete control," and certainly its inventor has that as he dances across the stage making the perfect sounds of rhythm as a function of time.

When Valdy sang Roger Miller's King of the Road, at least half the audience sang along, thus taking advantage of a rare and somewhat exquisite opportunity.

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11:00 Triskele also SSI Daycare singers (tots)
12:00 Stone Circle
1:00 Alan Moberg accompanied by Paul Mowbray
2:00 Terry Warbey and Derrick Duffy
3:00 Tragically Hick
4:00 Julie Bedford (karaoke)

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SUNDAY

9:30 Alan Moberg (Country Gospel)
10:30 Tania Baronet-Deringer
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YOUTH FOCUSED SERVICES

Programs for youth are funded by the Ministry for Children and Families and with funds raised by the community. Youth and Family Counsellors provide support to school-aged youth experiencing family, social, emotional or behavioral difficulties. In consultation with

school staff and other community partners, they assist in developing programs and providing outreach services.

Areas of focus include development of self-esteem, improving decision-making capacities and social skills, and helping youth to be

responsible for their choices. Services include individual, group and family counselling, crisis intervention, life skills training, facilitation of work experience and job search, advocacy, conflict mediation, and referral to other community resources.



Jamie Alexander

Jamie provides services to families and youth at Salt Spring Island Middle School and Gulf Islands

Secondary School (primarily Grade 9). He also acts as liaison to Fernwood Elementary School. In addition to offering counselling, he values providing recreational activities (eg. The Climbing Wall) and facilitating work experience opportunities as a way for youth to build self-esteem and confidence. Contact Jamie by calling 537-9938.



Trish Nobile

Trish is based at Gulf Islands Secondary School where she offers support to students directly and

through liaison with Peer Counselling and Career and Personal Planning programs. Trish also provides counselling and assistance to young people who are out of school, and acts as an advocate to help teens deal with issues involving the courts, financial assistance, housing, and employment. Trish seeks to assist in resolving conflict through mediation. Contact Trish at 537-9938, or by calling her pager at 537-8071.



Melanie Iwanow

Melanie is responsible for providing service to youth and families in the area of alcohol and other drug use. She offers prevention information

and seminars to students in the local schools, as well as to teachers, parents and other community members. In a counselling role, Melanie focuses on providing support and promoting positive lifestyle choices. Melanie also acts as liaison to Salt Spring Elementary School, providing counselling and support to youth and their families. Melanie can be reached at Community Services at 537-9971, or by calling her pager number 537-8072.



Meredith Knox

As the Director of Youth Services, Meredith provides coordination

and support to the Youth Team. She also is active in developing and coordinating new programs for youth and in liaising with youth and other community partners. In her other role as a counsellor, Meredith offers a wide range of support to youth and their families and can be reached at 537-9971.



Jack Rosen

Jack offers a Challenge Program for youth aged 10-14 years, centering on physical outdoor

skills to help build confidence and self esteem and to effectively communicate with peer relationships. He also acts as liaison to Fulford Elementary School, to provide service for youth and their families for a variety of issues. Jack is very involved in coordinating "The Wall" as a challenging activity for youth and their families. Jack can be contacted at 537-9971.

"The Wall" Climbing Facility

Now in the third year of operation, The Wall is open to climbers of all ages and abilities. Youth up to the age of 10 must be accompanied by a legal guardian in order to climb. The facility is open to the public on Thursday, Friday and Sunday from 6:30-9:30p.m., and on Saturdays from 3:00-6:00p.m. Cost is \$5.00/person; rentals are \$1.00 for a climbing harness and \$1.50 for climbing shoes. Yearly memberships and belay certification courses are both available at reasonable cost.

The Wall is also used by Youth and Family Counsellors during weekdays at no charge to clients. The facility provides an opportunity for youth to build trust, confidence, and self-esteem. If your kids are climbing the walls, bring them to The Wall and join in the fun with them! It will get you in shape and be an activity that you can do together. Call 537-9971 and ask about our reasonable rates for small private groups and birthday parties.

Child Mental Health Program

Meredith Knox, Coordinator

This program offers intensive intervention to children and youth in the Gulf Islands who are experiencing significant emotional and/or behavioral difficulties at home or school. Services include assessment, individual and family counselling sessions, classroom support, home/school consultation, social skills/anger management training, advocacy and liaison/referral to other services. Referrals may be made directly to the Coordinator.

Special Services to Children

Sherry Helm, Coordinator

This program which is funded by the Ministry for Children and Families, provides direction and assistance with parenting to families experiencing difficulty and in need of support. One-on-one Counsellors provide children with recreation and social opportunities and assist with parenting skills. Weekly or bi-weekly contact is usual. This service is available on Saturna, Galiano, Pender and Salt Spring Islands. Referrals are made through the Ministry for Children and Families.

Community Action Program for Children—"Family Place"

Ragnhild Hildred, Co-ordinator



This federally funded project offers a daily drop-in, and programs for families with children age 0-6. Activities have included workshops on topics such as family finance and health; "Speaking of Sex" with Meg Hickling; child safety; driver training; child abuse

prevention and money saving skills. Children's art and drama are offered in the summer.

Family Place supports the local Parents Network and volunteer run programs such as Rug Huggers (for newborn babies and their parents) and Baby-think-it-over (a pregnancy prevention program). A driver training course qualified four mothers as class 4 chauffeur drivers who are now available for local and off-island excursions for young families using the facility van.

Appointments for short term counselling are taken

by Ragnhild. Issues presented include inter-agency advocacy, parenting, and support through separation/divorce, special needs education and community service referral.

The building houses counselling offices, a play area, sitting room, library and a kitchen for the use of non-profit community partners. Individuals and others may rent the facility. 1997 Fall programs include a Nobody's Perfect parenting course and Internet training for women. Ragnhild may be reached at 537-9176.

SALT SPRING ISLAND COMMUNITY SERVICES SOCIETY

at the COMMUNITY CENTRE

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Looking Back...

SOUTH SALT SPRING WOMEN'S INSTITUTE CELEBRATES HISTORY



PIE TRADITION: South Salt Spring Women's Institute member Val Gyves sells pie slices at a local fall fair held a few years ago.

By GAIL SJUBERG
Driftwood Staff

On February 18 of this year, bells at Christ Church Cathedral starting ringing in Victoria, followed by bells from 5,000 more churches heading east around the world.

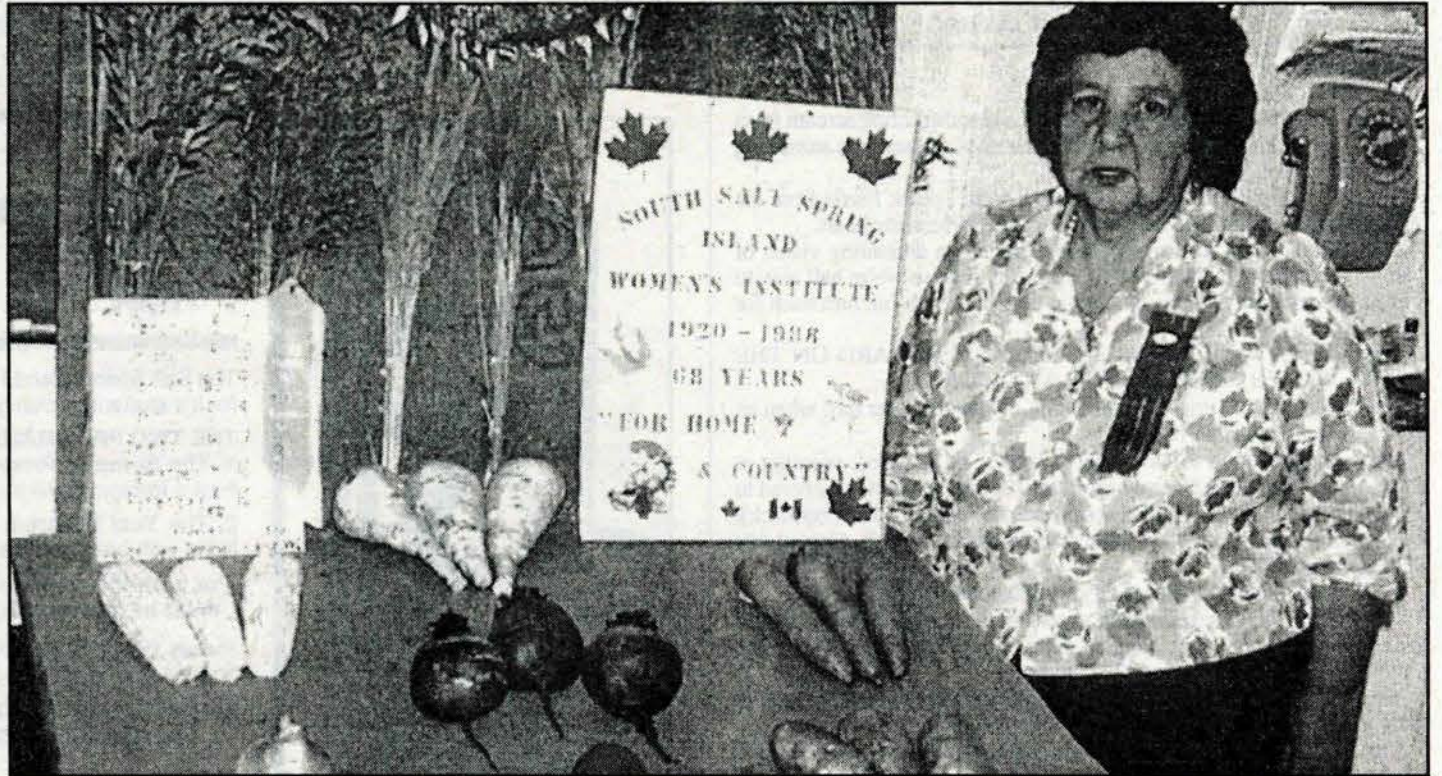
The occasion? It marked the almost-exact date of the 100th anniversary of the Canadian Women's Institute (WI) movement, with the sonorous bells honouring a century of women's work "for home and country," the WI's motto.

This weekend at the Salt Spring Fall Fair, people will get a glimpse of the group's long history through a special display being set up in the Farmers Institute building by current members of the South Salt Spring Women's Institute (SSSWI). The display was at the provincial museum in Victoria this summer and recently won a "best exhibit" award at the Cowichan fair.

And in keeping with a long and ever-popular tradition, the local WI's pie stall will again be set up at the fair. Last Thursday members Gladys Slingsby and Evelyn Lee were divvying up aluminum pie plates and reviewing how many apple, blueberry, lemon and other pies will be needed.

The south Salt Spring branch was formed in 1920, with the first meeting held at the Burgoyne School on May 18. Gladys Slingsby, one of the present local WI members, recounts a story about that meeting that has been passed on over the years. Apparently there were more men at the inaugural meeting than women. Slingsby laughs. "They wanted to see what mischief their wives were going to get up to."

What the women soon "got up to" was diligent fundraising to build a community hall. With door-to-door canvassing by Caroline Gyves, Emily Maxwell and Mrs. James Horel, the new branch of the WI had propelled Fulford Hall into being. By the fall of 1920, with workbees and land donated by J.J. Shaw, the community of south Salt Spring had a real meeting place. Without a hall to hold fundraising events, there would have been no monies to do the vital community work. When the hall needed rebuilding after fires in 1925 and 1936, the SSSWI was again at the forefront. In 1936, the group borrowed



PURE FOOD: Former South Salt Spring Women's Institute member Dorothy Dodds stands with prize-winning agricultural exhibit at an off-island fair in

1990. Educating people to grow and preserve healthy food is one of the WI's aims.

the necessary funds from Shaw and repaid them through money raised by card parties and socials.

As documented in the group's first minute book, the SSSWI had 25 charter members. At one of its first fundraising events in 1920, a concert raised \$68.30, of which \$57.30 could be given to the island's hospital after expenses. The SSSWI took on the job of refurbishing and equipping the men's ward in the original Lady Minto Hospital on Ganges Hill.

The local group also held baby clinics to ensure island babies were inoculated for diphtheria, whooping cough and small pox.

Fulford Hall was the cite for regular SSSWI fall fairs until they were discontinued and the women helped the Farmers Institute with its fairs instead.

The SSSWI still provides an annual high school scholarship for students pursuing agriculture or home economics.

But how did women's institutes get started a century ago?

In 1897, Adelaide Hoodless started the WI movement in Stoney Creek, Ontario, with help from Janet and Erland Lee.

As Slingsby explains, one of Hoodless' children died from drinking contaminated milk when he was 18 months old, which propelled her to set up a program to educate rural women about all facets of domestic science, including how to keep milk and foods pure.

The WI constitution formed at an early meeting touched on a wider range of subjects, though, including domestic economy, architecture, health, horticulture, music and art, literature, education, sociology and legislation.

Hoodless and others felt that if the men could have agricultural or farmers' institutes to improve their crops and livestock, then women should have a group to help them nurture their homes and families.

What the WI soon became was a health and children's welfare advocacy group, and education and support group for rural women.

Hoodless wrote: "Apart from my family duties, the education of mothers has been my life work."

Through her efforts, domestic science

came to be taught in Ontario schools, and the Macdonald Institute, hall and consolidated school were formed so girls could have a scientific education in homemaking and learn to teach others.

"Let them educate a boy and they educate a man; let them educate a girl and they educate a family." That was the belief of a turn-of-the-century farmer's wife quoted in *Modern Pioneers*, a book which marked 50 years of WI in B.C.

The WI movement readily leapt across the Atlantic to England, says Slingsby. "From there it blossomed all over the world."

In 1997, there are 40,000 members in Canada and more than seven million in 75 countries around the world. Now, Canadian members help women in developing countries both financially and with projects such as knitting squares to make blankets for disabled children in Zambia. A total of 34,939 squares have been sent by B.C. WI members. Slingsby notes that aiding children with handicaps is one of the WI's "foremost" causes.

South Salt Spring women, part of the South Vancouver Island WI district, were among those who helped establish the Queen Alexandra Solarium in Mill Bay in 1927, which is now the Queen Alexandra Centre for Children's Health in Gordon Head.

B.C.'s Children's Hospital in Vancouver is another major beneficiary of WI fundraising.

All WI groups helped with war efforts, preparing bandages and sending items such as quilts and food — more than 162 tons of WI-made jam was sent overseas during World War II.

The WI also helped women adapt to rural life. When Slingsby came to Milton, Ontario from England as a "war bride," she and others were "taken under the wing" of WI members and shown the customs of their new environment. She was also given a quilt, as all war brides were, which may be part of the fall fair display.

Slingsby joined the WI in England at age 15, following her mother who was active in the organization, and has been a member for 63 years.

Lee has been involved with the SSSWI for 50 years. She says she joined because she was "a community-minded person and I've always got to be doing something. Whatever I do, I put my whole heart into it."

In addition to raising money for projects like the Queen Alexandra centre, being part of the SSSWI has meant helping any island families in need due to fires or other tragedy.

"We believe that charity begins at home," says Lee.

While the local branch is down to five members these days, Lee recalls the bustle of early meetings which included younger family members.

"We used to take our babies with us and take some toys for them to play with and they were as good as gold."

A high of 44 members is recorded, although there may have been more, they note.

Besides Slingsby and Lee, present members are Val Gyves, Anne Humphries and Barb Pellerin. The group recently lost Dorothy O'Sullivan when she moved off the island.

Lee and Slingsby also touch on the "political" nature of the WI — in keeping with Hoodless' aim to keep foods "pure," the WI works to reduce the use of pesticides and chemical fertilizers which ruins farmland, to keep BGH out of Canada's dairy products and to protect farmland from the onslaught of development.

In the most recent issue of WI Network News, a report from BCWI convenor Jessie Anderson describes the BGH threat as the present "#1 problem in agriculture." She also encourages everyone to buy B.C. fruits and vegetables since standards on pesticides, insecticides and fertilizers are much lower in other food-exporting countries.

Whether their volunteer efforts aid one or 10,000 people on a given day, women's institutes have been a place for women to do and be their best for their families, communities, country and the world for more than 100 years.



Child's attachment causes terror for mom

I'm being driven into dark realms of terror by a four-legged stuffed kitten that purrs.

My "mother dreams" — so aptly described by Marni Jackson in the hilarious *The Mother Zone* — have moved beyond mind-bound dramas involving the safety of my children to encompass Purrla, my almost-six-year-old's new appendage, her constant companion.

Cozily tucked under an arm, the purring (rattling) Purrla travels everywhere with Danica.

"She is not stuffed," my daughter claims. "She is filled with my love."

More than once in the darkness of night, a blood-freezing scream from Danica's room has pierced my peaceful slumber and sent me stumbling to her side.

"Purrla!" she groggily groans. At which point I pluck Purrla from the floor and take several deep breaths to calm my hammering heart.

My own recurring nightmare plunges me into a despairing vision of loss — specifically, the loss of Purrla. I mean, fine, so we're half way to Tofino on our family's only vacation in two years. We can turn back for the cat. No problem.

But — touch wood — what if it FELL OVERBOARD ON THE FERRY. What if it TUMBLED INTO AN outhouse.

The terror of it can grip me at any time — like the other day, when an American tourist strolled by.

"My daughter used to have one of those," he drawled, pointing at Purrla. (At which point Danica tucked her pet into her shirt, whispered to Purrla that she was being talked about and deliberately turned her back). "Called her Yellow Dog. Got so thur was only one ear left. Carried that ear everywhere."

He added ominously: "Better git yur-self another one. Just in case."

His family life was apparently saved by the friend of a friend of a friend who just happened to find an exact Yellow Dog replica "in North Carolina of all places."

Dear God. I ordered Purrla from a time-limited only-available-here offer in the Sears catalogue almost 12 months ago.

I'm not the only one suffering Purrla nightmares. Last year, Danica's kindergarten teacher Frances experienced a few of her own. Purrla became a member of her class, having its own turn whacking the pinata, and inspiring a full-school hunt on the day it was misplaced and eventually found hiding under a table "just like kittens will do!"

Fellow class members, well attuned to the toy's significance, fell into a horrified hush one day when, as another child held Purrla, one of its whiskers got caught and pulled from one side of its face to the other.

Danica gave an hysterical my-baby-is fatally-wounded scream and a grim silence fell over the kindergarten room.

Frances dug out a needle and managed to fix the offending whisker. It was tense, she confided later, still a little pale from the experience.

My own Purrla neurosis emerged recently as I checked the dog and cat for fleas and then automatically picked up Purrla and parted the "fur" behind her ears as well. Very scary.

There are, in fact, three points to this column.

First off, anyone who has not yet read *The Mother Zone*, should. It is hilarious and will certainly evoke memories for any parent — especially those who have emerged from the foggy induced by parenting a small child

Secondly, Purrla-type attachments are good. According to Salt Spring child psychiatrist Dr. Kate Parfitt, "We see them as being very important." Such attachments often occur during a transitory point in a child's life, she says, allowing the child to transfer the love she/he feels for mom onto something else.

"Then they can take part of mom with them when they go out into the world."

Attachments don't always involve a toy; they can be a blanket or a soother for a younger child. Instead of attaching to something material, some children soothe themselves in other ways, such as a special method of stroking or twirling hair. Some attachments occur when children are young (aged one to three) and less commonly, when they are older.

Kate also said some children keep their special toys well into their teens.

(Oh boy.)

The third and most important point of this column is a warning: if your child attaches herself to a Yellow Dog or Purrla, you'd better git yur-self another one. Just in case.

FAMILY MATTERS WITH SUSAN LUNDY



Youth plays soccer in Europe

Salt Spring's Harley Rustad is only 12 but he's already scored international experience as a soccer player.

Last month he was playing European-style soccer in the Czech Republic and in Austria as part of the 13-member, Victoria-based Eurotecnica team.

"It was very much a high skill form of soccer," notes Robert Rustad, who accompanied his son on the trip.

The Canadian boys acquitted themselves well, posting four wins, three losses and one tie during their two-week stay.

All of the boys were invited by

coach Frank Badzaon to join the team. Originally from the Czech Republic, Badzaon started the project three years ago, drawing on players from throughout Victoria and southern Vancouver Island.

The boys trained every Sunday for the last three years in preparation for the trip. Of the 13, three were from Nanaimo, one from Duncan, one from Salt Spring and the rest from the Greater Victoria area.

The team and accompanying parents left August 5 for the Czech Republic. Their base for two weeks was Ostrava, where the boys teamed with a local soccer

team, struggling through a two-way language barrier.

"The boys were extremely keen," Rustad said. "The quality of soccer was extremely high."

In addition to playing in the Czech Republic, the boys travelled to northern Austria for two games.

There was also a cultural component to the trip. The group visited Prague and some toured Medieval villages. Although most of the team members and parents returned August 26, Rustad and his son took an extra two weeks to hike a 250-kilometre Christian pilgrimage route in southern France.

They returned home September 6.



Harley Rustad



HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

The Salt Spring Island Rotary Club is now accepting applications for its student exchange programs.

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OF THESE DATES

SEPT. 17: SSI Garden Club, author Elspeth Bradbury, Anglican Centre, 7:30pm.

SEPT. 18: Gossip: The phenomenon that can rock us and our children, SSI Community Service meeting room, 1pm.

SEPT. 18: Salty Wheels Square Dance Club, start up dance, Central Hall, 7pm.

SEPT. 22: Lady Minto Hospital Auxiliary Society, United Church Hall, 2pm.

SEPT. 24: Scottish Country Dancing, Anglican Church Hall, 6pm.

SEPT. 26, 27, 28: Basic Search and Rescue course by SSI Search & Rescue.

SEPT. 27: Canadian Federation of University Women, welcome back tea, Lion's Hall, 103 Bonnet, 1:30pm.

OCT. 3, 4, 5: Basic Search and Rescue course by SSI Search & Rescue.

OCT. 27, NOV. 24: Lady Minto Hospital Auxiliary Society, United Church Hall, 2pm.

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 Wed.)

- Core-Inn Committee Meetings, Core-Inn on McPhillips, 4:30-6pm.

- Special Olympics Bowling, Bowling Alley, 10am-11am.

- O.A.P.O. Loonie tea & video, Lower Central Hall, 1:30 (except 2nd Wed.)

- Therapeutic Touch practice group, Seniors for Seniors, 7pm (every 1st Wed.)

- Drop in centre for people with mental health concerns, basement of SSI Community Centre, 3:30-5:30pm.

- Music and Munch, All Saints by-the-Sea, 12:10pm.

- Sports & arts & crafts day, Core Inn Youth Centre, 3:30-5:30pm.

EVERY THURSDAY

- Salt Spring Weavers & Spinners Guild, 10:30-2pm.

- Parkinsons Support Gr., Croftonbrook, 2pm (second Thurs. of the mo.)

- Luncheon, Seniors for Seniors, 12 noon.

- Chess Club, Seniors for Seniors Bldg., 7pm.

- Reading Club for 7-12 year olds, Library, 1:30-2:30, July 10-Aug. 14.

- Tony's Pizzeria, Core Inn, DJ and great pizza, 7-11pm.

EVERY FRIDAY

- Fulford OAP #170, bingo 2:00pm.

- Games afternoon, Seniors for Seniors, 1:30pm, Mah Jongg 12:30pm.

- Drop in centre for people with mental health concerns, basement of SSI Community Centre, 3:30-5:30pm.

- Friday Feast, Core Inn Youth Centre, 6:30-8:30pm.

EVERY SATURDAY

- Book Sale, downstairs at library, 10am-12:30pm.

EVERY MONDAY

- 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.

- OAP #32 carpet bowling, Lower Central Hall, 1:30pm.

- Reader's Theatre, Croftonbrook Hall, 10am

- Life Drawing, Windfall rm., library, 1-3pm.

- Spanish conversation group, Seniors for Seniors, 10am-noon (not last Monday of the mo.)

- SS Weavers & Spinner, @ Farmers' Ins. to use the library, 10:30am (every 2nd Thurs.)

- SSI Buddhist meditation group, 135 McPhillips Ave., 7:30pm.

- Bandemonium, Meaden Hall, the Legion, 7-9pm.

- Hand gun, SSI Rod & Gun Club, 7pm

- Carpet bowling, OAP Fulford hall, 2pm.

- Drop in centre for people with mental health concerns, basement of SSI Community Centre, 3:30-5:30pm.

- Autumn session, Reader's Theatre, Croftonbrook Hall, 10-12.

- Pre-school storytime, Mary Hawkins Library, 10am.

EVERY TUESDAY

- French Conversation, Seniors for Seniors, 2-4pm.

- Duplicate Bridge, Meaden Hall at the Legion, 7pm.

- Seniors choir practices, Seniors for Seniors, 10:30am.

- Target Archery, Fulford Hall, 5-8pm.

- Adult small bore, SSI Rod & Gun Club, 7-9pm

- Planned Parenthood Clinic, SS Health Unit behind Lady Minto Hosp. 4:30-6:30pm.

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- * COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS: "Belly Talk" is a new group for pregnant women, which meets Monday 7:30pm in the Family Place. Come & share your hopes, fears, joys & complaints about your pregnancy & up-coming motherhood with other pregnant women. For more info call Jules Atkins at 653-4533.
- * RECYCLE DEPOT: Open Tuesday - Saturday from 10:00am-5pm, 349 Rainbow Rd., 537-1200.
- * COMMUNITY WELLNESS PROGRAMS COORDINATOR: Call Sharon Glover at 537-4607.
- * CLIMBING WALL HOURS: Thurs. & Fri. 6:30 - 9:30pm / Sat. 3-6pm. Full equipment chg. \$2.50. CLUB NIGHT: Sunday 6:30-9:30pm.

Galiano troupe tackles new play

By ALISTAIR ROSS
Driftwood Correspondent

Galiano's theatre group is now rehearsing English playwright Ronald Harwood's new play *Taking Sides*.

GALIANO NOTES

A courtroom drama, the play deals with the alleged cooperation (or complicity) of famed symphony conductor Wilhelm Furtwangler with the leaders of Nazi Germany during the 1939-45 war. Furtwangler did not leave his native land as many of his contemporaries did as a protest against the political situation there.

Directed by writer, singer, actor Jackie Bowers, the cast includes Marek Czuma, Kate Emmings, Keith Holmes, Rene Mahlow, Tona von Rezori and Mark Brown, a newcomer to the Galiano stage.

Performances are scheduled for a September 24 "pay-as-you-can" preview, for September 26, 27 and October 3 and 4. All performances begin at 8 p.m. at the South Hall. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the Corner Store or Daystar Market.

Special guest

Ellen den Holder of Retreat Cove and her husband Cees share hosting responsibilities for B.C. Parks at Wallace Island Marine Park.

Ellen den Holder's summer duties include a historical talk for guests one evening each week. She has researched her subject well and is an enthusiastic raconteur.

She received the ultimate compliment recently from one of her listeners. He turned out to be David Conover Jr., son of the Conovers who owned the island for many years. David Conover wrote the best-selling books *Once Upon an Island* and *One Man's Island*. An American citizen, Conover bought the island in the '50s, creating a resort there so others could enjoy the beauties of island life just as he and his wife were able to do.

Island life had its problems, of course, plenty of them, and they are described at length in the books. The couple's only son was born on Salt Spring and spent much of his childhood there and on Wallace. He heartily approved of Ellen den Holder's account, commenting he "had learned a few things himself." David Conover Jr. now lives at Heffley Creek in the B.C. Interior.

Hall improvements

Improvements to the electrical system at the North Hall are planned. Included will be the installation of a central switch and thermostat to control the hall heaters, the re-arrangement of some circuits to prevent overloading of kitchen plugs and the installation of better lighting in the library-meeting room.

New cabinets will be installed in the kitchen. Changing of the position of some appliances is also being considered.

Plans are now set for the North Galiano Christmas Craft Fair, now renamed as North Galiano's Christmas Boutique. It will be held on November 8, 9, 10 and 11. Saturday will be the big day as always with hours set for 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. On other days the hours will be from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Special demonstrations (to be announced later) will take place from November 9-11. Hot food will be served on Saturday; coffee and goodies on the other days.

Crafters and artisans wishing to show their work at the "boutique" should phone Dorothy Ross at 539-2294 as soon as possible. Space is limited.



WHAT'S IN THE NET?: Young William Cornwall is eager to see what he's caught from the creek with the help of Ducks Unlimited biologist Kathleen Fry. Cornwall was one of 20 children participating in dip-netting, archery and nest box-building events at Greenwing Day Sunday.

Photo by Gail Sjuberg

Children enjoy nature and activities on Ducks Unlimited Greenwing Day

What does it take to make a successful first Greenwing Day?

Judging by Salt Spring's first one held Sunday, it takes some enthusiastic kids, community-minded adults and all the teeming life that squirms through lakes and streams.

At Sandy Brainerd's Horel Road property, kids of all ages scooped their nets into Cusheon Lake and an adjacent creek and came out with critters such as bloodworms, snails, frogs and water striders — and even a leech. They were introduced to the art of archery by Brandy Iverson; and learned how to make nest boxes guided by Ray Watson.

In between there was time for a barbecue and outdoor frolicking.

The weather even cooperated. It was "duck weather" as the 20 young participants and their parents gathered in the morning rain, but the sunshine joined them later.

Greenwing Day is a Ducks Unlimited project, with almost 1,000 established across Canada and more coming on stream each year. It's a chance for young people to become more familiar with wetlands ecology and develop a greater appreciation

for the outdoors.

A Greenwing Day for children was something Ducks Unlimited chairwoman Tracey Watson had wanted to see on Salt Spring. In April she and husband Ray Watson met with provincial Greenwing chairman Dave Sharpe and the planning was set in motion.

Sharpe and his wife Jerry Sharpe, from Kamloops, were on hand for the event, as well as Ducks Unlimited coastal office biologist Kathleen Fry, who identified the children's lake and creek discoveries.

Greenwing Day organizers receive help from the provincial body with various suggested activities. Archery was added since Tracey Watson knew Iverson helped with the sport at the annual fall fair. She knew islander Tim Clermont had the expertise to help with the dip-netting session, and having more nest boxes on Salt Spring is a particular interest for Tracey Watson.

She even hopes to have some wood duck boxes out on the island for next spring.

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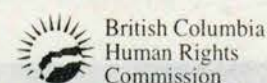
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Note: Deadline for submissions is October 3, 1997



Cooking classes offered for all interests

A new round of cooking classes on Salt Spring promises to teach taste bud-tantalizing techniques to potential chefs this fall.

Crescent Moon Vegetarian Restaurant owner Vicki Shackleton is bidding farewell to Salt Spring by offering 10 classes before spending a one-year leave in New Zealand.

Included in the repertoire of classes are familiar titles such as Soup and Sourdough Bread, the Art of Indian Cooking and Just Desserts, which have been offered before.

New this fall is a class called Vegetarian Transition, created for those interested in moving from a dairy-meat-refined foods diet to a vegetarian diet. Recipes will include an introduction to tofu, tempeh, miso, umeboshi products, sea vegetables, nut butters, flax oil and other natural products.

Cooking for One or Two will help participants learn "quick, easy and satisfying" dinners in one pot or bamboo steamer, and to use leftovers creatively.

With more and more people discovering food allergies, Cooking for Food Sensitivities will teach the art of cooking simple, nutritious and organic meals avoiding chemicals, wheat, animal and dairy products.

Healthy Mexican Cooking is for those who want to taste the flavours of Mexico without the fat. Learn to make burritos, taco veggie salad and enchiladas.

Ethnic dishes from Greece and the Mediterranean will be the focus of Mediterranean Cooking which will explore several classical dishes including spanikopita, Greek salad, homous, green beans in tomato sauce and baklava.

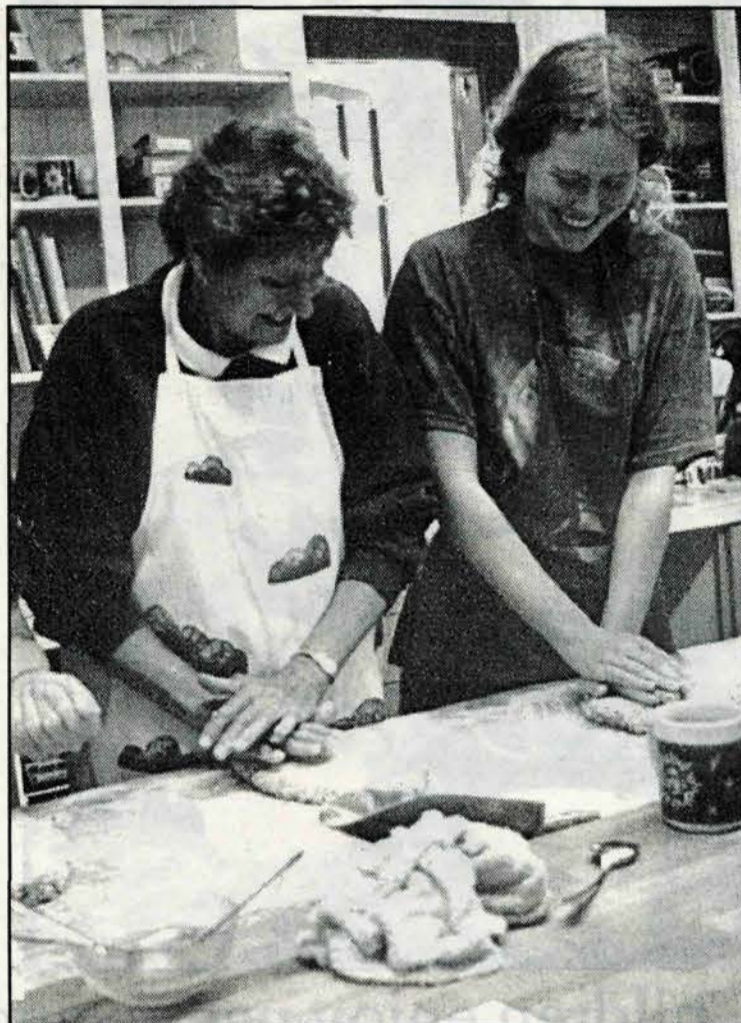
Children aged nine to 15 will have their own cooking class this fall as Kids Only teaches them how to prepare breakfast and some favourite vegetarian recipes such as pizza, macaroni, cookies and more.

Cookies Galore will satisfy any cookie monster with preparation instruction for pecan, chocolate almond, chocolate hazelnut cookies and ginger snaps.

Shackleton, who has run the Crescent Moon for over three years on Salt Spring, spent five years as a professional chef at the Green Door Restaurant in Ottawa. She also attended an intensive course at the Natural Gourmet Cooking School in New York.

Run by Allan and Patsy Shedlock, the Crescent Moon will remain open while Shackleton travels to her native New Zealand this November.

All cooking courses cost \$35 (\$30 for seniors) except for Kids Only which runs at \$20. Those interested in times, dates and registration information should stop by the Crescent Moon on Hereford Avenue and pick up a brochure.



CLASSES KNEADED: Trish Madison, left, and Nyree Marsh practice bread-making skills in a class conducted by Vicki Shackleton of the Crescent Moon Vegetarian Restaurant. Shackleton is offering a new round of classes this fall.

Business workshop scheduled

Markus Business Consulting could be holding a lifeline to people interested in bookkeeping for their small business.

The Salt Spring company is offering a basic bookkeeping workshop which will run two Wednesdays, September 24 and October 1, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Entitled Everything You Wanted to Know About Bookkeeping for Small Business But Were Afraid to Ask, the "user friendly" workshop will cover everything from business plans to financial statements.

Course facilitator Marion Markus, who has over 20 years experience in business, teaching and computers, hopes to bring a "common sense, easy to understand" view to handling a small business.

Markus recommends those interested in taking the workshop register early.

"This course always sells out," she noted.

Forms are available at the KIS Office Services community pick-up basket. Further information can be obtained by calling Markus at 537-4911.

Search volunteers needed

Salt Spring Search and Rescue is now searching for volunteers.

A basic course in search and rescue skills will be presented on two weekends: September 26-28 and October 3-5.

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Lady Minto teddy bear travels the world and collects souvenirs

By VALORIE LENNOX
Driftwood Staff

A proxy traveller, Teddy the stuffed bear came home to Lady Minto Hospital's extended care unit September 3, laden with souvenirs and photographs commemorating visits to Ottawa, New Zealand, the Philippines, England and the United States.

Teddy's 13-month journey started in July 1996, when extended care activity coordinator Terry Simard mailed the bear and a disposable camera to the West End Villa extended care unit in Ottawa. Residents in both the Ottawa and Salt Spring facilities had been exchanging letters, so sending Teddy to the nation's capital seemed a logical extension of the contract.

An accompanying letter, written by Simard, explained that Teddy was in need of a vacation and asked the recipients to take a few pictures of Teddy at their facility, send a postcard back to the extended care unit on Salt Spring and then send Teddy to another destination.

Using their network of pen pals, the West End Villa volunteers set up a vacation itinerary that would thrill any traveller,

let alone a young and impressive Teddy bear.

First stop was New Zealand, for a green Christmas at the Pirret home, a look at the sheep and a visit to Auckland International Airport. Then Teddy went to the Philippines, where Marivic Mitra took the bear to the Enchanted Kingdom amusement park and on a trip to Quezon Province, bordering the Pacific Ocean.

Teddy left the Philippines wearing a gift, a native bead necklace.

Next stop was Eastbourne, England, where Teddy was a guest at a garden tea party, saw the Mayor's Parade and visited the Canadian Veterans Association.

From England it was back across the Atlantic for three stops in the U.S. In Pennsylvania, Teddy got to visit an off-track betting association and reportedly picked the winning horse but was not allowed to place a bet. In Ohio, Teddy's hosts introduced the stuffed toy to the library's summer reading program. Teddy skimmed through 30 books and received a participation button.

The final visit was with Kate and Bernie Kleinert of

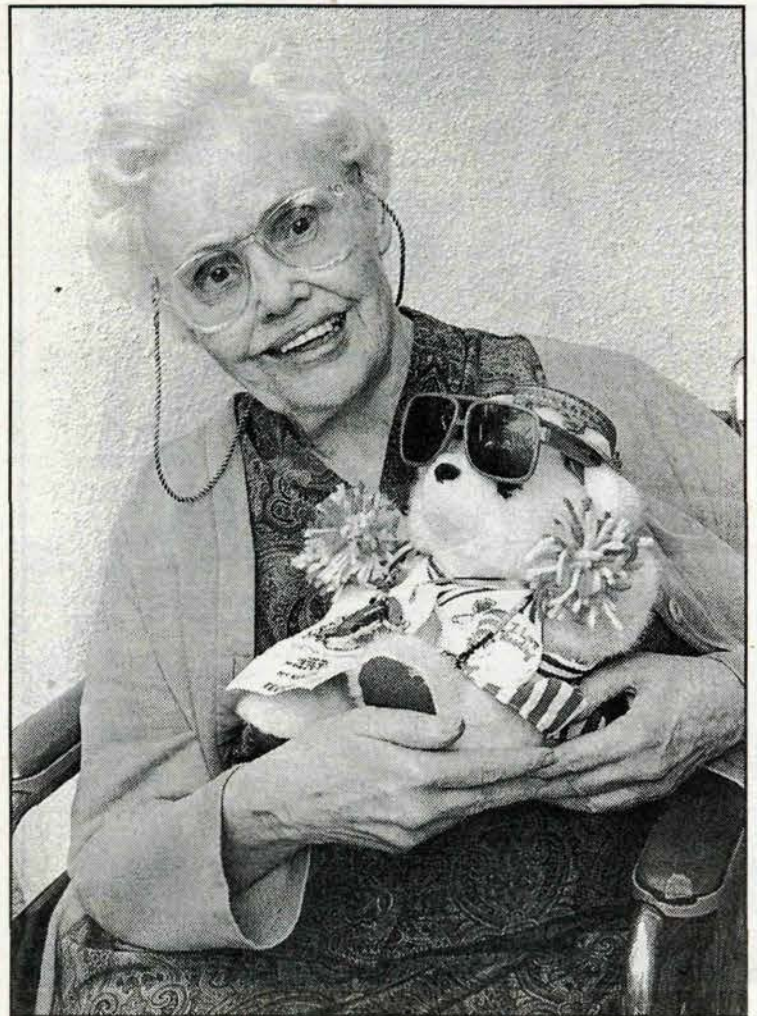
Glenolden, Pennsylvania, where Teddy joined in the U.S. Fourth of July festivities and, with the help of his hosts, sent a fax back to Salt Spring asking to delay his return home so he could attend a Kleinert family wedding.

For the occasion, the Kleinerts added a new hat and sunglasses to Teddy's red-and-white cheerleading outfit. Teddy was featured in a story in the local paper and also got to bring home his invitation to the wedding and wedding favours. After the wedding, Teddy returned to Salt Spring, laden with photographs to share with the extended care residents.

Simard said the project succeeded beyond her expectations. Some of Teddy's hosts are continuing to write, she said. "It's just a bonding thing — all these people around the world. We made lots of new friends."

She has written a summary of the trip and is sending it to all the people who hosted Teddy over the past 13 months. The photos, postcards and souvenirs are displayed with Teddy in the extended care unit.

"So much of our life is centred in here and it brought the world to us," Simard said.



WORLD TRAVELER: That's Teddy, who just completed a year-long five-country trip on behalf of Lady Minto Extended Care residents. The Teddy bear returned September 3, to a welcome from residents like Marzlie Chitwood.

Photo by Valorie Lennox

Counsellors form self-awareness group

Talking about life's challenges in a milieu of trust with others can make those challenges easier to face.

Beatrix Satzinger and Gordon White are providing an opportunity for islanders to experience group support and much more with formation of a self-awareness group on Salt Spring this fall.

The goal is to form an ongoing therapy group of between six and 12 people, with members' interaction leading the way in an atmosphere of respect, trust, safety and compassion. Besides having a desire to become more self-aware, they explain, participants need to listen respectfully to others, build trust, be honest and communicate their experience in the present moment.

Satzinger and White say there is no particular theme to the group, and they will pursue whatever group members are concerned with.

"We want to provide you with the opportunity to focus in on who you are as revealed by your relating in a group. When you connect with others weekly, sharing a mutual journey of self-exploration and empathetic awareness, there are valuable opportunities to receive direct and honest feedback from others. The new learning can be surprisingly useful in directing you towards worthwhile goals," they state.

"Research on groups shows the most value is in the support which participants receive from other people," adds White.

Satzinger holds a Masters degree in counselling psychology and has been in private practice on Salt Spring for three years. She specializes in working with couples, individuals and children. As well as a highly-developed empathetic nature, Satzinger brings to group work a background in European dance movement therapy and intensive study of the use of language in communication.

White is developing a mediation practice on the island and is a coach in the conflict resolution

centre at the Justice Institute in New Westminster. He has also completed a counsellor training program at the Peninsula Community Association where he is co-facilitating another awareness group this fall.

White spent five years in regular intensive meditations in the monastic wing of the Transcendental Meditation organization. He has an interest in the psychological factors of group coercion and related recovery

issues.

The Salt Spring self-awareness group will run on Tuesdays beginning September 23, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the Lancer Building on Lower Ganges Road. The first two sessions will be open, but no new people may join after October 7.

Cost is \$10 each for the first two sessions, then \$110 prepaid.

Phone Satzinger at 537-2536 or White at 653-9798 for more information or to register.

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Fun in the sun

Enjoying the breeze in this 1963 custom rag top Beetle are, clockwise from bottom left, Thomas Little, Erin Anderson, Cedar Bowers, Jen Bentham and Tara Campbell.

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Gossip is scrutinized at Family Place event

The good and bad of gossip and how it relates to the social development of children will be examined at a Family Place workshop this week.

Facilitated by Ruth Volquardsen, the workshop begins at 1 p.m. tomorrow (Thursday) in the Salt Spring Community Services Society building.

It is one of Family Place's Family Workshop Series.

A brief biography notes that Volquardsen has seen and felt what gossip can do in families especially, and at work.

Twenty years of teaching, five years with the provincial government and life on a small island have intensified her interest in communal behaviour. Her main

area of concern is the social development of children.

The workshop will aim to clarify harmless, helpful and harmful gossip and look at the "what, why and who" of harmful gossip.

Volquardsen says, "When people understand stressful situations, they handle them more effectively. Parents (can) guide their children to be thoughtful, fair, open-minded, even courageous communicators."

The workshop will also discuss effective versus reactive responses to negative gossip, and there will be time to look over materials, including activities and books for children.

Further information can be obtained by contacting Family Place at 537-9176.

Free introductory seminars set for Uncommon Sense workshop

A new Personal Mastery weekend workshop from Uncommon Sense will be up and running soon.

To give people a glimpse of the workshop, two free introductory seminars are being offered on Salt Spring by islander Bruce Elkin this Thursday and next. Introductory sessions run from 7 to 8:30 p.m. and will provide participants with an overview of the Personal Mastery approach, an outline of the workshop agenda and outcomes, a short presentation on the limits of problem-solving and a chance to ask questions.

"The main goal of the sessions," says Elkin, "is to allow people to see if there is a fit between what we're offering and what they want or need."

The weekend workshop is based on bestselling books by Robert Fritz, *The Path of Least Resistance* and *Creating*. It will cover clarifying what you truly want; assessing current reality; developing a framework for decisions and action; working with the forces to build momentum; and following through to completion and living with your results.

Elkin, who trained and worked with Robert Fritz for 10 years, says, "This is a working session, not therapy or discussion. The goal is to create a personal framework for creating results. Each person works on their own agenda, their own projects. Each comes away with a personal guidance system unique to their needs and desires. It's high-energy, focussed and lots of fun."

For more information or to reserve a space in a free introductory session or the weekend workshop, call Elkin at 537-1177.

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6 DEATHS

WINT, Ralph - Passed away peacefully September 5, 1997 at Richmond General Hospital. He was born September 3, 1912 in Brandon, Manitoba, spending most of his life in the Lower Mainland/White Rock area, retiring to Galiano Island. He was predeceased by his loving wife Jean in 1984. He was the beloved father of Pat (Mike), Craig (Lesley) and Doug (Maureen). He was a wonderful grandfather to Dave and Brad Pelletier and Jen, Jeff, Cameron and Stacey Wint. Also great grandfather to Steven, Laura, Brittney and Madison Pelletier. Also survived by devoted companion Claire Frankhauser. A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Thursday, September 11, 1997 at 1:00pm at Victory Memorial Park Funeral Centre, 536-6522, 14831 28th Avenue, Surrey, BC with Reverend Howard Filsinger officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes may be made in Ralph's memory to a charity of one's choice.
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PLANNED PARENTHOOD Volunteer orientation, September 26, 6:30 - 9:30 and September 27, 9 - 4; Lady Minto Hospital Meeting Room. Old and new volunteers welcome. Please register A.S.A.P. For more information or to register call 537-4861.

THERAPEUTIC TOUCH Workshop with Phyllis Coleman R.N. "Krieger/Kunz Method" Level 1 Beginners September 27 & 28 - 9:30 - 4:30. TT promotes healing, relaxation, immunity and the relief of pain in yourself and others, anyone can do it. For information call 537-2378.

CAROLE MATTHEWS Psychic taking appointments month of September. 537-2031. Join Carole on the Messenger Files radio show, AM 900, Saturday, 7 - 9 p.m. Call 1-888-594-8255.

11 COMING EVENTS

VISIONS '97 DON'T miss this free self-guided studio tour. While you enjoy the autumn country side of the Cowichan and Chemainus Valleys, you will discover the creative ambience of the 13 artists hosting this event. September 26 - 28. Free colour map/guide are available. For more information call 1-800-442-6446.

THE FALL 97 P.A.R.C. Program Brochure has arrived! They were mailed out to everyone unless you have "No Junk Mail" Signs. If you did not get one, you can pick one up at the P.A.R.C. office, Chamber of Commerce or at Patterson's store. For registration or info call 537-4448, the P.A.R.C. office.

THE FALL 97 P.A.R.C. Program Brochure is here!! Please note the following corrections: Boxercise is 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. Junior First Aid is Saturday, November 29, Standard First Aid is October 18 & 19, Foodsafe cost is \$50 and Dance with Sue Newman is at G.I.S.S. stage with much reduced prices. Please call the P.A.R.C. office at 537-4448 for registration or information.

PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN'S Story Hour, every Monday, 10 a.m. The more the merrier! At the Mary Hawkins Library on McPhillips Avenue.

GOSSIP WORKSHOP 1 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18 at Salt Spring Island Community Services. 537-9176.

JUNGIAN DREAMWORK Group now forming. For info call Ursula Haywood, Jungian Therapist, Astrologer - 653-9312.

YOGA - MOVEMENT as Prayer - from the Intense and Passionate - to the Heart of Stillness. Begins Monday, Sept. 15, 7:30 - 9 p.m. For info - Ursula Haywood, 653-9312 or Salt Spring Centre, 537-2326.

STORYTIME COMING to West of the Moon Tuesday mornings. Ages 2 - 3, 9:30 - 10 a.m. Ages 3 - 5, 10 - 10:30 a.m. Begins Sept. 23. Join us!!

MEDICINAL HERBS, Introduction to, with Rainbow May. Come and enjoy a day of learning about local healing herbs. We will focus on how to identify, prepare and use herbs in daily life. Learn how to make your own salves, oils, tinctures and more. Saturday, September 27, 10 to 4, \$45, at Everlasting Summer. 653-9418 or 537-1803.

GRIEF RECOVERY seminars will be held at the United Church on six consecutive Mondays (omitting Thanksgiving) beginning Sept. 22 from 7 - 9 p.m. for people coping with the death of a loved one. Registration forms are available at the Anglican and United Churches, Seniors for Seniors, Lady Minto Hospital and by phoning 537-2171 or 537-5812.

SATURDAY STEP Aerobics begin on Oct. 11 - Dec. 13, 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. at All Saints by-the-Sea. Buy a book of 10 for \$40 or drop in for \$5. Call PARC at 537-4448 for info.

CRISIS LINE Training. Gulf Island Women's Resource Network, a feminist organization, is now accepting applications from women interested in volunteering on the local Crisis Line. Applicants are required to complete a three month training course which will offer basic crisis counselling skills. There is no cost for the course, all we need is your time. If you are interested, there will be an orientation meeting on September 20th at 2:00 p.m. at the Community Centre or call 537-0735 for more information.

PUGS - PC USERS Group of Salt Spring meets Thursday, Sept. 18, starting at 7:30 p.m. in Seniors for Seniors. Topic: Upcoming programs, plans for year. Door prize. All welcome. 537-5145 or 537-4931.

THANKSGIVING SATURDAY, October 11, Mike Clancy at the Flying Saucer. Mellow Euphonious music. Noon till 2:00. Suggested donation \$2.00.

11 COMING EVENTS

JUDO: AN extremely effective martial art and combative sport. Co-ed classes, Monday & Wednesday, kids: 5:30 - 7 p.m. \$24/mo. Teens & adults: 7:30 - 9:30, \$34/mo. Middle School gym. Start anytime. Grants available for -18 year old participants if needed. Parks & Rec. 537-4448.

1997 Beaver Point Hall Christmas Craft Fair

December 5, 6 & 7.
Registration forms may be picked up at Waterfront Gallery, Ganges, or Black Bird Home & Garden in Fulford.
Registration deadline October 1.



THE LAST DANCE

Process Work with early childhood dreams, death and dying.
A seminar with Max Schupbach and Jytte Vikkelsoe
Co-developers of process work with Arnold Mindell, and are teachers worldwide.

Oct. 3, 4, 5 in Victoria.
Questions ~ Ann Jacob (250) 383 - 5677
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Pots, Statuary, Plaques, Fountains and Birdbaths 40% OFF
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Many other items for your Home 30 ~ 50% OFF
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Check it out at:
<http://www.gulfislands.net>

11 COMING EVENTS

Crossroads Fall Sale
20% off All stock! except consignment items
25% off all jewellery
Thurs. & Fri. Sept. 18 & 19 10-5pm
Next to the Library. 537-2122

Everlasting Summer ANNUAL SALE
20-50% off selected arrangements • books • seeds • craft supplies • glassware
10% OFF ROSES
25% OFF ALL PLANTS
194 McLennan 653-9418
Open 10 - 5 daily

Plan to visit the Firefighters' Booth this Sat. & Sun. at the Fair

• CORN ON THE COB
• ICE CREAM
• ICED TEA
• COKE
• COFFEE
Proceeds support annual Hallowe'en fireworks in Fulford & Ganges

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce

- WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 17
SEACOURT RESTAURANT
5:30PM / \$17.50 PER PERSON
- ✓ Review of 96/97
 - ✓ Election of new directors
 - ✓ Buffet style dinner (salmon, oriental chicken, vegetables, rice pilaf, dessert)
 - ✓ Wine tasting with wine connoisseur and writer Steve Coopman
 - ✓ Guest speaker
 - ✓ 97/98 Brochure
 - ✓ Island Business Networking

WHAT IS A NETWORK CLASSIFIED?

A Network Classified is an ordinary classified ad that appears in all 106 member newspapers of the B.C. and Yukon Community Newspaper Association. If you want to reach over 3,000,000 readers for only \$290. (up to 25 words), call
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FAX 250-537-2613

11 COMING EVENTS

Opening Soon TRANSITIONS Thrift Store for the SSI Transition House

We need Start-up donations:
• eye catching sign • store fixtures • (counter, clothing racks, shelves, tables, desk & chair, filling cabinet) • paint • cash register • calculator • pricing gun • steamer • sewing machine

Volunteers:
• planning (layout and setup) • building shelving • item pick-up (van or truck) • sorting and selling

Please call Gillian Smith, Store Project Coordinator
653-9475 by Sept. 30 for start-up donations or to volunteer.
Sponsored by the Gulf Island Women's Resource Network (GIWRN) with start-up funds from Victoria Real Estate Board and the United Way Community Fund.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

LADY MINTO HOSPITAL AUXILIARY SOCIETY

SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING
Will be held on Sept. 22, 1997 at 2:00 p.m.
UNITED CHURCH HALL
Visitors welcome

Margie's Famous Sewing in Silk Course

Tues., Oct., 7, 1997
7 - 9pm ~ \$10 ~ 1 session (7 max)
Vesuvius Bay Studio
Experienced Seamstress in silk. SSI Sewing bus. est'd 1978. Have silk fabric? What to make? How to sew and care for it? What equipment to use? Bring fabric & questions.
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Martial Arts classes for self defence, personal growth and fitness. Children and adults welcome at All Saints By-The-Sea activity centre Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:45pm to 7:15pm. Try Korea's national sport that has just become part of the Olympic Games. Break some boards and put some kick in your life. Call third degree black belt instructor Paul Mazzei at 537-1047, or Lorraine Machell at 537-5293 for further information.

REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE

11 COMING EVENTS

THE OCTOBER SHOW
A MULTI MEDIA ART EXHIBITION
TO BE HELD IN MAHON HALL
October 9-12, 1997
ENTRY DEADLINE - SEPT. 25
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record your
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islanders)
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to the restoration
of St. Paul's
For the month of September.

Like to Sing?
Salt Spring Singers is
resuming rehearsals for its
Christmas Concert.
This concert will be a pre-
sentation in its entirety of
Vivaldi's "Gloria" as well
as a selection of classical
and contemporary music.
If you enjoy singing and
would like to join this com-
munity choir please call
Lillian Mack at 653-9234.
Rehearsals take place at
GISS Music Room
Tuesdays 7 - 9pm

**LOST! SALTSRING
SEARCH & RESCUE**
is looking for volunteers
A basic Search & Rescue
course will be presented on
Sept. 26, 27 & 28 & Oct. 3, 4 & 5.
Fri. 7-10pm, Sat. & Sun. 9-4pm.
For more information and to
register call Judy Burch.
537-1868 after 6pm.
Come out and support your community.

11 COMING EVENTS

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**Salt Spring Island
COMMUNITY SOCIETY**

**ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING**
Wednesday, Sept. 17/97
6:30pm at the Community
Services Meeting Room
(the Community Centre)
268 Fulford Ganges Rd.
Salt Spring Island
Salt Spring Island Community
Services Society is a non-
profit, multi social services
agency serving Salt Spring
Island with outreach to the
Outer Gulf Islands. The
agenda will include reports
from the Chairman, Executive
Director and the Treasurer, in
addition to the nomination
and election of board members.
Nominations for new mem-
bers to join the Board of
Directors, will be accepted
prior to the meeting. Please
contact Jane Parlee,
Executive Director, at 537-
9971 if you wish to nominate
a community member.
All residents of Salt Spring
Island and the Outer Gulf
Islands are welcome to attend
the Annual General Meeting.
Your support is appreciated.
Refreshments will be served.


**Smoke Free
BINGO**
THURSDAY, SEPT. 18,
Meaden Hall, Legion
Early Bird 7 pm.
Doors open 6:30 pm.
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SAT. SEPT. 20**
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CLASSIFIEDS**

11 COMING EVENTS

**CRESCENT MOON
VEGETARIAN
COOKING SCHOOL**
Schedule
Vegetarian Transition
Sunday, Sept. 21, 1pm - 5pm
Cooking for 1 or 2
Sunday, Sept. 28, 1pm - 5pm
Cooking
for Food Sensitivities
Sunday, Oct. 5, 10am - 2pm
Soup and
Sourdough Bread
Sunday, Oct. 5, 3pm - 7pm
Healthy Mexican
Cooking
Monday, Oct. 6, 6pm - 10pm
The Art of
Indian Cooking
Sunday, Oct. 19, 1pm - 5pm
Mediterranean Cooking
Monday, Oct. 20, 6pm - 10pm
Kids Only
Sunday, Oct. 26, 10am - 1pm
Cookies Galore
Sunday, Oct. 26, 2pm - 5pm
Just Desserts
Monday, Oct. 27, 6pm - 10pm
TO REGISTER CALL
537-1960
134 Hereford Ave.

YOGA IN GANGES

Mon. 7 - 8:30pm
All Saints by-the-Sea
Celeste 537-5667
NEWCOMERS WELCOME

**SSI POTTERS
GUILD**
ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING
Tuesday, Sept. 23/97
Pot-Luck 7:00pm
182 Welbury Dr.
537-4906

Saltspring Island Co-op Preschool

Together We're Better
SSI PRESCHOOL, a coopera-
tive, is now enrolling for Sept.
97. If your child will be 3 or 4
this year and you are looking
for a stimulating program in a
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KIS or the Preschool at
the Community Centre.

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537-4487

**14 COMMUNITY
SERVICES**
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Roberts, 653-4655.
CRISIS LINE for Salt Spring -
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FAMILIES OF Schizophrenics
meet in homes for mutual sup-
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5264.

**14 COMMUNITY
SERVICES**

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS -
Meetings 8 p.m. Thursday, in
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Rainbow Road.
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FOUNDATION
"CATCH THE
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Donations of cash, property
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through your estate will help
enrich the lives of Salt Spring
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Include names and
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Island Foundation, #2 - 110
Purvis Lane, Salt Spring
Island, V8K 2S5 or call Bob
Rush at 537-2501.

**ALCOHOLICS
ANONYMOUS
SERVICES MEETINGS**
Salt Spring 537-2317 or
537-2270
Galiano 539-2222
Pender 629-6946
Women's only -
Thursday nights 5:15 p.m.
Please call 537-1733 or 537-2993.
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A program for family and
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26 LEGALS

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
AND OTHERS**
**RE: THE ESTATE OF
PATRICK DOHERTY,
Deceased,**
formerly of 151 Roland
Road, Salt Spring Island,
BC, V8K 2B7
Creditors and others hav-
ing claims against the
estate of the **PATRICK
DOHERTY** are hereby
notified under section 38
of the Trustee Act that
particulars of their claims
should be sent to the
Administratrix at Box 414,
Salt Spring Island, B.C.
V8K 2W1, on or before
October 15, 1997, after
which date the
Administratrix will dis-
tribute the said estate
among the parties entit-
led to it. Having regard to
the claims of which the
Administratrix then has
notice.

James Pasuta
Solicitor for the Estate of
Patrick Doherty.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
AND OTHERS IN THE
ESTATE OF WILLIAM
CECIL WAKELY,
Deceased,**
Late of Salt Spring Island,
who died May 13, 1997.
TAKE NOTICE THAT all
persons having claims
upon the estate of the
above named are hereby
required to send particu-
lars of their claims to the
Executor at 4304
Crownwood Lane,
Victoria, B.C., V8X 5E4, on
or before October 1, 1997,
after which date the
Executor will distribute the
Estate among the parties
entitled to it, having
regard to only claims of
which the Executor then
has notice.

AVIS MARGARET MUIR
by her Agent,
C.F. Graves.

29 LOST AND FOUND

LOST: FAT orange tabby cat
with infected right eye. May go
blind without antibiotics! Lost in
Vesuvius area. Please phone
537-9757.

FOUND BIKING glove, Fulford
Community Hall. Owner may
claim at the Driftwood.

FOUND a male kitten, white
with tabby patches. Wearing
yellow nylon collar, very
friendly, looking for owners, the
dog is jealous so we can't keep
him. 537-1391.

TAKEN FROM Hydro field after
soccer practice Thursday, Sept.
11: Boy's size 5 Nike Air run-
ners. White with clear plastic
yellow inset. 537-1005.

LOST: BLACK Birkenstock on
roadside near Fulford ferry.
Blue/grey Noll sweatshirt left in
van. Call 537-2707.

LOST: PAIR of men's glasses,
prescription. Please call Lloyd,
537-1211.

LOST: PHOTOGRAPHER'S
monopod. Call Tony, 537-9933
days.

LOST: CELL phone, Cusheon
Lake/Ganges area. Reward.
537-9630.

LOST CAT from 966 Isabella
Point Road area. Beautiful part
Persian, grey with orange mark-
ings, 4 white paws. Answers to
Whitefoot, missing since
Saturday or Sunday. August
30, 31. Contact Peggy @ 653-
9866.

34 NOTICES/PERSONAL

ISRAELI FOLKDANCING club
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Partners unnecessary.
Experience not required.
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**35 NOTICES/
COMMERCIAL**

**LOOKING
FOR A
BARGAIN?**
All remaining
men's, women's, kids'
summer clothing
now on sale
\$5 - \$50
**MOUATS
CLOTHING Co.**
VISA, MASTERCARD, HOMECARD & INTERAC
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Photos**
While you wait!
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Employment

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50 PEOPLE NEEDED to lose weight while earning extra \$, gain energy & better health. 537-1456.

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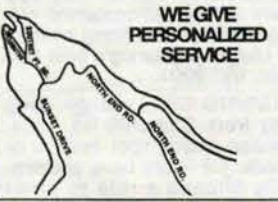
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379 FREE/RECYCLABLES

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SALT SPRING Island Recycle Depot is located at 349 Rainbow Rd. We are open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 am to 5 pm. This service is operated by Salt Spring Island Community Services. Please call the recycle depot at 537-1200, or community services at 537-9971 for information on materials accepted for recycling.

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ACREAGE, 2.23 ACRES. Sunny, fully cleared, all good arable soil, drilled well (5-7 gallons/min.), hydro and telephone at property line. Very quiet, on dead end road. \$114,900. Call 537-9338 after 7 p.m.

FOR SALE: 17.70 acres, 1/2 mile from downtown Ganges. Phone 250-537-1210.

1200 SQ. FT. HOME, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, large kitchen, partially finished full basement, 600+ sq. ft. deck, level half acre lot, north end. \$205,000. 537-0055 eves./wkds.

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FOR SALE by owner. Excellent revenue home. Top floor and basement suite now rented. Close to town. \$169,900. Financing may be available. 537-1065.

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PART TIME Salt Spring residents looking for the perfect tenants to rent the ground level 1000 sq. ft. 2 bedroom apt. in their ocean view executive home. Would suit older couple willing to supervise the well being of the home. No pets. Call Donna Regen, Gulf Islands Realty, 537-5577.

WATERFRONT, 2 BEDROOM lower floor suite. \$550/month, includes utilities, references. 537-1525 or Victoria 658-8477.

SUITEST SUITE in Salt Spring, spacious, separate, bright, near town, water view, carpet. Suits quiet individual N/S, N/P, \$485. 537-4779.

GREAT VIEW, near new, garden, \$450. includes hydro & cable, suits 1, long term, references. 653-9197.

BACHELOR/ETTE SUITE, long term, close to town, south facing, N/S. \$575/month, utilities included. 537-1149.

TWO BEDROOM, one level townhouse-style. Sunny deck, coin-op laundry, good parking. Clean and bright. 1st Oct. \$650. 537-5363.

ONE BEDROOM, bright and clean, coin-op laundry, mail delivery. \$450. 1st Oct. 537-5363.

DELIGHTFUL TOP quality apartment above garage at brand new waterfront home. Looking for quiet single professional requiring 1 bedroom and den. \$500/month. Call Donna Regen, Gulf Islands Realty Ltd., 537-5577.

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DOWNTOWN OFFICE space for rent/lease (up and/or down), terms negotiable, plus utilities. Available immediately. Call agent for owner, 537-5553.

PRIME DOWNTOWN office space for rent at 152A Fulford-Ganges Road. Presently occupied as Simon Knott Law Office. May be available with office fixtures, work stations, computer and phone systems. To view call 537-5669 for appointment.

RETAIL SPACE for rent at Fulford Harbour Marina. Large 1800 sq. ft. oceanfront space with deck. Could be two units. 660 sq. ft. space with ocean view. Call Wed. - Sun., 9 - 5 at 653-4467.

COMMERCIAL SPACE wanted, 800 - 1200 sq. ft., ground floor, downtown Ganges. Call 653-9797.

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515 HOLIDAY ACCOMMODATION

HERE'S A GREAT idea for your summer visitor overflow: A night at the dock aboard an old fashioned schooner. (250) 213-2149 or 1-800-367-4927.

MEXICO: BEACHFRONT apartments available Jan. 5 - Mar. 31, 1998. 20 minutes north of Puerta Vallarta at Bucerias. \$600 US monthly. Weekly available. Call Don, (250) 537-9517.

SALT SPRING get-away - Vesuvius Bay waterfront. Sunny, quiet, comfy 2 bedroom bungalow. Weekend and weekly rates. Phone Margie, 537-2707.

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SPACIOUS 1 BEDROOM ocean view home with gourmet kitchen, private near Fulford Harbour and suitable for 1 or 2 quiet adults. \$750/ month. 653-4386.

SPACIOUS UPPER duplex with garden, 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bathrooms, level driveway. \$650. 537-9560.

520 HOUSES FOR RENT

TWO BEDROOM home. Walk to town, level lot. Lots of sun. Quiet neighbourhood. Phone Norman 537-5515. \$640. month (water included) for September 1.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom home with workshop and studio. Large organic garden; close to beach. N/S, N/D, references needed. Available October 1. \$700. 537-9140.

THREE BEDROOMS. Furnished or unfurnished, views, Vesuvius area. N/S, N/P. Available until June. Would suit one or two professional people. \$825. 537-4123.

2 BEDROOM DUPLEX in lovely rural setting overlooking lake near Fulford. Adults, pet possible. \$625. Also, horse barn and fields - rent negotiable. 653-4558.

1 BEDROOM COTTAGE for rent. N/S adults only. \$600. 537-5508.

CHARMING (SMALL) one bedroom cottage, 200' from water, views, all new, including wood stove, \$650. October 1 to June or September. 537-0046.

SPECTACULAR OCEANVIEW, 4 acres, 2 bedroom, sauna, very private, October 1 to September 1, \$950/month. 537-2029.

DUPLEX, 3 BEDROOM Malivue, \$750 plus utilities, N/P. 537-2626. Available immediately.

FURNISHED WATERFRONT, 3 bedroom home, close to town, N/S, N/P. Available October 1 - May. \$1200. 537-9478.

LARGE 2 BEDROOM mobile home, fenced yard, recent reno., overlooking golf course, \$545 per month. Washer & dryer included. Large, covered decks. Available September 15. 537-0612 evening.

2 BEDROOM COTTAGE, harbour view, long term. Available October 1. \$650/month. Please call 537-1040.

TWO BEDROOM Cabin on private waterfront acreage, N/S, full kitchen with dish washer. W/D. Minimally furnished. References. \$750 per month. 537-1996.

ONE BEDROOM cottage, close to town, W/D, N/S, N/P. \$650+. 537-4408.

FOR RENT: 1 & 2 bedroom cottage, lake front, in beautiful setting, until May or June. \$495 - \$595. Wood stove & electric heat. Call 537-5977.

3 BEDROOM FAMILY home in Vesuvius. On school bus route and close to nature walks and beach. \$975/month. Call 537-4737 and leave message.

MOBILE HOME for rent. \$350/month plus utilities. Suitable for one person. N/P. Please contact John Ashley, 653-4889.

FURNISHED, FARM-STYLE south end 2 bdrm./den on quiet acreage, pond, gardens, avail. to responsible N/S, N/P single or couple until end of March or longer. \$875/month. Reduction for caretaking to right person. 653-4101.

AVAILABLE NOVEMBER 1. 2 bedroom house close to town. \$850. per month. 537-1603.

3 BEDROOM/Den furnished, close to Ganges, weekly, monthly or short term, N/S, References required. \$950. mo, negotiable. 1-604-541-2671.

LARGE MODERN 4 bedroom house on quiet 1/2 acre, fenced yard, private decks overlooking valley with stream. Close to Ganges. Long term. \$875/month. 537-4499.

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Delightful 3 bedroom, 2 bath home + studio, garage, greenhouse, dock (with canoe). Sun Room, wood stoves, Hot Tub, lawns, private, well insulated, \$1175. (furn or unfurn) Available Oct. - May or June. 537-0046

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- 1br. Cusheon Lk. area, \$600
- 2br., Long Harbour, \$800.
- 2br., lake front, N/S, N/P, \$775.
- 1 br., waterfront, \$650. Available thru June 98
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- 2br. + den, N/S, N/P, \$815/mo.
- 1br. in town, \$650.
- 1br. cottage, \$600.

530 SHARED ACCOMMODATION

ONE BEDROOM in large house. Kitchen access, own TV. \$325. 537-4408.

1 BEDROOM, SHARED kitchen, living room, in Victoria, close to Camosun, hospital, town, laundry facilities. \$350/month plus share of utilities. 537-5803.

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MATURE, SELF-RELIANT suite-mate wanted. Waterfront, close to Ganges, beautiful interior, mostly furnished, laundry facilities, freezer, cozy, N/S, cat. 537-4090.

GALIANO ISLAND. Housesitter/roommate sought for north end custom home on sunny ridge with spectacular views. Available now. (250) 539-2998.

535 SITUATIONS WANTED

EXPERIENCED, MATURE housesitting couple, N/S, available winter 1997/1998. Excellent references available. Call (250) 537-9321; cell. (250) 537-0907.

540 WANTED/RENTALS

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WESTFALIA 1974 EXCELLENT condition with new 6-men attachable tent and new utility/camping trailer. \$5,500. obo. 537-8877.

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HOUSESITTER NEEDED December 16 to January 7, Channel Ridge Area. 2 cats, 1 dog need T.L.C. References required. Reply to Dept. Y, c/o The Driftwood, 328 Lower Ganges Road, Salt Spring Island, BC, V8K 2V3

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3 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 BATHS, view duplex. W & D, large yard on Maliview. Available October 1, \$750 long term. 537-4413.

SID FILKOW, Auctioneer; Peter Bardon, M.C., Robert Bateman, Guest Speaker...Want to know more? See ad in Arts & Entertainment.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTED: Microwave, two-drawer letter size file cabinet, bar fridge. 537-2811.

ROSS THE Boss Equipt. is again having a 20% off sale on Oregon Chain Saw chain. Installation and saw cleaning free. 537-9908.

BLACKBIRD HOME & Garden End of Summer Sale starts Thursday, September 18. Don't miss the sale prices you've been waiting for. Open 10 - 5, closed Tuesday & Wednesday, Fulford Village. 653-9113.

FOR SALE by owner: excellent revenue home. Top floor and basement suite now rented. Close to town. \$169,900. Financing may be available. 537-1065.

WE BUY & sell new and used chain saws. Dealer for Jonsered, Sweden's oldest, #1 Saw company. Ross the Boss Equipt. 537-9908.

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FOR SALE: Oak Kitchen Cabinets, including uppers, lowers, island, lazy Susans, counter tops, like new. 537-1934.

STILL LOOKING for that special south end home. Must be quiet and private. Prefer long term. Immediate occupancy for quiet, N/S, N/D Saltspring couple. References. Leslie and Scott 653-9631.

TO GIVE away, washer & dryer, radio in large wooden cabinet, double bed set. For sale: Maple kitchen set; buffet, hutch, table with 1 leaf & 4 chairs, \$550. Call 537-5578.

ESTHETICIANS HYDRAULIC chair, \$300, Mobile table & cabinet, \$75. Equipment in stainless steel mobile stand, \$175. Or total package \$495. 653-4808.

VW WESTFALIA, '81, great condition, no rust, \$8500 obo. 537-1803.

NOTICE! NOTICE! An extraordinary meeting of the Islands Farmers Institute is called for September 30th, 7:30 p.m. at the Farmers Institute Building, the purpose of which is to discuss matters pertaining to Mahon Hall. All members and interested groups or parties are invited to attend this information meeting.

3 BEDROOM HOME with glorious sea views. Trincomali Heights. \$850/month. Call Peter Bardon, Re/Max Realty, 537-9977.

MEXICO YOGA with Celeste Mallett in Yelapa. Mid January. 1 or 2 weeks. Call Celeste 537-5667 or Sid Filkow 537-4131.

WRITING FOR Teens, Short Fiction, Freelancing, Intro to Letterpress, plus 5 more new fall writing workshops. Call (m)Other Tongue Press for brochure. 537-4155.

FOR SALE. Folding Wheelchair, 15 1/2", light weight, like new, \$850. obo. Antique solid Oak hutch, best offer. 12 string Guitar with hard shell case, \$450. 35 ft live-in trailer, asking, \$17,900. Leave message 537-9466.

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OCTOBER 1, SOUTH end, valley views, bright, private. 3 bedroom, 2 baths, fireplace, decks, double garage, acreage. Rancher. \$1100. Rent negotiable. 653-9676.

RUG SELLOFF. 10 - 40% off. No reasonable offer refused. Sid Filkow Tribal Rugs. (next to Workworld).

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YOUNG FAMILY still seeking a home immediately - first baby expected in November, looking for a quiet cabin for winter, low rent. All help appreciated. 1-250-642-1858. (Collect)

CHARMING FULFORD cottage. Fully furnished, two bedrooms, water view. Walking distance to ferry. Available October - March, possibly longer. N/S. References required. \$600. 653-4459. Vancouver 604-739-8699.

MEXICO RENTAL: 2 bedroom fully furnished duplex in San Carlos on Sea of Cortez. Available January, February & March. \$575 US/mo. N/S. 537-5647.

HELLO VISITORS. Pay \$38 daily for my self-contained cottage without sacrificing comfort or charm. Saltspring's best bargain. 653-9201.

MISSING CAT, orange, long hair from Churchill Rd. area. Please check root cellars or sheds. He might have accidentally hitched a ride to other area. Reward, call 537-4098.

FOR RENT: 1 bedroom with den, north end. Washer/dryer, W/H, \$550. Includes utilities. 537-2891.

LOST: CELL phone, Cusheon Lake/Ganges area. Reward. 537-9630, 537-2232.

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GEEZER YOGA with Sid Filkow. Salt Spring Centre, 6 Wednesday mornings beginning September 24. Call the centre. 537-2326.

FOUND AT MOBRAE & Woodland, 2 brown tabby kittens, 1 male, 1 female. Contact S.P.C.A. 537-2123.

FOUND PART SIAMESE, male, hanging around Dover Place for a few weeks. S.P.C.A. 537-2123.

LOTS OF CUDDLY kittens of all ages need loving homes. S.P.C.A. 537-2123.

PART-TIME Secretary. Must be proficient with Windows and Microsoft Word. Able to handle multiple tasks including travel arrangement and client interaction. Must be non-smoker and bomb proof. Fax resume to 653-2084.

SCOUTS CANADA registration for all sections, Wednesday, September 24, 7:30 p.m. Farmers Institute. Any questions call 537-1664.

FOR SALE: Kenmore washing machine, \$75 obo. 537-1495.

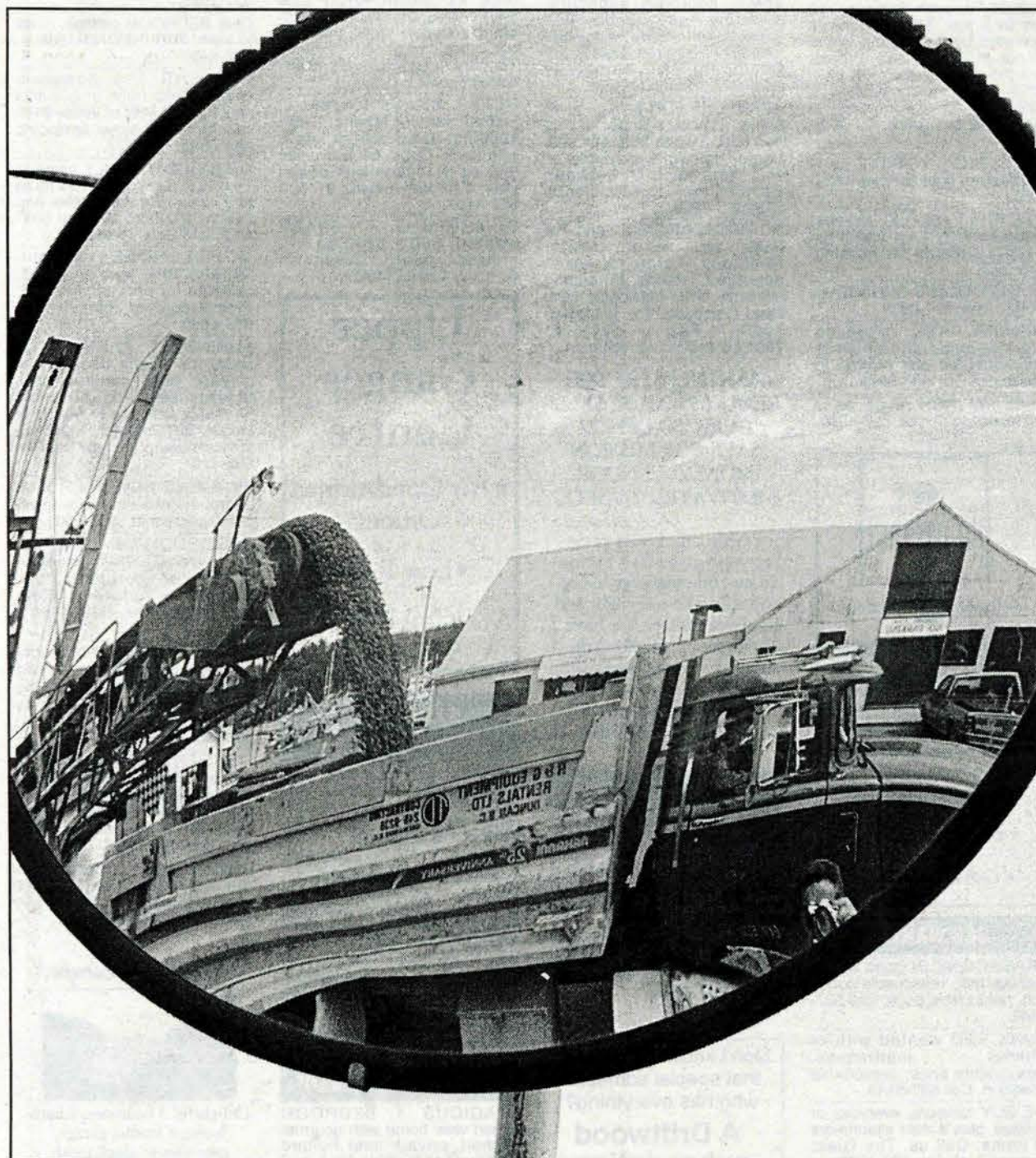
FOR RENT: Small, clean apartment. \$350 inc. heat. Private entrance & deck. 537-1419. Call after 4 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1984 Plymouth Turismo, sporty, clean, runs well. \$1500 obo. 538-0004.

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Driver's view

A dump truck loading up with concrete aggregate near the Ganges Coast Guard building is reflected in a mirror used by drivers to fill their truck boxes from a conveyor belt. Gulf Coast Material off-loaded 3,500 tons of the aggregate from the barge last week.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

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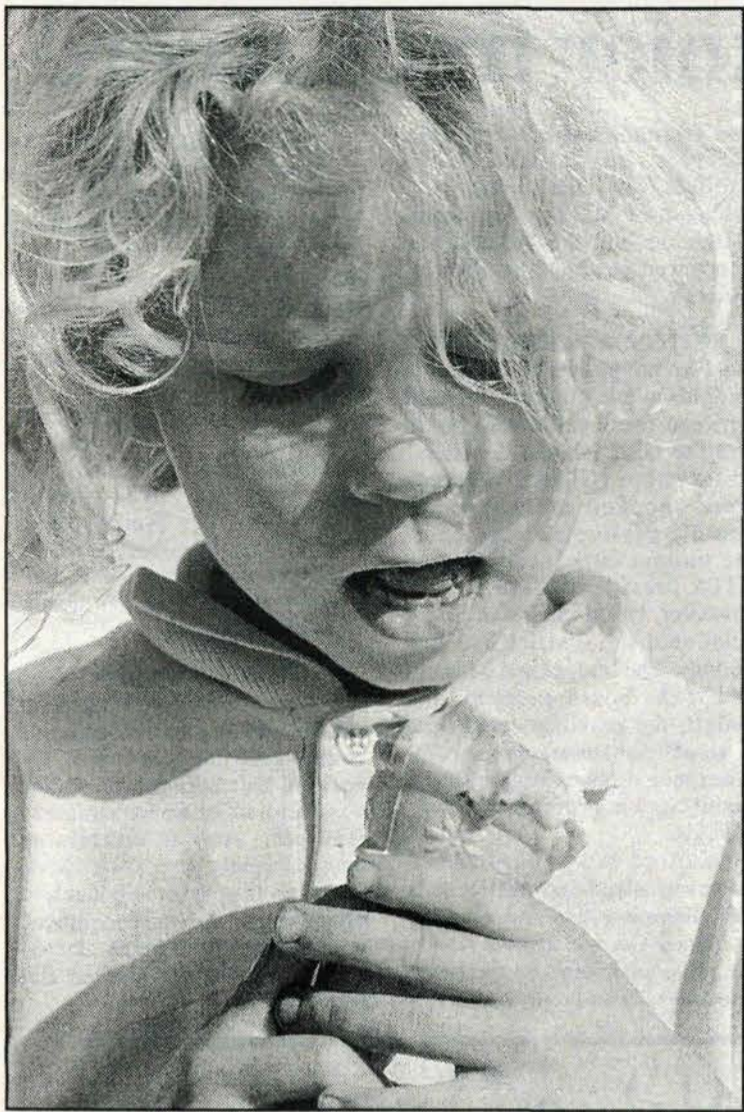
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Driftwood Classifieds



Seriously good taste

Young Markus Gruner is intent on enjoying his ice cream as he devises the best way of attacking it. The youngster was seen last week outside Salt Spring Dairy Service.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

Anti-BGH campaign under way

More than 500 letters opposed to the use of synthetic bovine growth hormone (BGH) in dairy cows have been signed on Salt Spring since the start of a protest campaign three weeks ago.

Michelle Grant, who is working on the campaign with David Massy, said use of BGH surfaced as an issue in 1994, with rumours that the Canadian government would license use of the hormone in Canada.

The hormone, sold under the brand name prosilac, increases the milk production in dairy cattle by 10 to 15 per cent, but at a cost.

Massy has likened the hormone to "giving crack to a cow" and Grant points out use of the hormone in cows leads to increased udder infections, foot and leg ailments, persistent sores, eating disorders and premature death. In the United States, where the hormone is permitted, farmers have combated the effects by increasing the antibiotics given to cows.

Grant notes this can increase the level of antibiotics in the milk supply. If humans ingest antibiotics in milk, she said, tolerance can be increased and make the antibiotics less effective in combating human illnesses. Another fear is that ingesting the hormone through milk from BGH-injected cows will increase the risk of human breast and colon cancer.

In addition, Grant maintains that there are moral and ethical

concerns over the inflicting of unnecessary pain on dairy cows in order to gain a slight increase in milk production.

In June the National Dairy Council of Canada passed a resolution opposing the introduction of BGH in Canada due to fears of a negative consumer backlash against milk from BGH-treated cows.

Grant notes there are protests across the country over the introduction of BGH. "People are really concerned about it." She said Salt Spring residents have been asking for the protest letters, which are available at Mobile Market, Natureworks and Love My Kitchen, all in Ganges.



Grant

The letters are addressed to federal Health Minister Allan Rock and call on him to prevent the introduction of BGH in Canada due to possible health risks.

Salt Spring Dairy also has a petition opposing the introduction of BGH.

In a letter to Grant, Saanich-Gulf Islands MP Gary Lunn agreed that the arguments against

BGH, if proved true, suggest the drug would be detrimental to the health of Canadians. He noted Health Canada is now investigating possible health risks.

Regardless of Health Canada's decision, Lunn said "it is absolutely essential the public be made aware of which dairy products contain milk supplied from BGH-injected cows." He promised to work towards such labeling, so consumers will be able to choose which dairy products to purchase.

Grant urges Salt Spring residents to join in the protest, either by picking up, signing and sending one of the protest letters or by writing an individual letter expressing concern. Letters should be sent to Rock and to Agriculture Minister Lyle Vanclief, both at the House of Commons, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0A6; and to Lunn at 9843 Second Street, Sidney, B.C. V8L 3C7.

Grant also has a long list of addresses for dairy producing companies which she will make available for anyone wanting to express their concern to the dairy industry. Anyone interested in more information or in joining the protest can call Grant at 537-9634 or Massy at 537-4308.

"We don't want it," she stressed. "Sign the letter."

Eagle tree protector angered

A woman with an eagle tree on her property is upset about trespassing in the name of preservation.

Pat Margolin attended last Wednesday's Islands Trust meeting on proposed development permit areas, and suggested wildlife may be better off in some cases if their habitat was not officially identified on maps.

An eagle tree was successfully protected by her for 18 years, she said, but since being "identified," her fence has been cut, signs have been placed on her property and trash left under the tree, all of which has disturbed the eagles.

Margolin was also upset about receiving phone calls from people asking her what she was going to do to protect "the tree I've been protecting for 18 years."

Soccer teams gather for two days of action

By DOUG PEARSON
Driftwood Contributor

This Friday and Saturday, Salt Spring will be invaded by 16 senior boys soccer teams from several parts of the province, vying for the "Kickoff Classic Cup" and provincial rankings.

Many of the school teams are the top AA and AAA teams in the province, including current champions Langley.

There will be seven teams from Vancouver Island, five from the Lower Mainland and two from the Interior. Salt Spring will have two teams — the Gulf Islands Secondary School Scorpions and the Salt Spring Secret Selects (grads from 1996-7).

On Friday the Scorpions play at 10:30 a.m. against Belmont on the high school field, at 1:30 p.m. against Osoyoos at Portlock and at 4:30 p.m. against Mission at the middle school.

The Secret Selects play Stellys (Saanich) at 9 a.m. at the high school, at noon against Williams Lake at Fernwood, and at 3 p.m. versus a Surrey team at the high school.

The Scorpions are hoping for a big season as they unveil a potent passing game led by midfielders Justin Smith, Tom Langdon, Mandu Goebel and Santih Buchan. The defence will be anchored by Chris Langdon and Mike McNair, while scoring punch will likely be supplied by Steffan Bond and Tom Berry.

The Secret Selects on the other hand are led by last year's Scorpion team, and are hoping to redeem themselves after narrowly missing qualifying for the provincials.

All in all there will be some terrific school soccer this weekend with the final at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the high school. Come out and support your local teams.

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Salt Spring runner set new junior track record

Thirty-five years ago

Island runner Sandra Smith, competing at the Legion Junior Olympics in Vancouver, set a new junior track record in the 50-yard dash, coming in first with a time of 6.4 seconds. She was second in the 100-yard dash with a time of 12 seconds and fourth in the A.A.U. Open for Canada and the U.S.

Although Driftwood boss Woodie Fisher had gone into what was described as "involuntary retirement" in the local hospital, past and present employees came together to produce an issue of the Driftwood. They admitted to a lack of flashy writing but hoped the news would still be decipherable.

Thirty years ago

Just before the opening of the school year, trustees learned that they might not have a dormitory available for students from the Outer Islands. Negotiations for the building

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were under way but the owner had decided against the board's proposed lease-purchase plan and instead offered to rent the building for \$4,200 annually, along with a \$1,000 option fee in lieu of purchase.

Mayne Islanders were holding a fundraising box supper to assist resident John MacSween, whose Bennett Bay home was destroyed in a fire. The home was not insured.

Twenty-five years ago

Controversy over a historic subdivision on Salt Spring was prompting a new province-wide policy that subdivisions must meet current regulations before being offered for sale. Sales of lots in an old subdivision in the Walker Hook area were suspended by the provincial real estate

superintendent after the lots failed to meet Capital Regional District (CRD) requirements for sewage disposal and water supply.

Seeking votes in an upcoming provincial election were Liberal candidate Malcolm Anderson, Conservative Hugh Curtis, Socred Foster Isherwood, New Democrat Eric Sherwood and independent Jack McKenzie.

Twenty years ago

Almost 65 per cent of Ganges property owners signed a petition in favour of a \$2.3-million CRD sewage project for the island. The petition required support of at least 51 per cent to be approved. The results of the vote were to be presented to the CRD board at its next meeting and then to Minister of Municipal Affairs Hugh Curtis.

Retiring MP Tommy Douglas was honoured by Mayne Islanders who turned out to see the veteran politician open

the island's annual fall fair. Douglas, who had served as national New Democratic Party leader and MP for Nanaimo, Cowichan and the Islands, had announced he would not seek re-election.

Fifteen years ago

Provincial cuts to education budgets were creating tension between the local school board and the Gulf Islands Teachers' Association (GITA). Teachers were shocked at the school board's passive acceptance of the budget cuts, according to GITA president Mike Hayes. However, board chairman Strick Aust said the district had few options. The budget had been cut and if the board exceeded the budget, the province could send in an official trustee or the commissioner of the Compensation Stabilization Program to make the cuts.

Fulford Inn Salties nabbed the lower island and district softball championships and were off to Prince George to compete in the provincial finals as the lower Vancouver Island representatives.

Ten years ago

Islanders were warned to be careful of free trips and gifts from U.S.-based companies. Salt Spring residents had received cards in the mail making those offers but local police warned that such operations often fleeced those who responded.

An application for \$40,900 in Job-Trac funds from the provincial government had been accepted and was being processed. The Salt Spring Chamber of Commerce, which made the application, was cautiously optimistic the grant would be approved.

Five years ago

A nine-hour police stand-off outside a Bittancourt Road home ended with the arrest of a 38-year-old Salt Spring man. Police were called at approximately 4:30 p.m. after an intoxicated man allegedly fired two shots. After waiting several hours and consulting with family members, police entered the home at 1:45 a.m. Two rifles and a pellet gun were seized.

Pledges collected for Saturna run

By GAIL TRAFFORD

Driftwood Correspondent

The Terry Fox Fun is coming to Saturna September 21.

Walkers, runners and cyclists are invited to meet at the end of John and Melanie Gaines' lane at 445 East Point Road at 10 a.m. for the trek to Winter Cove Park. Elementary school children will participate along with older students, school staff and parents. Any interested community members are welcome to join the group.

Following the walk, participants are invited to join in a potluck lunch. Hot dogs will be provided for the children.

Local students will be soliciting pledges from community members during the week preceding the walk. Islanders are asked to be generous to help further research to beat cancer. Those who have not been asked for a pledge but who would still like to make a donation may leave one at the elementary school office between 11:30 a.m. and noon daily.

Coming events

The Saturna Arts and Concerts Society will hold the second annual wine and cheese party and art show to launch the 1997-1998

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season. Last year's show held at Stone House Farm which featured local artists and performers was extremely popular with both participants and the guests.

This year's event will be on November 8 at the home of Brian and Jane Dixon-Warren. Artists who would like to participate should contact Pip Woodcock at 539-2683.

Saturna Lions have recently made generous donations from funds raised at various local events. Two hundred dollars was allocated to the Manitoba Flood Disaster Relief Fund and \$500 was given to the Saturna Bursary Fund.

Laura Coombes requests that islanders save labels from Campbell's food products. The labels can be used to generate funds to help equip a school for the blind in Argentina. An envelope has been placed at the Saturna General Store to collect the labels.

The Christmas spirit is coming early this year. Operation Christmas Child presents an

opportunity for Gulf Islanders to make Christmas brighter for a child in the Third World.

Islanders are invited to fill a shoe box with gifts for a child. Donors can decide the age, infant to 15 and gender of the child to receive the box. Small toys, school supplies, hygiene items, baby items and clothing are suggested. A \$5 donation is requested for each box to cover shipping costs.

Boxes can be dropped off at either the Saturna General Store or the Eddie Reid Memorial Library before mid-November. Details are available at the drop-off locations or contact this writer or any member of St. Christopher's Church.

What would you do with a new computer? It's time to start dreaming because the Saturna Parent's Advisory Council is planning to raffle off a brand new MAC Performa 6400 computer complete with 15" colour monitor, modem and built in CD Rom.

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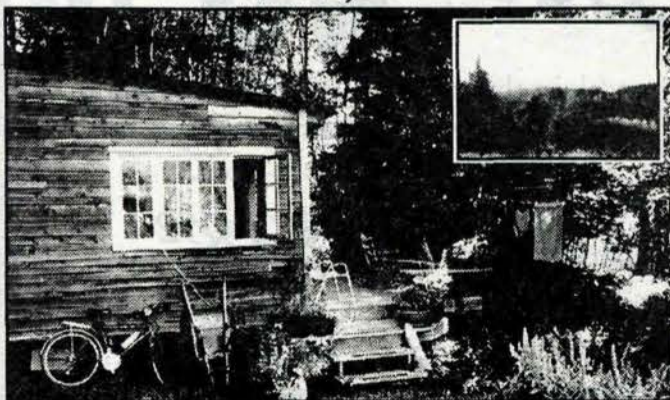
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