

# Gulf Islands Driftwood

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### Teacher-librarians review books for children

To mark children's book week, currently being observed in the Gulf Islands School District, teacher-librarians at Salt Spring Island schools have drawn up reviews of books suitable for various grade levels. They are as follows:

• *Have You Seen Josephine?*, by Stephane Poulin, Tundra Books, 1986.

Stephane Poulin is the author and illustrator of this delightful Canadian picture book. Bringing his love for Montreal into this work, Poulin sets the story in its east-end streets and alleys.

Young Daniel wants to know where his cat, Josephine, goes every Saturday morning. The reader will be delighted with the hide-and-seek game Josephine plays until she leads Daniel to the surprise ending.

This book is also available in French as *As-tu Vu Josephine?* and has a sequel, *Can You Catch Josephine?*, in which Daniel takes his cat to school.

• *Polar Express*, by Chris Van Allsburg, Houghton Mifflin Co.,

1985.

Winner of the 1986 Caldecott Medal, this unique Christmas story will appeal to children and adults who cherish the faith and mystery implicit in the season. Van Allsburg's illustrations have a photographic depth and detail yet are slightly hazy, to enhance the dreamlike atmosphere.

The story is a unique approach to the traditional visit to Santa at the North Pole, and the ending will have all those who believe in magic smiling conspiratorially at the lack of imagination in others. A softer book than Van Allsburg's other works, which have tended to the bizarre, it well deserves its international acclaim.

• *Homecoming* and *Dacey's Song*, both by Cynthia Voigt, Atheneum, 1981 and 1984.

These two books chronicle the journey of the Tillerman children, abandoned in a parking lot by their mother, to their grandmother's home in Chesapeake Bay.

Led by 13-year-old Dacey, the children are stubborn, indepen-

dent and determined to succeed in their quest for a home. In *Homecoming*, they learn to accept and defend each other's uniqueness and to stand together against the society that threatens to separate them. When they meet their grandmother, they readily accept her strangeness as well and together they forge a home on the old family farm.

*Dacey's Song*, winner of the 1985 Newberry Medal, takes the Tillerman story a step further. Secure in their new home, the children now have to learn to reach out to other people. Gram has learned some bitter lessons and it is her experience which teaches Dacey, for whom it is most hard, that to love someone means letting them go as well.

Both of these books make for challenging and insightful reading for upper intermediate students.

• *Underground to Canada*, by Barbara Smucker.

Twelve-year-old Julilly and her crippled friend, Liza, escape from slavery on a Mississippi planta-

tion. They go disguised as boys, hiding by day and following the North Star at night. Along the way, brave black and white people hide them at 'stations' of the Underground Railway — a 'railway' whose destination is Canada and freedom.

The novel is at once exciting and thought-provoking, dealing as it does with people's cruelty to people. Recommended for grades six to nine.

• *Red Sky at Morning*, by Richard Bradford.

A wonderful tale of teenage friendship and growing up — and hilarious to boot. The time is the Second World War and Joshua Arnold's father has joined the Navy. Josh and his mother move to their summer home in Corazon Sagrado, New Mexico, a place distant not only in miles but in culture from their home in the Old South.

There is a bitter-sweet quality to the book, the humour balanced

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# Reading encouraged during Children's Book Week here

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by Josh's acceptance of adult responsibility. Recommended for grades 11 and 12.

• *Dance Me Outside*, by W.P. Kinsella.

Now something of a Canadian classic, this collection of wry, irreverent, tragic and funny stories examines the lives of modern-day Indians on an Alberta reservation. The reader comes away with a new perspective on Indian and white cultures, the latter being revealed as more odd and curious than we might first believe. Recommended for grades 11 and 12.

• *Everyone Knows What A Dragon Looks Like*, by Jay Williams.

When the councillors of the city of Wu pray to the Great Cloud Dragon to save their city from the wild horsemen of the north, each of them is certain that he will recognize the dragon when it arrives.

Naturally, then, when an old, fat and bald man arrives to announce that *he* is the dragon, the councillors are annoyed. After all, the Mandarin believes the dragon looks like a mandarin, the army captain believes the dragon looks like an army captain, and the merchant believes the dragon looks like a merchant.

Only Han, a poor young gatekeeper, treats the old man politely — and in doing so, not only saves the city but sees the dragon revealed in his awesome power. Recommended for primary grades.

• *The Indian in the Cupboard/The Return of the Indian*, by Lynne Banks Reid.

Omri places the plastic Indian in the old medicine cabinet and turns the key, unaware that a magical transformation is about to occur. The toy figure comes to life. Omri is about to learn the burden and the blessing of caring for another person's life.

Little Bear, Bright Stars and Boone are the miniature characters brought from their time and place to Omri's London home. Their conflicts and desires lead Omri and his friend, Patrick, into territory they never imagined — and to experiences they will never forget. Recommended for intermediate grades.

• *Keeper of the Isis Light*, by Monica Hughes.

Olwyn has never loved anyone but Guardian on her beautiful planet of Isis. But now, settlers have arrived and she is drawn to a young man her own age, eager to share his dreams. The story of her subsequent experience with human intolerance is ironic, tragic and profoundly moving. Recommended for upper intermediate and high school grades.



Fulford Elementary pupil Lianna Hingston sets up display at Volume II Books in Ganges as part of joint effort to mark children's book week.

• *Pettranella*, by Betty Waterton. Illustrated by Ann Blades.

Little Pettranella moves with her family to a homestead in the Canadian wilderness. Her most precious possession is a bag of

flower seeds from her grandmother, who was too old to make the journey.

Near the end of the long trip, an accident to a wheel shaft creates an unexpected delay; in the confusion, Pettranella loses the seeds. However, her disappointment is overcome by the wonders of spring in the new land.

On a trip to visit a neighbour, Pettranella unexpectedly finds a patch of flowers blooming beside the road and realizes that they grew from the seeds given by her grandmother. Her promise has been kept after all. Recommended for kindergarten to grade three.

• *Have You Seen Birds?*, by Joanne Oppenheim. Illustrated by Barbara Reid.

A delightful, lyrical introduction to the birds of every season and locale — spring, summer, autumn or winter; woodland, meadow, farm or sea.

The amazing plasticine-relief illustrations bring these birds to life right on the page — and who would have thought plasticine came in so many colours? Recommended for pre-school to grade two.

• *Naomi's Road*, by Joy Kowaga. Illustrated by Matt Gould.

This is the story of a young Japanese-Canadian girl, Naomi Nakane, and her experiences growing up in B.C. during the Second World War.

The resettlement of Japanese-Canadians into internment camps is examined through Naomi's eyes, as she grows up in the midst of hardship and prejudice. Yet the story is a joyous one as well, celebrating the Japanese culture and the possibilities for friendship.

This book is based on the author's award-winning novel for adults, *Obasan*. Recommended for grades three to five.



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# Assault conviction draws jail term

A Ganges man was sentenced to 14 days in jail after being found guilty in provincial court on a charge of assault. Scott Fraser will also pay a \$100 fine.

The 23-year-old pleaded not guilty to assaulting Allan Coombs on May 30 at the close of a Grade 12 dance held at Fulford Hall.

Coombs testified that he was a chaperone at the dance whose job was to eject 'rowdies' and prevent liquor from entering the hall. He said that just after midnight, he encountered three males drinking beer outside the hall. One of the three he identified in court as Fraser.

Coombs told the court the three males attempted to push past him and enter the hall, and that they refused to leave or to give up the beer in their possession.

One of the last things he remembers about the incident, Coombs said, was reaching for Fraser's beer. He said he received a sharp blow to the temple and fell against the door. On regaining consciousness, he recalled, someone was on top of him, striking his head. He had blood in one eye and was unable to identify the assailant.

Coombs received three stitches to a cut above his left eye and his clothes were soaked with beer, court was told.

Crown Counsel Derek Lister said the evidence suggested Coombs was struck by a beer bottle. Witness Gerald Kurz latter added substantiation, testifying that he saw Coombs' assailant holding a beer bottle in an unusual manner — grasping it at the top instead of around the body.

John Speed, the third witness for the Crown, identified Fraser as the person on top of Coombs. Speed, who helped to separate the two, said Fraser removed himself readily and without force.

Speaking in his own defence, Fraser said he was leaving the dance when he met two friends outside and accepted a beer they offered. He had not been drinking previously, he said.

Fraser testified that Coombs told the three to leave and, when they wouldn't, grabbed his shirt, tore it and tried to haul the accused towards the building. Fraser said he struck twice but denied using a beer bottle, maintaining that he handed it to David Cates, a friend.

Under cross-examination by Lister, Fraser admitted his two friends had been harassing people as they left the dance.

Fraser then called Cates to the stand. The witness supported Fraser's account of the events, including the passing of the beer bottle.

Cates also denied making remarks to people leaving the building, which Lister suggested

in his summation left Cates' credibility in question. He said the exchange of the beer bottle was a concocted story.

In handing down his verdict,

Judge R.E. Hudson said he was satisfied with the evidence given by Coombs. Whether he had been hit by a bottle or not, the judge said, the blows struck were

unjustified.

In passing sentence, Judge Hudson ruled that the 14-day jail term would be served intermittently on weekends.

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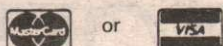
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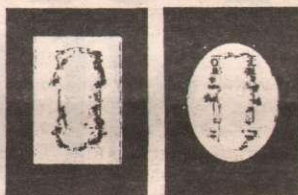
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1977 Ford 1 ton, flat deck, 400 cid, 4 spd., duals, offers. Call Bob Walde. 653-4474.

## Mobiles, Trailers

Superior R. V. Centre Ltd., in Sidney, is looking for R. V. consignments. We will pick up from the Gulf Islands. Phone 656-9434.



## Mobiles, Trailers

Triangle R. V. Centre offers excellent highway exposure for your consignment vehicle. Also, parts, service, propane, sani-station, and 24-hour car & R. V. Wash. Your complete R. V. Centre. Triangle Homes Ltd., Sidney. Your first R. V. Centre off the ferry. 656-1122. DL5916. 42-tfn

## Livestock

Toggenburg goat, purebred buck, 3 months old for sale. 653-4364. 1

## Boats

14 ft. fibreglass over plywood boat. Windshield, steering and motor control, \$250 obo. 8 ft. sabot, mast, boom, 2 sails, \$150 obo. 537-4404. 1

18 ft. Kencraft hardtop with 155 hp. V6 OMC inboard/outboard, C/B radio and depth sounder. \$3000. 537-2081. 1

17 ft. Reinell "Surfrider", 1986 Yamaha 90 hp. (150 hrs.). In Excellent cond. \$5500. Phone 539-2986 or 539-2695, Galiano. 45-2

WE BUY & SELL USED BOATS & MOTORS Harbours End

Marine & Equipment 537-4202 at Harbour's End 42-tfn

Dean Sevoid, Shipwright - carpenter. For all your boat needs: repairs, alterations, boatbuilding, maintenance. 15 years service to Westcoasters. Phone 653-9483 for estimates. 45-2

## Lost

Hub cap for Mercedes-Benz on Vesuvius Road. Phone 537-9810. 1

Black kitten with white patch under chin at end of Baker Road. Please phone 537-4096 if you know anything about kitten. Have heartbroken boy. 1

Do you have a blue import truck with a canopy? My 11 year old son left two video tapes in the back near the yellow rope when you gave him a lift to Ganges. 653-9258 or 537-2131. 1

Man's gold necklace. Reward. 537-5411. 1

## Found

One wooden cartop carrier, section mount, on Robinson Road. 537-2985. 1

Large black and white male cat. Long haired, very placid. Roland Rd. Isabella Pt. 653-4451. 1

Radio head set, outside United Church on Remembrance Day. Owner may claim at Driftwood. 1

Give us a call because ads in this classification are

FREE! GULF ISLANDS DRIFTWOOD 537-9933 alt

## Announcements

Orcas Gallery, Nov. 27 - Dec. 12. Major Exhibition of recent works of Adrian Towne, A.F.C.A. "Impressionism in Oil".

## Card of Thanks

Thank you to all my friends for their concern during my illness. Thank you also for the many flowers and cards. A special thank you to Inge for her support and understanding. Carol Guilbault 1

## Card of Thanks

Thanks to all my friends for the many flowers, cards and expressions of loving concern during my recent illness. Special thanks to Dr. Jarman and his associates as well as nurses and staff at Lady Minto Hospital for their wonderful care. Also, grateful thanks to the ambulance attendants for their competent attention. Dorothy James 1

The officers & members of Branch 32, O.A.P.O. would like to thank all those who helped make our bazaar on November 7th such a great success. Thanks also to the Girl Guides for their delightful help. The raffle winners were Hilda Graham for crafts, Edie Gear for shawl, Alice Hamilton and Peggy Elves won the food hampers. Again our thanks and remember, everyone is welcome at our meetings. 1

Thank you to all those early Christmas Shoppers who came to the Community Society's annual Christmas Craft Faire. Because of your donations and patronage we had a most successful Faire. A special thank you to all the craftspeople who participated. 1

## Personal

Heard any rumours about the pool lately? Come to the public meetings about the pool and unsubstantiate them! Don't vote on a rumour! 45-2

Tarot card readings. For information and appointment, please feel free to call Ginger, L.E.T.S. 537-2662. 44-2 46-2

Personally, I think it's the best party of the year! See you at the Fisherman's Ball on Nov. 28th. Tickets at Volume II. 1

TOO MUCH S-T-R-E-S-S??? Bio-Kinesiology programmes using muscle testing for release of emotional and physical pain/tension. Confidential & individualized. Corinne Cordoni Greenbaum 537-5064 (24 hours)

## In Memoriam

In memoriam donations may be mailed to the B. C. Heart Foundation, 1008 Blanshard St., Victoria, B.C. V8W 2H5. Please include name of deceased and name and address of next of kin. 42-tfn

## Wanted

Do you have spare burial plots in Burgoyne Valley United Church Yard. Wish to purchase same if available. 653-4451. 1

Wanted to buy 1850's - 1930's picture postcards and real photo picture postcards, mint or used, albums or small lots. Also stamp covers and first day covers, 1800's - 1930's, U.S., Canada, etc. Tripo 'Christmas Ship Santa' Costello, 1030 - 16th St., Bellingham, Washington, 98225. Phone 206-733-5309. 1

Wanted to buy lead, any quantity, large or small for sailboat keel. Haigh. 537-2203. 1

Dog sitter with nice home for 2 medium-sized Aus. dogs during Jan.-Feb.-Mar. Need a big yard and run every day. 537-4031. 1

We buy odds 'n' ends, furniture, china, tools, hardware, just about everything. Bring it to us or we'll come to you. The Great Ganges Junk Co. 537-4421. We deal in almost anything! 42-tfn

Cedar logs or standing trees. 537-5660. 42-tfn

## Wanted

Lego. Any outgrown, no-longer-used collections of Lego will be given good home by younger budding enthusiast, if price is reasonable. Phone 537-5381. Let it ring. 1

Dry logs, any species. 537-5323, leave mess. 43-4

## Work Wanted

Mature, high school senior, wants babysitting evenings and weekends. Call Nikki, 537-9232. 1

## Satisfaction Services

HANDYMAN & CONTRACTING Call Ted Baldwinson 537-2809 42-alt tfn

Work Wanted - Rob Marshall, 537-9704. 44-4

## ELECTRICIAN

20 yrs. experience - Free Estimates - Reasonable Rates PHONE JIM before 8 am. or between 5 and 7 pm. 537-4327 45-tfn

Need a sitter? My "almost 1-year-old" needs company weekdays. Quiet location on Kanaka Rd. Drop-off or steady. Phone Roberta, 537-5270. 45-2

J/M carpenter, fully qualified, 15 yrs. experience. Available for additions, renovations, commercial construction, concrete work, sun decks, stairs, custom finishing, repair work, etc. Craftsmanship and integrity. Quality work. Reasonable rates. 537-5974. References. 43-tfn

Man with truck will do yard clean-ups, carpentry, roofing, cement work, landscape, rake leaves, clean gutters and roofs, dump runs. Call 537-5613. Hourly or contract. 45-2

Landscape and gardener horticulturally trained and experienced in design, planting, maintenance, pruning and greenhouse. Fully insured. Phone David, 653-4270. 42-tfn

## Help Wanted

Person with a large chainsaw and a helper. One day work. 653-9260 eves. 1

Part time taxi drivers needed. Must have Class 4 license. Call SSI Taxi, 537-2023. 1

New Deli Cafe requires kitchen help. Phone for appointment, after 4 pm. only. 537-4181. 1

Experienced bookkeeper, full-time/part-time position. Attractive benefit package. Send detailed resume to Dept. P, c/o Driftwood, Box 250, Ganges, B.C. V0S 1E0. 1

## Wanted to Rent

HOME OWNERS WANT TO RENT YOUR HOUSE but are worried about the problems that go with renting? Let me handle this for you. R. D. Property Management 537-5411 42-tfn

## Salt Spring Property Management

\* RESIDENTIAL RENTALS \* \* PROPERTY WATCH \* The Economical and Reliable Choice Box 1012, Ganges - 537-5650 44-tfn

## Wanted to Rent

Family of 4 requires 1 or 2 bdrm. home to rent or lease. Wood heat and access to water desirable. Will caretake and do simple maintenance. Good with animals. References available. 537-9704. 44-2

## For Rent

3 BR. upstairs of house, own bathroom, share kitchen. Prefer single mother who would babysit my 2 children occasionally. References please. Phone Helen, 537-4435. 1

1 bdrm. cottage on Lake. \$275/mo. Available until May. 537-5773. 1

Storage space available. Clean, dry, secure, in large double garage. Concrete floor, near Ganges. 537-4043. 1

Executive style home on Golf Course, 2 bdrms. on main floor, full basement. Easy care landscaping. Available immediately. References required. \$550 per mo. Call Strick Aust, 537-5515. 1

Salt Spring Property Management. Brand new Beddis Rd. waterfront home. 1 bdrm. plus large loft, wood heat, long term. \$550 per mo. Phone Peter 537-5650. 1

Private trailer/mobile home pad for rent. Secluded, but close to Ganges. Phone 537-5959. 1

Salt Spring Property Management. Fabulous 2 bdrm. waterfront home on 3 1/2 acres on Isabella Pt. Sunny & private, \$700/mo. Phone Peter, 537-5650. 1

One bedroom furnished suite, Vesuvius area. View. All utilities included. \$375/mo. 537-2468. 1

Salt Spring Property Management. Delightful 3 bdrm. waterfront home in Vesuvius. \$550/mo. Available immediately. Phone Peter, 537-5650. 1

Avoid the "Spot check rush". Get your wipers, lights, turn signals, etc. repaired by Ronan White at Beddis Road Garage. 537-4122. 1

Low rent - no rent in exchange for home & grounds maintenance on 3 BR. home on South Pender waterfront acreage. Call David Duke. Office 537-5577, home 653-4538. 1

Dec. 1 - June 30, 1988, Fulford Harbour cottage, adult oriented. \$325/mo plus utilities. Call 537-5432 eves. 1

2 bdrm. waterfront home close to town. Available immediately. \$500/mo. 537-2378. 1

For lease: Store, approx. 850 sq. ft., 107 McPhillips where S. S. Automotive is now located. Available Dec. 1. Call 1-683-5144, Vancouver, mornings or evenings. 45-3

Waterfront home Old Scott Rd. Available Dec. 1, 1987, adult oriented, references please. Rent \$550/mo. Call Santy G. Fuoco, office 537-5577 or res. 537-2773. 45-2

## Seabreeze Motel

'THE ALTERNATIVE' Weekly & Monthly Rates Storage Space Available 537-4145 40-tfn

Accommodation for rent - 1-2 bdrm. cottages from \$225/mo plus utilities available after Sept. 7th. 537-2832. 44-4

HMS GANGES APT. 2 Br. apartment Grd. floor bachelor Seniors - no children or pets A.P. LLOYD - 537-2670 39-tfn

## For Rent

Small goldmine. Car repair shop, very low rent. 653-4335. 44-2

## Community Services

Are you having a problem controlling your eating? If you're interested in helping yourself, we're interested in helping you. Call Overeater's Anonymous, 537-9253 or 537-2618. 42-tfn

A. A. MEETINGS, Salt Spring Island - phone 537-4170, 537-2618 or 537-2317. GALIANO - 539-2235 or 539-5770. PENDER - 629-3312. 42-tfn

Alanon afternoon/evening meetings. Call 537-2317, 653-4288. 42-tfn

Dressings are free to Cancer patients by the Order of the Eastern Star. Contact Carol Spencer, 537-2154 or Health Services, 537-5541. 42-tfn

## Notices

## Crystal Beauty Clinic

Deep Pore Cleansing \* Facials \* Pedicures \* Manicures \* Hot mud wrap for sore muscles & relaxation \* AVAILABLE: Sunday, Nov. 15 - 19; Monday, Nov. 30 - Dec. 4; Sunday, Dec. 13 - 17; Monday, Dec. 28 - 30. EUROPEAN TRAINED ESTHETICIAN with Reiki. For appointment, call 537-5237. 46-2, alt.

## TEA & BAZAAR

SATURDAY Nov. 28 - 1 pm. GANGES UNITED CHURCH 1

Voice of Women meeting, Wednesday, Nov. 19th, 7:30 pm. Salt Spring Elementary Library. 1

Andrea's & Terry's 24 hour child care and babysitting services. Your home or mine. TLC. Reasonable rates. French Immersion on request. 178 Stewart Rd. Phone 537-9439. 1

Morningside Arts & Crafts, Fulford Harbour. Complete selection of handcrafted gifts. Open daily from 10 am. 46-tfn

Sunshine Early Childhood Centre, licenced preschool and daycare for up to 8 children, run by qualified and experienced teacher. Call Frances 537-4101. 46-2

"Playing with war toys legitimizes and makes violent behaviour acceptable. It desensitizes children to the dangers and harm of violent behaviour and increases the chance that they will resort to violent behaviour. The degree that youngsters are learning to take pleasure from aggression decreases their ability to learn empathy, negotiation, and cooperation ... I would recommend that parents not allow violent toys in their homes, but purchase non-violent toys and games." Dr. Arnold Goldstein, Ph. D. Director, Centre for Research on Aggression, University of Syracuse

## WAR TOYS

Salt Spring Island Voice of Women instead: books, games, puzzles, musical instruments, sports equipment... 1

Salt Spring Preschool has one opening in the 4's group beginning Dec. 1/87. Anyone interested in registering their child, phone Marilyn, 537-2846. 1

## CHURCH NOTICES Sunday, Nov. 22

**Community Gospel Chapel** Drake Rd., Ganges Worship Service 10:30 am Sundays with Sunday School classes for the children. Evening Service 7:30 Bible Study & Prayer Thursdays 7:30 pm PASTOR: Rev. S.F. Hildebrandt 537-5757 537-2622

**Ganges United Church** Hereford Ave., Ganges Worship Service 10 am with Sunday School for Nursery to 15 years. MINISTER: Rev. A.N. Skinner 537-5812 537-9343

**Anglican Parish** Salt Spring Island St. Mark's, Central - Holy Eucharist 8 am Matins 11:15 am St. George's, Ganges - Holy Eucharist 9:15 am with Sunday School St. Mary's, Fulford - Holy Eucharist 11:15 am Weekday Eucharist: St. Mark's 10 am Tues. St. George's - 5:15 pm Thursdays Rev. James Koester Parish Office: 537-2171

**Catholic Church** Salt Spring Island Fulford - 9 am Ganges - 10:30 am Saturdays - Ganges, 5 pm Rev. Fr. P.A. Bergin

**Salt Spring Pentecostal Assembly** Central Hall Sunday School 9:30 to 10:15 Morning Worship 10:30 Thursday: Fellowship Nights 7:00 Home Meetings For more info call 537-4143 Pastor: Jim Caruso Affiliated with P.A.O.C.

**Salt Spring Island Baptist Church** Admiral Hall 506 Lower Ganges Rd. Sunday - Family Service 10:30 with Sunday School Evening Fellowship 7:00 Tuesday - Family Night 6:30 Thursday - Ladies' Home Bible Study 9:30 PASTOR: Rev. Brian Joyce 537-2222 Galiano Island St. Margaret of Scotland - Anglican Sundays - 11 am

## Notices

## Burritt Bros. CARPET CLEANING

Coming first week of December. Professional truck mounted steam extraction method. Scotchgarding available. Call 537-2111 for information and appointments. 46-2



## Notices

### CURE FOR RUMOURS!

Clip out the ad about public meetings on the Pool and attend one. Read the feasibility study at the Chamber of Commerce. DON'T VOTE ON A RUMOUR!



### Tools For Peace

New and like-new tools, rubber boots, safety equipment and many other items needed to send to Nicaragua. Collection boxes at Gulfstream, Foxglove and et cetera. Discounts on all Tools for Peace purchases at these businesses. Large general collection box at Ganges United Church. Please check collection boxes or phone 537-9726 for further information.

**SATURDAY, Nov. 21 - Performing Artists for Nicaragua:** storytelling, satire, music and song - at Off Centre Stage. Tickets \$5 at et cetera and the door.

**MONDAY, Nov. 23 - "Nicaragua: No Pasaran" - Australian-Nicaraguan feature film - at Central Hall. Admission \$5.**

### Central Community Hall Society ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTIONS

November 29 at 2 pm.  
CENTRAL HALL  
Call 537-2217 for details.

### Pool Referendum in November!

AND VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED! If you are willing to help out in any way, please phone 537-9265 before 9 pm. Also, join the Pool Society at the Saturday Market, Vesuvius or Fernwood Stores, Pharmasave, Fulford Post Office, phone 537-9265 or Box 531, Ganges. Invest in your community by supporting the pool!



**SALT SPRING C.P.R. COURSE**  
Nov. 25 - 26 - 7-9 pm.  
2 evening course - Class "A"  
Phone 537-5279



**Regular Monthly MEETING**  
of the  
**Auxiliary to the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital**

**MONDAY, NOV. 23rd - 2 pm.**  
UNITED CHURCH UPPER HALL  
Everyone Welcome

### D J's PIZZA

We deliver!

**NEW WINTER HOURS:**  
Sundays 5 - 9 pm.  
Weds. & Thurs. 5 - 12 pm.  
Frid. & Sat. 5 - 2 am.  
CLOSED Mondays & Tuesdays

## Notices

### SENIORS FOR SENIORS

Salt Spring Island as a retirement area has a high percentage of Seniors. A number of services are available to seniors which are offered by government and volunteer agencies. Yet, there is no public transportation or Federal Government office on this island. It is very difficult for those who need help to find out which of the many agencies is best fitted to assist them.

We are interested persons who would like to provide for seniors "through a single telephone number, the opportunity to outline their problems to a sympathetic listener so that they can best receive resource information most likely to assist in the solution of their problems."

We need more people willing to actively participate in this aim. There are many ways in which you can help to set up a network manned by seniors. To participate, please call: 537-2571 (24 hrs.), 537-9212 or 653-9298.

### Added Touch

The Ultimate in Pet Grooming  
It's not too early to book now for your Christmas Grooming.

For appointment, please call  
**LESLIE 537-5906**

## Coming Events

**Theodore Gabriel, Celtic Harpist, Nov. 21st at Salt Spring Centre, 355 Blackburn Rd. 3 pm. Children's Concert, \$2.50 - 8 pm. Harp Concert \$5.**

**Japanese Kimono Sale.** Antique and not so antique. Silks, cottons and blends. \$20 to \$50. Off Centre Stage, Nov. 21, Saturday 11 - 5 pm.

### OPEN HOUSE FOR AVON

**REFRESHMENTS DOOR PRIZES**  
Come & Try the new cologne "Breathless"  
Do some Christmas Shopping  
**SATURDAY, Nov. 21st - 1:30 - 4 pm. - 1411 North End Rd.**  
**CALL ELAINE 537-2754**

### 7TH ANNUAL Beaver Point Hall

**CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR**  
**DECEMBER 4 - Fri. 6-10 pm.**  
**DECEMBER 5 - Sat. 10-6 pm.**  
**DECEMBER 6 - Sun. 11-4 pm.**

### WOMEN MEETING WOMEN

Lunch at Harbour House  
**Thursday, Nov. 26th - 12:30 pm.** Phone Harbour House (537-5571) to reserve your place by Monday, Nov. 23rd. Come and meet old and new friends. Everyone welcome.

### Off Centre Stage presents

**A FEAST OF FINE FOOD** featuring a **TEN COURSE** Traditional Gourmet East Indian Vegetarian Dinner prepared by special guest **CHEF GURU GHAR, Sat. Nov. 28 at 6:30 pm. \$12.** Reservations required by Wednesday, Nov. 25th. Call 537-5211 or 537-5730.

## Coming Events



### Piano Performance

**SATURDAY, Dec. 5th - 8 pm.**  
Activity Centre  
Salt Spring Elementary  
**TICKETS \$10, \$7.50 seniors & children. Available at et cetera and the door.**



**POTTERS - WOODWORKERS WEAVERS - JEWELLERS PAINTERS**  
Present:  
**SALT SPRING ISLAND GUILDS'**

### Pre-Christmas Sale

**NOVEMBER 20, 21, 22**  
Friday 10 am. - 9 pm.  
Saturday 10 am. - 5 pm.  
Sunday 10 am. - 5 pm.  
**MAHON HALL, GANGES**  
Everyone welcome to the previewing party with fashion show, Thursday, Nov. 19th - 8:30 pm.



**SALT SPRING CONCERT SOCIETY PRESENTS:**

**A Harp Recital by Rita Costanzi**  
**SUNDAY, NOV. 22nd at 2:30 pm.** Ganges United Church

### THE GULF ISLANDS WOMEN'S PLACE SOCIETY

will hold an **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** at the Community Centre Tuesday, Nov. 24 - 7:30 pm. All interested women welcome.

### Craft Sale

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28**  
1 - 4 pm. St. George's Church Hall, Ganges  
Crafts \* Baking \* White Elephant \*  
**EVERYONE WELCOME**



### CHRISTMAS Antique Show & Sale

**COLLECTIBLES GALORE** "Give a gift with a past"  
November 19 - 20 - 21  
Thursday 5-10 pm. Friday 10 - 10. Saturday 10 am. - 5 pm.  
7325 MacPherson Ave., Burnaby. (Turn South 550 Kingsway). Free parking - Door prizes - Adm. \$3 - Inqu. 604-438-5997.

## Coming Events

### 3rd Annual FOOD BANK AUCTION

**Saturday, December 5**  
7 pm. - Off Centre Stage  
Music - Door Prizes  
Info, call 537-9820 eves.

**9th Annual Fisherman's Ball and Seafood Potluck November 28th at Central Hall, Club Mongo playing. Tickets \$10 each at Volume II.**

## Business Services

Transform your interior during the cold winter months. Call "Masterstroke" fine painting and wallpapering. David Halliwell 537-9495. Mary Hughes 537-2580.



**BRUCE F. PEARSON**  
Goldsmith - Accredited Gemmologist  
Handcrafted jewellery, objects of art, repairs, custom designs.  
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spark arrestor screen, burning barrel covers, fire grates, stove accessories, railings, truck accessories, tool repair, stainless steel welding, chain link fencing

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Buying or selling? Call Paul Greenbaum at NRS Salt Spring Lands to reserve your free catalog of Gulf Island Properties. Res: 537-5064. Bus: 537-5515.

### TERRA FIRMA TILESETTING

**HIGH QUALITY - LOW COST**  
Commercial & Residential  
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Message 537-4454  
R. R. 3, Baker Rd., C7  
Ganges, B.C. V0S 1E0



### GARDEN & TREE SERVICE

- FALL CLEAN-UP
- PRUNING
- PLANTING
- TOPPING
- COMPLETE GARDEN CARE

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Does your chimney need cleaning?

### HOGAN CHIMNEY SWEEPS

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"A cure for the flue"  
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## Business Services

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Call 537-2809, Ted Baldwinson  
**SERVICE 110% PRICE 25% DISCOUNT**

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**FREE HOME ESTIMATE & SERVICE**  
Fabrics, Decorator Rods & Tracks

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P.S. - We do oil stoves & boilers, too!

Gulfstream Pro Hardware rents everything from high chairs to cement mixers. McPhillips Ave., 537-5733.

## Real Estate Wanted

Cariboo, 160 acres, 15 miles south of Quesnel, 1 mile from new school in settled ranching area, completely fenced, power and phone service. Exclusive water rights to year round spring on property. Approx. 22 acres cleared, balance lightly treed. Will trade for house and property (or property only) of equal value on Salt Spring Island. Approx. \$62,500. 604-465-3081.

Wanted to purchase single wide mobile home, prefer established park but would consider others. Phone 537-5158.

## Real Estate for Sale

Moving overseas. For sale in Fulford area. Operating bed & breakfast business. 5 BR. high set home on 4.9 acres. Free water and sewer. Rural taxes. Pond and view. Price - a bargain at \$119,500. Phone 653-9359.

Saturna Island, by owner. Attractive treed lot 7/8 acre with harbour view, rustic cabin, ideal cleared site. Near amenities, services. \$25,000. Phone Vancouver 1-738-9454.

## Too Late to Classify

**FOR SALE**  
Japanese Kimono Sale, Antique and not so antique. Silks, cottons and blends, \$20 to \$50. Off Centre Stage, Nov. 21. Saturday, 11 - 5 pm.

**FOR SALE**  
Santa Suit for rent. One size fits all. Reserve by calling 537-4344.

**PERSONAL**  
Have you ever had a mind massage? Unlock the blocks that are holding you back from achieving your full potential with new method Bio-Kinesiology. Phone Corinne Cordoni Greenbaum, 537-5064.

## Deaths

**WAGG.** On November 10, 1987 in Victoria, B. C. Ruth Wagg, a longtime resident of Ganges, Salt Spring Island. Pre-deceased by her husband Stan in August 1977. She is survived by 2 loving daughters, Mrs. Norma Townsend of Abbotsford and Shirley Wandio of Prince George, five grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren and a twin sister, Mary Hall of Victoria. Memorial Service in Ganges United Church on Friday, November 13th at 1 pm. with the Rev. A. Skinner officiating. Cremation at Royal Oak Crematorium. Arrangements entrusted to McCall Bros.

**BLUNDELL -** At home on November 14th, 1987, Edane Blundell of S.S.I. Edane was pre-deceased by her husband Bob, and is survived by daughter Barbara and son-in-law Don Buckler, two granddaughters Candy and Anna; and four sisters and three brothers in Vancouver and Alberta. Notification of Memorial Service will be published next week. Good-man Jones Funeral Home, Ganges, in care of arrangements.

**BRODY:** Gladys Beatrice, born on S.S.I. and long time resident of Sidney, B. C. Predeceased by her husband, Peter Brody and her son Donald. She leaves her dearly loved family of three daughters and three sons, eleven grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Also, survived by her sister Phyllis Newman and brother Cyril Beech.

## Legal



### LAND ACT NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR A DISPOSITION OF CROWN LAND

In Land Recording District of Cowichan and situated on Galiano Island.

Take notice that The Galiano Club of Sturdies Bay Road, Galiano, B. C., a non-profit community organization, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

Section 4, Lots 1 and 2, Block 1 and Lots 1 to 4, Block 2, of N.E. section 4, Galiano Island, Cowichan District, Plan 1576, containing 19.1 hectares.

The purpose for which the disposition is required is to lease for 30 years the described lands for community purposes. Namely to: a) provide access from Sturdies Bay Road to Bluffs Park; b) to make a portion of the area, which is low lying and drains a considerable area, into a water reservoir.

Comments concerning this application may be made to the Ministry of Forests and Lands, 851 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C. V8W 3E7. Phone 387-5011. File No. 1404261.

## Too Late to Classify

**FOR RENT**  
Cosy 2 BR cottage on beautiful private south end acreage. Large heated studio room as well. \$150 per month, Dec. 15 to Feb. 15. 653-9418.

**NOTICE**  
Please realize that a vote for the pool is a vote for community, for health and for youth. What greater things are there? Thank you.



## Too Late to Classify

**FOR SALE**  
Basic queen-sized waterbed with heater, \$50. 537-5293. 1

**WORK WANTED**  
Registered nurse and therapist looking for any type of home care employment. If you need me please call Cecilia, 537-9525, 8 am-5 pm, or 537-5939 eves. 1

**PERSONAL**  
Swimpool enthusiasts beware. Williamson, West Virginia, closed its pool due to possible infection from an AIDS virus carrier. Medical doctor interviewed by Oprah Winfrey, Channel 7, Nov. 17 could not give 100% assurance that townspeople need not fear. 1

**WANTED**  
16" Dual wheels to fit GMC. Phone 653-9436 eves. 1

**WORK WANTED**  
Looking for a handyman. Cleaning to building—painting, exp. pruning trees, good references, reasonable rates. 537-5889. 1

**FOR SALE**  
Counter height fridge, used 2 years, white, \$150. Phone 537-4226. 1

**HELP WANTED**  
Executive secretary, Royal Canadian Legion. Preference given to a Legion member. Resume to Box 15, Ganges, or drop off at Legion Hall. 1

**FOR RENT**  
2 BR cottage, wood heater plus electric heat, Walker Hook area. Quiet people only. Sorry, no dogs. \$335/mo. plus hydro. Available Dec. 1st. 537-9363. 1



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# Reform movement convention leaves bitter taste

By TONY RICHARDS

**WINNIPEG** — A reform movement that held considerable promise for Western Canadians — in that it was designed to take the West into Confederation — drew 300 people to Winnipeg in late October. But today, many of the delegates who attended the founding convention of the Reform Party of Canada are left with unhappy memories, bitter disappointment and serious questions about the future.

For the campaign team of Reform Party leadership contender Stan Roberts of Vancouver, the affair came to an end when the integrity of not only Roberts but party co-founder Dr. Francis Winspear was brought into question. For most delegates, Roberts' campaign ended when he officially withdrew from the leadership race on Sunday, November 1, the final day of the conference.

It was not, as other media sources have hinted, a case of grapes gone sour. It was the realization by Roberts' supporters that this new party, whose followers had placed such a high value on integrity, was no different and could be no different from any other.

We were, to put it bluntly, ex-

ceedingly naive. But our hopes for offering a viable political alternative to Western voters were strong. Our vision of a better Canada was clear. Perhaps our mistake was a failure to recall that power corrupts.

Today, questions remain about the finances of the party's founding organization, the Reform Association of Canada. There were no financial statements presented at the convention. But there was a story of gross discrepancies in the spending by the group's provincial offices, with the one in Edmonton leading the way at more than \$10,000 a month. The Vancouver office, meanwhile, cost about one-fifth of that to operate.

Not only did the finances appear irregular, but Roberts' leadership opponent, Preston Manning, was given extra opportunities to address delegates more than once — opportunities which he used to advantage in his leadership bid. The Manning team obviously had a hand in drawing up the agenda.

The integrity issue surfaced after delegate registration was closed without notice on the convention's second day. The printed agenda noted that regi-

stration would open on both the first and second days but no reference was made to it on the third day. That was taken by many would-be delegates to mean that the desk would close late in the afternoon of the second day. When it was announced before midday that only delegates who had pre-registered would be allowed a vote, Roberts and his team discovered that the rules were being written as the meeting proceeded. And whoever was writing the rules was not working on Roberts' behalf.

When Francis Winspear presented a motion to the convention that would have allowed late registration, it was read by many delegates as an attempt by Roberts and his team to stack the meeting for the leadership vote. It was pointed out that delegate registration was supposed to have taken place at organized constituency meetings. While that may have happened in a handful of ridings, most notably in Alberta, most delegates were there because they shared a concern for the west's future, not because they were duly elected by Western voters. If the convention had had to rely on organized delegate selection in each of the West's 80

ridings, there would have been no convention. So Winspear's motion was rejected and the slurs on integrity began.

It is doubtful that Stan Roberts' withdrawal from the leadership contest will have much effect on the new party's future. Early in the convention it became apparent that its policies and goals would have a fundamentalist, right-wing flavour. Indeed, among the policies supported by many Winnipeg delegates were support for capital punishment and the halting of any further bilingualism in the West. It is highly unlikely that such policies would endear the party to the majority of Western Canadians. Hence, it is also unlikely that Preston Manning's goal of winning 40 seats in the next federal election could ever be realized.

Winning those 40 ridings — and thereby obtaining the balance of power in Ottawa — would not have been impossible had the new party attracted the moderate support that could have steered it down the centre of the political road.

The concept of a new Western party began with a meeting in Edmonton of Roberts and Winspear. Their decision one year

ago to proceed with plans to lay the foundations of such a party was born of the frustration and disenchantment many Westerners feel over the current federal system. It was fueled by the belief that a system of representation that took regional concerns into consideration would spell a greater role for the West in Confederation. For most Reformers, a Triple-E Senate was the answer to representational imbalance.

To those Winnipeg delegates who remain firm party supporters, an effective Senate remains a priority. But to those who became disillusioned early, its attainment now seems unlikely.

The Reform Party earned its credibility at a conference in Vancouver last May. Representatives from all over Western Canada met to determine what the West required and how those requirements could be met. Delegates examined several options and eventually chose to form a party. Another choice was to form a lobby group that would present concerns to the existing political parties.

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# "How much of the timberland MacMillan Bloedel cuts do they reforest?"

Pollster's question\*

B.C. people were asked our headline question by public opinion researchers.  
2% of the people said we do not restock any of the land we cut. 48% said "some".

**THE CORRECT ANSWER:** MacMillan Bloedel reforests all of the areas it harvests.

We wanted to find whether B.C. thinks we're doing things right managing the forest.

You may be interested in more of the researchers' findings. Read on:

**1 We asked:** "Do you agree that MB is planning forest use and management for the next 100 years and more?"

**B.C.'s opinion:** 67% of B.C. people interviewed agreed we are planning for future generations.

**What we are doing about it:** MB reforests every area it cuts. We began planting seedlings 50 years ago and by 1990 we will have planted 200 million seedlings in B.C. Trees are a crop, just like wheat or corn, except that on the B.C. Coast they take 50 to 120 years to mature instead of a few months. Today, MB continues to manage the forests to ensure that we will never run out of trees.



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**2 We asked:** The term "NSR" refers to land that has been logged and not sufficiently restocked with seedlings through planting or natural regeneration.

About what proportion of the land that MacMillan Bloedel operates on do you think is "NSR"?

**B.C.'s opinion:** 42% of MB land is N.S.R.

**What we're doing about it:** Virtually all MB land is reforested within a planned and prescribed period of time, within an average of two to three years after harvest. On occasion, it takes longer where natural seeding is expected and there are no brush problems. At any given time about three per cent of MB productive forestland, although classified as NSR, is in the process of being restocked. However, people driving by often don't notice that we've established a new forest because it takes about five years to see the "greening up." The next time you drive by an MB clear-cut, we invite you to stop and see if in fact there are seedlings growing. If you don't see any, ask us about it.

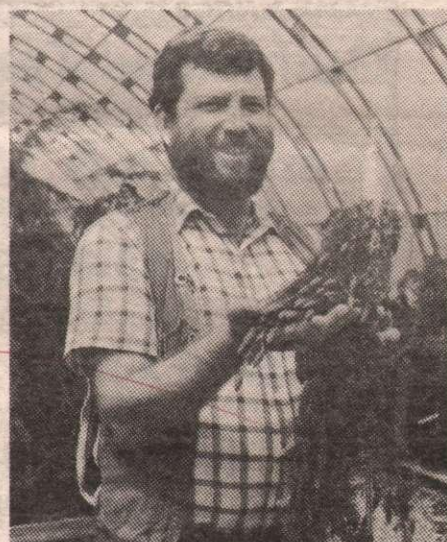
\*This opinion research was carried out for MB by Goldfarb Consultants, who have a nation-wide reputation for sounding public attitudes for businesses and governments. A representative sample of 1,000 people in coastal B.C. was interviewed. A sample of this size yields figures reliable within plus or minus 3.2%: 95 times out of 100.

**3 We asked:** "Would you say MacMillan Bloedel commits more or less funds to research and planning compared with other forest companies?"

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The cast of *Rose Red and Snow White* during rehearsals earlier this month. The children, the youngest of whom is only six years old, played to large crowds at Mahon Hall. The Salt Spring Players production was written by island resident Joan Raeside.

## Staged by Players

# Raeside production earns top marks

*Rose Red and Snow White*: A presentation by the Salt Spring Players. Words and music by Joan Raeside. Produced and directed by Sharie Lomas.

By ANDREW GIBSON

Tired of watching sex and violence, not to mention violent sex? Jaded by scenes of sadism, masochism and sado-masochism? Bored with portrayals of Satanism, witchcraft, vampirism and werewolfery?

You are? Then the current Salt Spring Players production of Joan Raeside's sixth musical is for you — or rather, it was, because it has now finished its run, to full houses. No doubt Mme. Raeside's musical fantasy will be along presently, and you will now make a note to get tickets before they're all sold out.

*Rose Red and Snow White* was adapted from the story by the Grimm Brothers, and we all know that they, as well as Hans Christian Andersen, sometimes featured bad persons, like Rumpelstiltskin and the Wicked Queen, who kept maidens locked up, or dispensed poisoned apples. They usually came to a bad end.

But let me reassure you about this version; it is totally upbeat, suitable for not only the most tender-hearted child, but even for innocent parents and grandparents.

I will thumbnail the plot for you. *Rose Red and Snow White* are highly decorative children who live in the woods with their equally decorative mother. Their happiness is not complete, because Father has been away for a year — he went off to the mountains to find enough gold so that they could live in comfort — but they carry on, selling milk and eggs from their cow and chickens (in that order, of course).

Also in the woods is a band of three dwarfs, who are apprenticed to Garndorff, a bearded nogoodnik who is teaching them villainy. They think up such vile deeds as hiding squirrels' nuts and agitating young birds when the mother is away, but when they spy *Rose Red and Snow White* gathering wood in the forest, they get even nastier. They turn the chicken and the cow loose, and when the children venture deeper

into the woods looking for them, they confuse them until they are thoroughly lost. The rascals, whose domestic skills are nil, are hoping to make the girls keep house for them.

A bear is also present, whose den, it is known, is full of gold. The dwarfs, after getting the girls, plan to follow him home and steal the gold. Not only will they be rich, but they'll get regular meals.

Well! At first crime pays — the children are netted by Garndorff — but the bear arrives and frees them, whereupon we learn that it is really Father, who had been put under a bear-spell by Garndorff, who now returns to gloat over his captives. But, with the help of a very fetching chorus of squirrels and rabbits, he is overpowered, and it is decided to punish him.

An axe is raised. We in the audience shudder — surely they

won't ... ? No they don't. Only Garndorff's beard is cut off, but since he was very proud of it, it is a fitting punishment. We are all relieved (especially Garndorff).

All rejoice as the family is reunited. The dwarfs and their master give up their lives of crime, and so forgiving are *Rose Red and Snow White* that they agree to visit them regularly to teach them cooking, dishwashing and the elements of deportment. After this happiest of endings we filed out into the pouring rain as if it were a sunny day.

Since it was all so beautifully done — performance, scenery, lighting, everything — I would be reluctant to single out any of the Players. So, on behalf of the audiences, I will applaud all of them in the person of Joan Raeside, the composer-lyricist-pianist.

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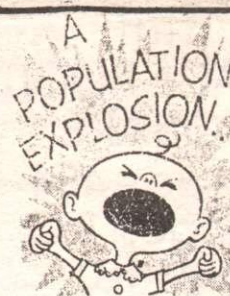
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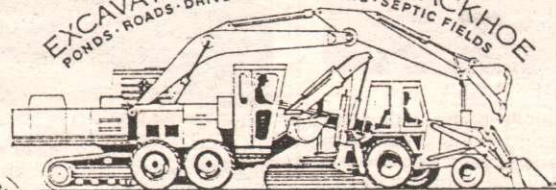


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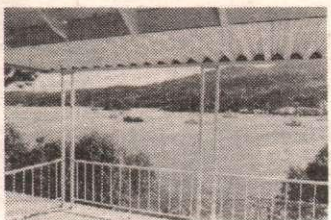
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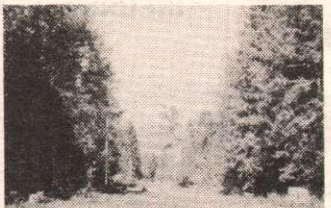
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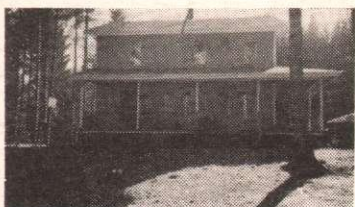
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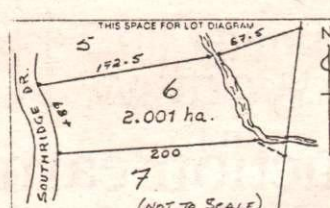
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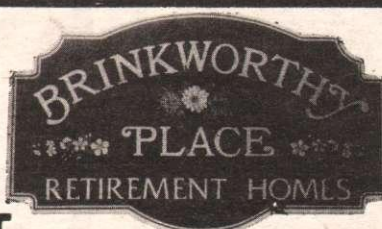


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## down the gutter

High rollers for the week of November 9 were, for the men: Steve Marleau, 927 (318, 257, 352), 789 (314, 256, 219); Ken Collins, 769 (291, 265, 213), 735 (253, 212, 260); Ken Underwood, 766 (218, 258, 290); Rob Huser, 761 (349, 152, 260); Terry Jenkins, 721 (237, 283, 201), 707 (194, 278, 235); Gardy Webster, 704 (218, 232, 304); Jack Godwin, 701 (188, 230, 283).

For the ladies, high rollers were: Shannon Taylor, 725 (253, 212, 260).

**300 games:** Steve Marleau, 352, 318, 314; Rob Huser, 349; Roy Kinnear, 346; Gardy Webster, 304.

**Pins over average:** Steve Marleau, 186; Rob Huser, 173; Jerry Alexander, 156; Babs Ross, 153; Ed Allan, 142.

**Golf Ladies:** Marguerite Meharey, 273; Dorothy Armstrong, 235; Ruby Webster, 218; Ruby McConnell, 210.

**Over 600:** Marguerite Meharey, 633; Ruby McConnell, 615.

### GOLDEN AGE

**Monday afternoon:** Marie Ashley, 225; Babs Ross, 222, 219, 214; Dorothy Armstrong, 212; Ron Payne, 212; Dave McRoberts, 208.

**Tuesday morning:** Edie Gear, 241, 233; Florence Carman, 229; Cliff Jory, 202.

**Tuesday afternoon:** June Webb, 215.

**Friday morning:** Kay Cook, 238; John Richardson, 221; Jim Cook, 207.

**Friday afternoon:** Joyce Lampier, 261, 229; Gene Graham, 242, 215; Vic Dodds, 240, 234, 207; Jack Webb, 223, 206; Ed Allan, 205; Jim Gilson, 205.

**Over 600:** Vic Dodds, 681; Joyce Lampier, 669; Babs Ross, 655; Edie Gear, 654; Gene Graham, 628.

### Y.B.C.

**Peewees:** Stephanie Collette, 119; Kelly Regan, 97; Corry Schwagly, 92; Ian Baker, 153; Leah Marshall, 130; Tom Langdon, 109.

**Bantams:** Amy Schwagly, 194; Cheryl David, 114; Kathleen Cagna, 95; Eric Taylor, 276; Chris Collette, 161; Peter Smith Gibbon, 143.

**Juniors:** Tina Reid, 215; Ariana Jacob, 119; Magnolia Pauker, 97; David Collette, 186; Aaron Slingsby, 150; Stuart Fergusson, 126.

**Senior:** Lisa Jorgenson, 232.

## bridge report

Gulf Islands Bridge Club winners on November 9 were:

• (North-South) Mary Clements and Helen Shandro; Dorothy Sneddon and Irene Hawsworth; Dorothy Tate and Anne McConnell; Shirley Love and Phyl Henderson.

• (East-West) Fred Struve and Gordon Hutton; John Coates and Alan Steward; Don and Nina Thompson; Vera and John Saranson.

Winners on the ACBL members and guests night were:

• (North-South) Mike Testart and Chuck Beasley; Betty and Bill Minten; Helen Shandro and Molly Frenette; Clarence Warman and Fred Struve.

• (East-West) Irene Hawsworth and Mildred Gurney; Gerald Ford and Pater Jacquest; Vivian Storr and Anne McConnell; Jim Burford and Boyd Siemans.

# Strong effort leads Selects to win

Salt Spring Selects, 4  
Cowichan, 1

By MALCOLM LEGG

Coming off a poor performance the previous weekend, the Selects started fast, kept the pressure on all game and came away with a solid 4-1 victory over Cowichan.

The trend for the local team this season has been to alternate strong and poor performances. They have yet to put two back-to-back wins together.

After winning the season opener 3-0, the Selects dropped a 2-1 decision to Lakehill. They followed with an impressive 5-0 win, then a tough 0-0 tie and a good 3-2 win. Two weeks ago saw a poor 0-0 tie and, true to form, the Selects responded with an excellent win over Cowichan.

The boys came out of the starting blocks like a house on fire and quickly went ahead 2-0, although they could have had more.

The opening goal came as Corbin Scott finished off a fine through ball from Mark Nordine, while the second goal came from Charlie Hume on a through ball from Ben Berry.

As the half progressed, Cowichan started to gain better control of the play, resulting in their only tally of the day.

Before the half ended, the Selects responded with another goal, this one on a fine three-way passing play among Charlie Hume, B.J. Severs and Ben Clarke. Charlie finished off the play, giving him five goals for this season and a reputation as the Selects' premiere scoring threat.

The Selects dominated the second half, causing goalie Chad Little to request a deck chair to watch the game. The fact that Salt Spring only added one more goal reflected the outstanding play of the Cowichan goalie, who kept his team in the game.

The Selects final goal came from B.J. Severs who finished off a pass from Ben Berry after Ben made



A Salt Spring Selects player (right) battles for possession of the ball during last Sunday's game against the Cowichan Raiders. Cold, rainy weather failed to

deter the Selects, who earned a well-deserved 4-1 victory.

several nifty moves in the mid-field to create the opening.

Overall, there was a strong performance from all sixteen players, with no one truly a stand-out.

Chad Little was steady in goal, having his most difficult saves in the opening half.

The defence had some lapses in the opening half but Chris Mullin,

Andrew Aust, Tony Marshall, Rod Shoolbraid, Mike Lord and Ryan Bradley were unpenetrable in the second as they rarely let Cowichan over centre.

The midfield looked solid, especially with the play-making skills of Ben Berry back after a one game absence. Ben, Justin Scott, Colin Walde and Corbin Scott dominated the centre of the field.

The offence once again regained its scoring touch as it did not matter which of Mark Nordine, Juda Shugar, Charlie Hume, B. J. Severs or Ben Clarke was on the field — they were all dangerous.

The Selects now head to Victoria to play Juan de Fuca, with the key objective being to avoid a let down, and hopefully pick up a second victory in a row.

## Young players show improved soccer talents

In youth soccer league play two weeks ago, a strong turnout of supporters saw improving skills and exciting goals from the young players.

In the junior division, scores were:

• Panthers 3, Firebirds 0. The game became more exciting as it continued. Tyler scored twice and Lisa once for the Panthers.

• Wildcats 1, Eagles 0. A good game with lots of slides and tumbles.

• Leopards 3, Demons 0. A game in which everyone played well.

In the senior division, scores were:

• Kicks 2, Sharks 0. Strong play by both teams.

• Stingers 4, Furies 2. A good game.

• Hawks 2, Lazars 1. An evenly-matched game in which everyone played hard. Eric scored both goals for the Hawks.

• Cardinals 3, Blue Bombers 3. Another evenly-matched game, with good positional play. Brigit scored the tying goal for the Cardinals.

• Fillies 1, Hornets 1. The boys didn't defer anything to the enthusiasm and drive shown by the girls. Karina scored the goal for the Fillies and Neil replied for the Hornets.

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# Prime bulb planting season ends in three weeks

It isn't always a welcome change of the season, but the fall rains have, at last, arrived and with the improved soil moisture levels, we can finally get serious with our fall planting plans.

Virtually all deciduous shrubs and trees, conifers and broad-leaved evergreens, perennials and spring-blooming bulbs do their best if planted now. At this time of year the soil is still warm enough to promote root callousing and development, enabling the plants to settle in and root out well in advance of any moisture stresses that will come next summer. Amazingly, fall-planted fruit trees, shade trees and roses will have put out up to four inches of fresh new roots by mid-April, all in readiness to procure and serve up moisture and nutrients for the expanding buds.

For all your bulbs (except tulips), the next three weeks are all that's left of the prime bulb planting time, as those daffodils, narcissi, etc., out in the garden have already put out two to three inches of root growth. Prepare the soil deeply, and don't forget the bonemeal or bulb food.

When planting your trees and shrubs, loosen the soil over a wide area. But there is no sense in digging deeply into inhospitable clays or hardpan, as roots that grow into the excavated "well" will only suffer from flooding and subsequent rotting over the course of the winter. Spade or fork to the depth that will be required to place the roots in naturally, with no kinked, spiralled, recurved or balled-up roots.

Try to have the tips pointing downward, and spread, in a balanced pattern to give long-term stability to the plant. Prune back any broken, split or damaged roots, mix in at least 3/4 lb. of bonemeal or rock phosphate, and water the plant well, to settle the soil and ensure good root contact.

Unless you are planting in a very windy location, or the roots are severely reduced, I would not recommend staking or tying, as a bit of "wind-rocking" stimulates a stronger stem and root system. If still warranted, use a sturdy low stake, driven in before planting, and fasten the tree approximately two feet above the ground level, using wire and a rubber hose protector or "T" lock tree ties. One

final consideration is deer protection, if needed.

Peach trees will need some attention this month. A dormant spraying with fixed copper, lime-sulphur-dormant oil, or Ferbam will help to control Peach Leaf Curl. This fungal disease, if left unchecked, causes leaves to thicken, curl and discolour, often becoming so useless to the plant, that they are dropped. This loss in leaf area, coupled with the need to make a second, healthy set of foliage, is exhausting for young plants and often kills them. For best results, spray your peach trees now with fixed copper and again in February with lime-sulphur-dormant oil.

Spraying apples, cherries, and

## your garden

by

Chris Schmah

most pears as well as the peach trees with fixed copper will also help to control a whole host of fungal and bacterial diseases, including bacterial gummosis on cherry trees as well as ornamental cherries and peach trees, coryneum blight on all Prunus species and European canker, as well as cultivated varieties, on apples. Follow label directions carefully, exercise caution when spraying, and always wear protective

clothing.

Another important practice in controlling diseases in your garden is proper sanitation. Regular, thorough cleanup of all diseased or infected leaves and stems will reduce the chances of fungal spread.

This mild weather has left many of our gardens untouched by frost, and thus we still have the opportunity to save those tender geraniums, fuchsias, etc. — if you haven't already done so. Before it starts to freeze up, you should also drain and winterize your outdoor water lines, hoses, sprinklers, irrigation systems, and concrete bird baths.

Any time from now through to spring is a good time for applying lime to lawns and gardens where

needed. For acid-soil lovers such as rhododendrons, azaleas and camellias, this is a good month for topdressing with peat moss, barkmulch and leaf mold. Seaweed and manures can also be top-dressed on beds and around plants serving both as a frost-protective mulch and, by spring, a good source of nutrients and organic humus.

If you want another good source of organic matter for your garden, turn to your garden pool. The muck and debris from a season's growth should be raked or shovelled out to ensure that the water stays clean and safe for the fish over the winter months ahead.

Well that about covers things for now — until next week, happy gardening.

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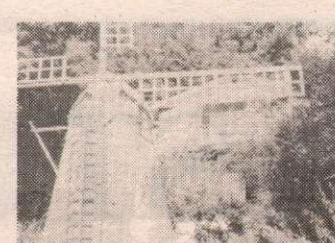
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# Aquaculture freeze lifted in Islands Trust area

The provincial government has lifted its moratorium on new fish farm licences in the Islands Trust region.

The freeze was removed in early November following release of a review grading all potential fish farm sites in the region.

The review, prepared for the provincial ministry of forests and lands with input from various interest groups, classifies shoreline areas according to the degree of aquaculture each can support. It also adds to the regular approval process a number of conditions applicants must meet before a fish farm can proceed in some areas.

The aquaculture development areas are defined as follows:

- **CONDITIONAL** — normal application procedures will apply. Development restrictions include a three-kilometre spacing guideline between sites, and approval of plans by key federal and provincial government agencies.

Gulf Islands sites identified as *Conditional* include a long stretch

of northeastern Galiano Island, much of the northeast coast of Samuel Island, short strips on the northeast and south coasts of Saturna Island, and two pockets on the east coast of North Pender Island.

- **LIMITED** — "enhanced" referral procedures will apply. These areas have been identified by user groups — including recreational and industrial concerns —

as suitable for aquaculture provided conflicting interests are reconciled by the applicant.

Gulf Islands sites identified as *Limited* include much of the southwestern portion of Salt Spring Island south of Sansum Narrows, all but the western shore of Prevost Island, most of the southern coast of Saturna Island, a portion of the northwest shore of North Pender Island,

the northwest tip of Mayne Island, and portions of the western side of Galiano Island.

- **NO OPPORTUNITY** — no applications for aquaculture developments will be accepted for sites in these areas. Most of the Gulf Islands' shoreline is classified as *No Opportunity*.

In categorizing sites in the region, the ministry says that while its guidelines were de-

signed with fish farms in mind, "other types of aquaculture have the potential for similar conflicts with other users. Consequently, the study map and guidelines may be applied to aquaculture proposals involving floating structures and improvements."

Copies of the study map and guidelines are available from the lands and forests ministry's Vancouver Island regional office at 851 Yates Street in Victoria.

## Ministry: no new applications in Islands

Although a moratorium on new fish farms has been lifted in the Gulf Islands for approximately two weeks, the provincial government reports no interest in applications for sites in the region.

John Bones, manager of the forests and lands ministry's Vancouver Island office, said his staff has received no new site bids since the freeze ended.

"I guess the word is out — this is not an easy area to be established in," he said, indicating that fish farm interests have

been looking to locate elsewhere since the Gulf Islands became known as a region where their plans would face resistance from other foreshore users.

Bones said his staff is now explaining the region's new aquaculture guidelines to "one or two" applicants whose bids were frozen pending the lifting of the moratorium.

"We've told them that unless they can get the objections of other groups overturned, they will have no opportunity to establish fish farms here."

## MacMillan-Bloedel reopens bidding for company's Salt Spring property

MacMillan-Bloedel is inviting new bids for its Salt Spring Island properties.

The forest company had been considering an offer for its 4,800 acres of island land but was unable to complete a deal before a set date. Since then, MB has contacted other parties interested in the properties and invited them to submit offers.

At the same time, the company said last week, the original bidder has been invited to submit another offer.

"I've told those parties that I am now free to accept new offers," MB's Gary Kadatz said Saturday.

Kadatz said "other parties" expressed interest in the company's Salt Spring properties while MB was negotiating with the first bidder. When a deal failed to materialize, the company was free to turn to other prospective buyers.

"The other buyers have not opened negotiations yet, but they've expressed interest in making an offer," Kadatz said. "I've told them to make me an offer."

MB's Salt Spring properties cover seven blocks in the central and southern portions of the island. They have been up for sale since mid-1985, when the company decided the land was too scattered for effective forest management.

MB has entertained several offers and while none has proved acceptable, Kadatz said the market is changing. "One thing that has changed (since 1985) is the market outlook — there's more interest in the lands now than there was before."

The properties, which MB says will only be sold as one unit, held a \$5 million asking price when they were first placed on the market. Indications are bids re-

ceived to date have been for about \$3.5 million.

Earlier this year, when there were no offers in for the land, MB struck a committee of six local residents to assess the Salt Spring properties and recommend land-use options.

The move was considered a prelude to rezoning applications which would cluster housing densities on one parcel and possibly leave the remainder as community woodlot or recreational land.

In late August, the six-member committee submitted its interim report to MB. Kadatz said Saturday he is "pretty well marking time with the report" pending sale negotiations.



## Chambers hold joint discussion

Members of Chambers of Commerce from four Gulf Islands met recently on Galiano to discuss issues of common concern.

Gary Greico, who attended from Salt Spring, said the meeting was designed as a way for separate Chambers of Commerce to share expertise and information on matters of mutual interest.

Among the topics discussed at the meeting, Greico said, were memberships, dues, the region's ferry transportation system and its impact on the economy, and tourism.

Surprisingly enough, he added, the representatives of the various chambers found that they share the same problems and challenges.

"We just discussed our mutual concerns and looked at ways we could share resources," Greico said. However, he added that the meeting should not be perceived as the establishment of a joint chamber covering the entire Gulf Islands.

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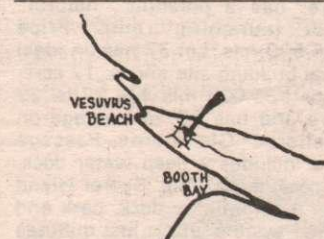
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The most recent regular monthly meeting of the Catholic Women's League (CWL) was held on Tuesday, November 10, instead of Wednesday, because of Remembrance Day. President Valerie Gyves was in the chair.

Members voted to donate \$50 to the Christmas Hamper Fund and to place boxes in the church to receive gifts of food for those in need.

# Christmas plans made

Family Life convener Ruth Liston spoke on several pro-life actions taken by individuals in the province.

Alicia Anderson reported briefly on the team she and Elsa

Drummond attended, and on their October 17 visit to the CWL Archives at the Pandora Centre in Victoria. Archivist Virginia Hanley has put a great deal of work into preserving the history of the

CWL in the Victoria diocese.

In lieu of a December meeting, members voted to hold a Christmas coffee party in the parish hall on December 9. All the ladies of the parish will be invited to join in

the festivities.

Plans were also made to join with the parish council for a Christmas potluck supper and party to be held at 6 pm on December 13. All parishoners will be invited to attend and celebrate Christmas together.

At the close of the meeting, tea was served and a social hour followed.

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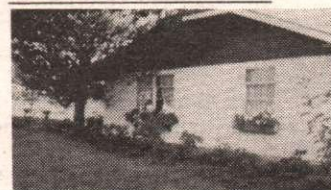
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Believe it. Park like, due south exposure and sunny and level.

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- \* .61 ac. lot \$29,500
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- \* LOCATION - Mountain View Drive
- \* WARM charming home with separate family, dining & living rooms
- \* ACCESSIBLE moorage at doorstep
- \* VIEW property, a gardener's paradise
- \* EXCELLENT VALUE at \$104,000 MLS.

## \*\*\* LOCATION — SOUTHEY POINT \*\*\*



- \* 2 levels, approx. 2100 sq. ft. living
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- \* 1 level, 3 bdrms., over 1200 sq. ft.
- \* Open family and living rooms
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- \* front & rear decking to enjoy the 0.70 acre lot
- \* EXCELLENT WATER VIEW & ENVIRONMENT
- \* OFFERED AT \$125,500

## \*\*\* WATERFRONT ACREAGE — SUNSET DRIVE \*\*\*

- \* 6.83 acs., 350' shoreline, gradual bank, excellent views & waterfront accessible - \$149,000
- \* 1.46 acs., 100' shoreline with easy access - \$135,000

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Your friends will be able to park their boat across the street at the Government Wharf. This 2 bdrm. older home is on a prosperous level half acre, has several outbuildings and enjoys an ocean view and beach across the road. \$77,500.

## LOG CABIN



Two bedrooms, this cabin is comfortable, clean and bright. An Island getaway. \$59,000.

## CUSHEON LAKEFRONT



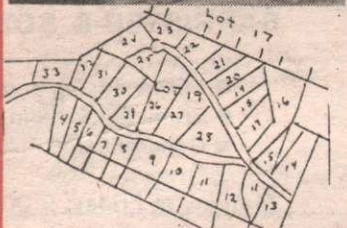
Spacious 4 BR. family home on sunny, level, lakefront acre. Fish, swim & boat from your own private estate with over 200' of L/F. Home features kitchen and L/R, patio facing lake. Let me show you this rare property today and don't forget your fishing rod! Listed at \$115,000.

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Luxurious 1500 sq. ft. Spanish style home with red clay tile roof on sunny low bank sandstone oceanfront. Wonderfully renovated to excite the most discriminating tastes. Many extras including new workshop, guest house/boat house and Jacuzzi hot tub. All on the privacy of 2.28 acres. Asking \$365,000. Try your offers!

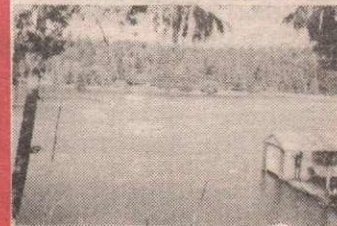
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5.25 acres close to public beach access & safe year round moorage. Sunny building site. Asking \$45,000 with \$4,500 down payment, balance at 10% interest with payment of only \$385.40 per month.

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## WATERFRONT PACKAGE

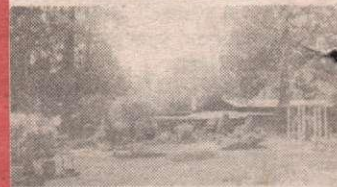


- \* 1.45 acres - 125' beachfront
- \* 2 BR. bungalow
- \* protected moorage
- \* sleeping cabin
- \* \$99,900.00

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- \* 1/2 acre
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- \* fully serviced
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