

### Society offers activities

A newly formed society will help youth find something to do on Salt Spring Island.

And, although SALT (Society for Alternate Leisure Time) is yet in its formative stages, a coffee-house this Thursday night at Luigi's will kick-off a series of possible activities for Salt Spring teens.

Luigi's owner Peter Grant is spearheading the formation of SALT. He, along with entertainer Gene Grooms, hopes regularly scheduled coffee-houses will form the nucleus of a much broader, youth-run series of activities.

Luigi's has offered evening entertainment before, however, this year, it will close off the bar, serve only coffee, tea and possibly donuts, and encourage anyone over 13 to attend.

This Thursday will feature Grooms singing his "Down Home Blues." Entertainment is scheduled to begin around 8 p.m.

"The youth on Salt Spring are bored," Grant says. "You hear it all the time. What maybe we don't realize is that youth around the globe have always been bored. However, on an island, they feel trapped as well."

Grant says the society's main goal is to give young people a time and a place to get together and listen to live music which has been planned and organized by themselves.

"As it stands now," Grant says, "you're 16, living on Salt Spring, and you want to take someone out on a date. Where do you go? Basically, you're out of luck."

The only activity open to young people here, Grooms points out, is house parties. "All we are teaching kids now, is how to grow up and

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Mother Gail Bryn-Jones (left), father Ross McLeod and Ladies' Auxiliary president Bea Carr stand with the Lady Minto Hospital New Year's Baby, Helena Anne McLeod.

### First baby of 1990

Helena Anne McLeod is Salt Spring's first baby of the decade. Born to Gail Bryn-Jones and Ross McLeod, Helena made her entrance to the world at approximately 9:30 p.m., January 14.

As the first baby born at Lady Minto Hospital this year, the youngster received a Bunykins set from the Ladies' Auxiliary, and a safety car seat from the doctors.

Helena, who weighed seven pounds and three ounces at birth, actually arrived one day early.

### Helipad construction tops Island concerns

The Saturna Island health committee and Lion's Club are hoping the province will approve construction of a helipad on that island for use in emergency situations.

So far, however, the Ministry of Parks has refused the request because the proposed site is on class A provincial park land.

Doris Ackerman, a member of the emergency health committee which was formed last year to bring an emergency response service to Saturna, says the helipad would only be used once or twice a year.

She says the site in Winter Cove is ideal because it is situated between the two population centres at either end of Saturna.

In the past, helicopters coming in to the island have had to make emergency landings either in the school grounds or at East Point Lighthouse. Winter Cove would be more suitable, says Ackerman, because it is centrally located and away from populated areas.

Emergency-response helicopters flying to the Outer Islands are usually sent from emergency services on Vancouver Island.

Ackerman says the situation may not be critical now because the helipad would only be used a few times a year. She adds, however, it will become more important as the population and the number of tourists coming into the area continue to grow.

She says the groups involved in the project are planning to make the landing site "portable" in that the lights would be secured by bean bags.

She also notes that only a small amount of brush would have to be cleared from the site to make it useable and that the helipad would not be visible from the road.

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### A new response team set for Saturna crises

By NANCY VAIL

A new emergency response team on Saturna Island means, for the first time, islanders are guaranteed help on a 24-hour basis.

And although a call has yet to come in, the staff, the supplies and the service are there if they are needed.

Prior to the creation of the response team last month, the 275 people living on Saturna Island relied on the community nurse and the volunteer help of a retired nurse when an emergency occurred. In mid-December, however, 11 people who completed an intensive first-aid course put on by the Workmen's Compensation Board opened the island's first emergency service.

Laura Paul, the community

nurse and head of the new emergency response team says, "It was a little unnerving to know you couldn't get a hold of someone all the time. With the retired population growing, it was just more important to know you could get a hold of someone 24 hours a day."

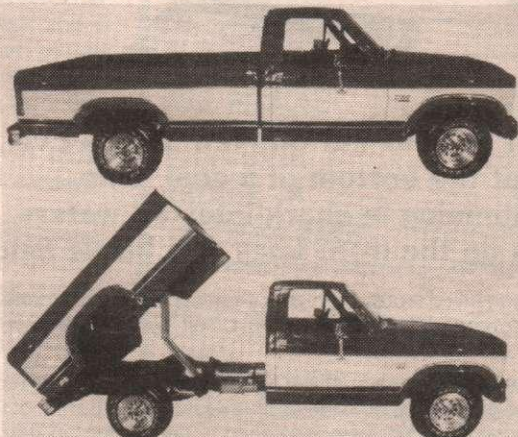
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# Islander appeals to Guinness World Record group

Eric Booth has written the Guinness Organization in London asking that his son's Christmas-card campaign record be included in the World Record book.

In his letter to Guinness, Booth notes that their own guidelines indicate they will publish records which improve on those previously set. He also notes that while the "postcard" category may have been dropped from the new edition of the World Book, the "Christmas card" category has been kept.

At this point, close to 250,000

cards have been sent to eight-year-old Jarrod and hundreds are still arriving every day. Cards have only started to arrive from overseas destinations, such as Ireland, where news of the campaign was broadcast just before Christmas.

Other cards have come from England, Indonesia and West Germany.

Last week, a spokesperson with the Guinness organization told the *Driftwood* the organization planned to eliminate the category of most postcards received because of

problems caused by a similar campaign in England three years ago.

Brian Harding, the man who organized the Christmas-card campaign, is encouraging people to write the Guinness organization directly, encouraging it to include the campaign in its new record book. He said it is not just a matter of having the record entered, but of bolstering the spirits of the Salt Spring boy.

Harding is also hoping to raise enough money (approximately

\$10,000) to send Jarrod and his family to England late next month so the youngster can present the final card count to the Guinness group himself.

Anyone wanting to contact Guinness can write to the Guinness Book of World Records at 33 London Road, Enfield, Middlesex, England.

"It's not just a matter of a little boy getting in the book," said Harding. "It's a matter of a little boy getting well."

Harding noted that doctors in

London reported the condition of a young cancer victim there improved significantly after a campaign brought in more than a million get well cards.

Organizers and others working on the Booth campaign have planned a card-counting day which will be held at the St. George's Church in Ganges this Friday. Close to 30 volunteers will help to count the 1,000s of cards which have arrived since the campaign started last October.

## to be frank

by richards



Even a Brit can be wrong when it comes to the language. I refer to the English language, although some Brits might prefer it to be termed the "British" language. And it started with a family argument. I have a sister-in-law: in truth I have several, but this one is the obstreperous one. She doesn't like being a "Brit."

It all starts from the increasing trend towards the single syllable. One cannot call a Brit an Englishman because if he's from Wales he's going to blow his top. Or from Scotland or Ireland. We could say "Britisher," but there's a slight echo, among the clouds, of a fine old colonial Britisher in pith helmet and, perhaps, plus fours, stalking the tiger at some outpost of empire. Better Brit than Britisher!

My revered relative gets near spitting when we discuss the term. It is a modern, offensive invention devised by the wartime Japanese troops in retaliation for the derogatory abbreviation, "Jap," she charges.

And what does the Oxford English Dictionary tell us? It certainly disagrees with that spokeswoman for my late wife's family.

Brit, or Brett, I learn, means a Briton. It was the ordinary name for a Briton in the Old English Chronicle, published in the year 890. Old English was the follower of Latin, inasmuch as the Romans brought Latin to the Brits and the Anglo Saxons brought Old English. In Scotland the term was in general use until the year 1300, when "The Laws between the Scots and the Brets" were abolished by Edward I and thenceforth the Strathclyde Britons were no longer so identified.

Before any reader pounces on me for the spelling I would humbly submit that in the days of Edward I and several centuries earlier, spelling was entirely a matter of opinion, for no authoritative reference was available. If time is honourable, then, surely, the term is time-honoured?

### An anonymous letter

It arrived in the mail before I had come back home. I was not the only recipient. But why me? I had been feeling some concern over a steady loss of weight. From obese I had come down to mildly stout in the passing of the years. And then I get this kind of mail that I obviously didn't need.

A clipping from *Today's Woman* announced that a diet pill formula had been discovered permitting a weight loss of up to nine pounds in 48 hours. But why me? Do they know something I don't?

There was no name on my anonymous letter, merely the initial "J" from someone who was having a great time in Disneyland. It really, really works, wrote J. She was thinking of me, which mildly alarms me, while having the great time. J, alone, is probably unisex. But would Mr. J be reading *Today's Woman* while having a great vacation and "loving the cream?" I doubt it! And she was thinking about me!

It came to me from Orlando, Florida, someone spent 30 cents in United States currency to tell me all of this. The postal code was pure invention. It came to me despite a code of "SIE OVO." And it was mailed more than two months ago.

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## Encourage self-run activities



Gene Grooms

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spend their nights drinking in the bar."

Grant and Grooms see SALT as an umbrella society for a youth-run organization. The coffee-houses, they say, could just be the start.

Grant hopes young people will take on the planning and organization of the coffee-houses: helping to set up the stage, lights, sound systems, and tables, and working the door, distributing posters, serving coffee, etc.

The point, he says, is to en-

courage the young people to be an active part in this project, and provide them a way to occupy some of their leisure time. This can also be achieved by reserving entertainment at some coffee-houses for air-band competitions and jam sessions.

With the coffee-house as a nucleus other activities — a weekly chess night or rock video night — could be arranged.

All that is needed now, Grant says, is support from local youth.

In the meantime, Grant and Grooms are inviting anyone over 13 to attend the January 8 coffee-house and enjoy some quality music.

## Looking for approval

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An earlier request put into the provincial parks ministry was turned down because the site is located on class A provincial park land. Ackerman says her group sent a new request to the ministry three weeks ago and is hoping for a more favourable response.

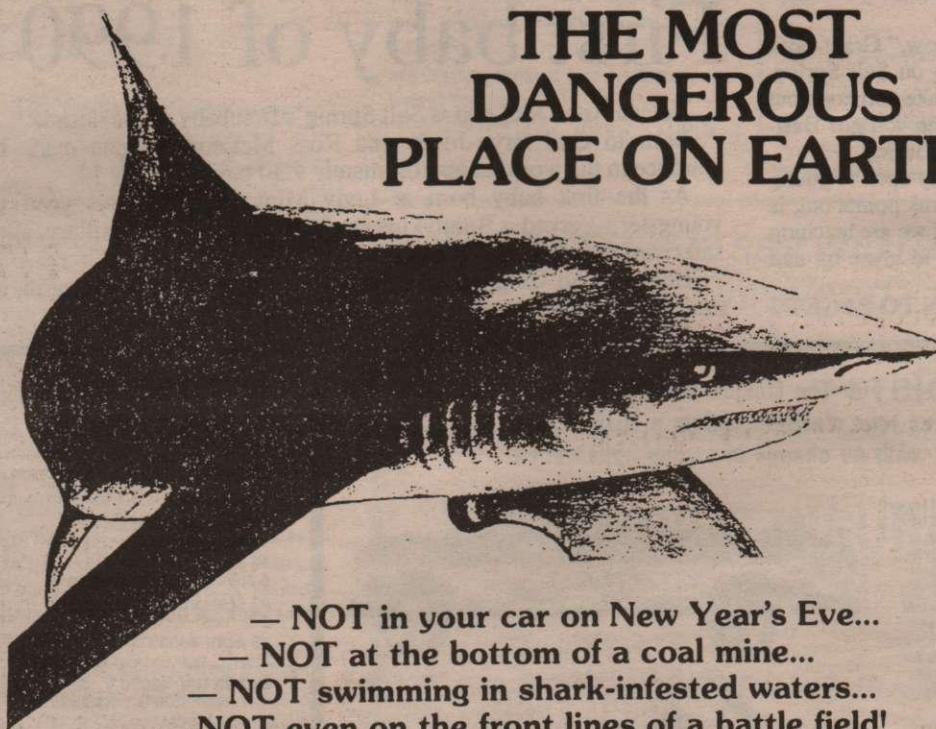
Her group hopes to meet with parks officials sometime within the next few weeks.

Ackerman says one of the next steps is to determine whether helipads have been built on any other park sites bearing the class A status.

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# Emergencies occur every four to six weeks

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ganized a health committee to investigate the possibility of establishing an emergency response unit.

Paul, who has been living on the island for close to three years with her husband, a cabinet maker, says that although the island's population is small, an emergency requiring a patient be transported to either Swartz Bay (via water taxi) or Victoria (by helicopter) tends to occur every four to six weeks.

In the summer, when the population on the island doubles, the number of emergencies tends to increase and change.

Like population trends on other Gulf Islands, the population on Saturna is on the rise, making the need for an emergency service more evident.

The population of Saturna Island is not large enough for it to qualify for a grant or subsidy from the province to cover expenses associated with having a fulltime on-island physician. A Mayne Island doctor travels to the island one afternoon a week and the local health clinic operates on an on-call basis. It usually opens only when someone needs medical help.

The emergencies that do occur tend to be industry related or involving residents from the retired community, Paul notes. Care for these patients usually involves some type of splinting, bandaging or respiratory treatment.

Last spring, after a long period of negotiation with the Ministry of Health, the Workmen's Compensation Board offered an industrial first aid course — at a cost of \$300 per person — to residents on the island interested in starting an emergency response crew.

That course, says Paul, differed from the one usually offered to volunteer ambulance personnel as it focused on preparing people for evacuation. Paul says the course took into account the type of people who live on the island and the fact a doctor is not available in emergency situations. The course lasted 80 hours and was held every other

weekend for five weeks.

Altogether, 18 people signed up for the course, 12 wrote the exam and 11 passed.

One of the main problems on Saturna now, says Paul, is finding funding for an ambulance or some type of vehicle which can transport

patients either to the water taxi or heliport.

Transporting is currently done either by Paul in her small car or in a larger vehicle — if one can be found when a call comes in.

With the introduction of the 911 service to the Outer Islands last

December, Paul says emergency personnel on Saturna plan to give one of the program's two pagers to the nurse on-call, and another to an ambulance attendant who drives a larger vehicle.

Obtaining the funds to buy an ambulance or a vehicle will be one

of the health committee's new concerns. Another goal, Paul says, is encouraging people to call the 911 emergency number instead of calling the nurses directly.

Says Paul: "I just wanted it so that when something does occur, we can handle it efficiently."

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Islands Trustees Nick Gilbert and John Stepaniuk told a recent public meeting the Trust received between 80 and 90 letters and a "tremendous amount of phone calls," indicating support for the recommendations, released last year.

They said they received about three letters objecting to the recommendations.

The recommendations were released last October by a nine-member committee struck a year earlier to consider the Plan's goals and objectives. Salt Spring's Community Plan has not been reviewed since its creation in 1974.

The trustees told a January 12 meeting the Islands Trust planner would be drafting a bylaw amendment, updating the Community Plan's goals and objectives, in the near future.

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## DEATHS

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**HADDOW** - Suddenly at home January 11th, 1990. Margaret Ann, beloved wife of Trevor. Margaret is survived by daughters Kimberly and Erin; one brother William of Calgary; parents John and Jeannine Kolmotychi of Sardis, B.C. Funeral service was held Tuesday Jan 16th, Ganges United Church. Rev Barry Cooke officiating. **GOODMAN - JONES** Funeral Home, Ganges, in care of arrangements.

## IN MEMORIAM

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**SHELBY, Thomas William**, Apr. 15/62-Jan. 20/89. In loving memory of a wonderful husband and father. Nothing can ever fill The void left in our lives When you were taken from us But knowing part of you lives on Through your daughter, helps ease the pain.

And when the sun sets  
On the Nawhitti Bar on warm  
summer nights  
We'll know that one lingering  
sunbeam is your light,  
May it continue to shine  
forever.

All our love,  
Denele & Kimberly

**THOMAS WILLIAM SHELBY**  
Passed away Jan. 20, 1989.  
Aged 26 years.

For eight years you saw all  
that the west coast could give  
The sea's anger and her calm  
smiling face  
The west coast mountains  
that are so old  
Yet so beautiful and so bold,  
Your eyes beheld all that  
mother nature could give,  
And when the sun sets on  
Nawhitti Bar on summer  
nights  
We'll know that  
One lingering sunbeam is  
your light.

We'll remember you for what  
you have done,  
We'll respect you because  
you gave yourself trying to  
help someone  
And we will hold you in our  
hearts,  
And in our memories you will  
be there  
But we will let you rest now  
Tom,  
Because fate says we must.  
But smile on us from time to  
time,  
Don't worry we'll know you  
are there.  
We'll miss you so much Tom  
Shelby  
We hope you know how much  
we care.

Forever Yours,  
Bull Harbour Poet,  
Monica Grommers.

This poem written by Monica  
was read at Tom's funeral.  
We shall cherish it always.  
The Shelby Family

## OUR 50 YEARS

In loving memory of my lovely  
young bride Agnes B. Hedger  
of 1939. We were married in  
St. Mark's Church at Central  
Salt Spring on December 28,  
1939. She passed away on  
June 17, 1989. May the Good  
Lord keep her until we meet  
again. With all my Love.  
Alan Hedger.

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family.

## CARDS OF THANKS

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**THANKS TO Dr. R. Graham**  
for his patience and under-  
standing, to the staff at L.M.  
Hospital for their kind  
attention and thanks also to  
my dear friends for their calls  
and cards. God bless you all.  
M.W. Campbell.

## PERSONALS

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A LARGE THANKYOU to  
everyone who came and  
danced the night away (or  
decorated the walls) to help  
me celebrate my 40th. Cards  
and gifts parted ways, so I'm  
not sure who gave me what,  
alors je remercie tout le  
monde pour les cadeaux. My  
appreciation to all those who  
commented so generously on  
my paintings - your remarks  
mean a lot to me. Thanks to  
Michelle, Caroline, Jordy,  
Duane and Joanne for  
helping me do and undo the  
hall. Et je remercie a mon  
cher brave mari pour les roses  
et le Bon Anniversaire en  
français.  
Rosamund.

**THANKS AND appreciation**  
to the man who handed my  
wallet into the Trading  
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Health Services, 537-5541

## LOST & FOUND

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**FOUND:** dark grey cat, big  
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Beaver Pt. & Stewart Rd area.  
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**LOST:** one blue floater coat.  
Beaver Point Road, November  
1989. Whoever found it,  
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Thanks.

**LEFT AT PARTY** - small pocket  
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## LOST & FOUND

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of the  
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**ADVISORY PLANNING COMMISSION**  
The A.P.C. will hold a public meeting on 25 January at 1 p.m. at Harbour House. One discussion topic is application RZ 43.89 to rezone the area in the vicinity of Scott Cuddy Farm and the end of Bulman Road. Although open to the public this meeting is not an official public hearing. Chairman A.P.C. 1

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
to Rocky Weber, the winner of the CAC Quilt Raffle in support of ARTSPRING - The Island Arts Centre. Thank you all who participated in the raffle. Your continued support will "win" a benefit for the whole community. 1  
Goodbye, Francis, and good luck. We'll miss you. 1

**ISLAND ARTS CENTRE SOCIETY**  
Information sheets and survey forms related to the use and design of the proposed Arts Centre complex - ARTSPRING - have now been circulated to the Presidents of various potential user groups. If your group has not received the material and you are a potential user please contact 653-9584 or 537-5211 1

**GENERAL MEETING Green Islands Society**  
Jan 22, 7:30 p.m.  
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**CRD Roundtable discussion**  
Speakers on Island Visions and discussion of local government initiative and other CRD matters.  
Fri, Jan 26, 1:00 p.m.  
Fulford Inn dining room  
All welcome. 3-2

NOTICES 32

**Solid Waste Management MEETING**  
MON JAN 22, 1:00 p.m.  
Ganges Fire Hall  
Meeting with representatives of the CRD and the Ministry of Environment.  
Open to public observation (please come) 1

**PLAYSCHOOL** availability for 3 to 5 year olds. Mon-Wed-Fri 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Call Ann 537-9036 2-3

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COMING EVENTS 35

**Fortepiano recital Boyd McDonald**  
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students \$5.00  
at et cetera  
or at the door.  
Sponsored by G.I.C.A.C. 1

**OAPO Branch 32**  
is pleased to announce  
**MOLLY FRENETTE**  
will give a presentation on her African Safari at the business meeting.  
Wed. Feb. 14 1

**Island Watch Society General Meeting**  
Tuesday, January 23  
7:30 p.m.  
at the United Church 1

**ARTISTS & CRAFTSPEOPLE:**  
Entry forms are now available for  
**SHOWCASE 90**  
The Fifth annual juried arts and crafts show sponsored by the Gulf Islands community arts council.  
MARCH 23 - APRIL 1st  
Salt Spring Art Gallery  
Forms are being mailed to all CAC members. Spare forms available at:  
Waterfront Gallery, et cetera, and Matt's Meats.  
Outer Islands: please call 653-9392 or 537-9888 and we will mail your copy.  
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653-9392 or 537-9888 1

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COMING EVENTS 35

**Gulf Islands NDP Club JANUARY MEETING**  
at  
United Church  
Thurs, 25 Jan, 7:30 p.m.  
Marjorie Stewart of Nanaimo's Global Village, will speak on the economics of militarism and development.  
**FEBRUARY MEETING**  
will be our A.G.M. and Lynn Hunter, M.P., will be our speaker.  
All NDP general meetings are open to the public. More information at 537-9251 or 537-2541 3-2

**ANYONE INTERESTED** in set design, set construction, costumes, make-up, directing or acting - come to St George's Hall on Saturday January 20th at 6 p.m. and help Salt Spring Players enjoy a pot luck supper and join in a discussion of future plans. There will be a brief meeting following.  
For information, ask for Dawn at 537-5115 2-2

**WILLOW STUDIO** presents  
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**THIS FRIDAY**  
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**MAHON HALL**  
8 pm  
tickets \$5 adv.  
at et cetera  
\$6 at the door 3-2

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The restrictions will limit vehicles to 70% or 50% of legal axle weights, as allowed under the regulations pursuant to the Commercial Transport Act.  
All term overload permits are invalid for the duration of the restrictions.  
The public, and trucking and transportation companies, should govern themselves accordingly.  
Your co-operation in adhering to the above regulations will be appreciated.  
N. Hope, P. Eng.,  
Regional Director, Highways  
Dated at Victoria, B.C.  
this 15th day of January, 1990.  
The Honourable  
Rita M. Johnson  
Minister 1

**HIRED EQUIPMENT REGISTRATION**  
The Ministry of Transportation and Highways in the South Island District is compiling Hired Equipment List and advises all persons or companies wishing to have their rentable equipment such as trucks, backhoes, loaders, excavators, graders, rollers, scrapers, or tractors listed, that they should contact the District Office at #103-4475 Viewmont Ave., Victoria, B.C. V8Z 5K8. Previously registered equipment must be re-registered.  
Current policy will not permit the hiring of equipment that is not registered with the Ministry. This Ministry will be hiring local equipment (where available) for projects in their area.  
Deadline for registration in the District is March 15, 1990. Applications received after this date will be added to the bottom of Hiring priority lists, and consequently may not receive a share of the available work.  
R.E. Harold  
District Highways Manager  
South Island District  
Dated at Victoria, B.C.  
this 11th day of January, 1990  
The Honourable  
Rita M. Johnson  
Minister 3-2

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Minister 1



**HELPED EQUIPMENT REGISTRATION**  
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**CASHIERING POSITION** at Gulf Island Trading has been filled. Thanks to all those who applied. 1

**PART TIME** child care worker wanted to work with male clients. Applicants must have skills and experience related to child development and counselling. Please send complete resume by January 26th to:  
Salt Spring Island Community Centre,  
Box 1106,  
Ganges, B.C.  
V0S 1E0  
Attention: Susan Krug 1

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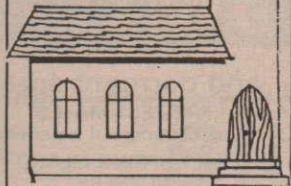
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Holy Eucharist 4 pm

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Parish Office: 537-2171

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Admiral Hall  
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worship with Sunday  
School; 7 p.m. Evening  
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Salt Spring Island

Fulford - 9 a.m.  
Ganges - 10:30 a.m.  
Saturdays -  
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Community  
Gospel Chapel  
Drake Rd., Ganges

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Sunday School.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30  
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Prayer.

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Thursday:  
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belt vibrator, 1 rowing  
machine, 1 weight lifting  
bench, 1 long bar, 2 short  
bars, 90 lbs weights, 2 sets  
dumbbells. 537-2778. 1

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doors, Husky 480 chainsaw,  
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cushion style \$100. T.V.  
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carriage typewriter. 537-  
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MISCELLANEOUS  
FOR SALE 165

CRAFTSMAN 10" radial arm  
saw, good condition, c/w  
stand \$250. Busy Bee 10"  
table saw, 1 1/2 hp motor, cast  
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Health Clinic in Fulford  
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3 BEDROOMS, large living  
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Excellent references. Needed  
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equals organic vegetables -  
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2.19 acre parcel. 10 fruit  
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cabin (with room for  
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two bedroom, 870 sq.ft.,  
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tank for furnace. All in  
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2 bedroom and den,  
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Jan. 20 & 27 only: gloves  
from Afghanistan, necklaces  
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Pontiac coach, engine, tires  
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## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT  
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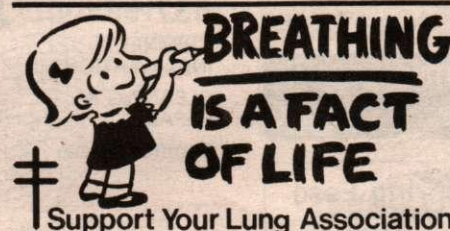
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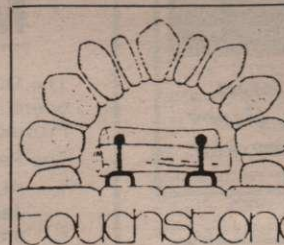
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# more letters

## Right on

To the Editor,  
Mr. Tony Brogan's letter in which he castigates Hubert Beyer for a recent column has caused me to endeavour to shed some more light on the subject.

Tony starts his letter, "Hubert Beyer joins the continual shower of voices damning the holocaust. This time he also damns the "so called Christians" for being perpetrators of such infamy."

He then makes some good points of how nations have persecuted nations in history, and ends up as follows. "It seems to me that the only difference between the two religions, (Zionism and Christianity) is that one practices "an eye for an eye" philosophy, while the other says, "forgive them, they know not what they do." Right on, Mr. Brogan.

The bible gives a tremendous insight into what has happened, what is happening, and what will happen to the Jews. The book of Genesis was written some 1500 years before Christ. In Genesis Chapter 35 verses 9/15, God is speaking to Jacob, "and God said unto him, thy name is Jacob: Your name shall not be called any more Jacob but Israel shall be your name. Be fruitful and multiply, and the land I gave to Abraham, and Isaac, to you it will be given, and to your seed after you, will I give the land."

Golda Meier who was the Prime Minister of Israel some years ago had said, "Oh how I wish God had not become involved in our nation's affairs, it would be so much easier." The book of Leviticus in the bible which is part of the Jewish bible contains the reason she would say that. The Jews were commanded to turn from idols or else. Chapter

26 verse 33, God speaking, "And I will scatter you among the nations, and will draw out a sword after you, and your land shall be desolate, and your cities waste."

The Jews were scattered over the face of the earth, and the sword followed them in Germany and in Russia. But God had not finished yet. The prophet Ezekiel writes in the 6th century before Christ chapter 36, verse 24, God says, "For I will take you out from among the nations, and gather you out of all countries, and will bring you into your own land." Israel became a country in 1948 and Gorbachev's perestroika is allowing the prophesy to be fulfilled as Jews head for Israel.

There is a whole lot more, and it's exciting. However, Tony is right, let's forgive and forget, there is a greater power behind the whole thing. Jesus said, "This is my commandment that you love one another." If we would only do that, the problems of the world would quickly be solved.

T. MASON,  
Ganges.

## More action

To the Editor,  
Albert Kaye has written a letter in contemporary terms (Jan. 10), indicating the need for improved recreational facilities as a prevention of the boredom that leads to acting out or copping out behaviour.

Despite the fact that I have never been an athlete myself, I've long been convinced that team sports not only "channel aggression," but they certainly go a long way toward preventing emotional breakdowns and fostering superior scholastic accomplishment.

It is no accident that schools and colleges always preserve their athletic facilities even in times of severe cutbacks. During the 15 years I worked as a physician at UBC Student Health Service, it was evident there was rarely if ever an athlete in the long lineups of students with "exam nerves" at Christmas and April.

Small communities in B.C.

have, over the years, proven that adequate facilities can compensate for the isolation. One of the best examples is that of the late community of Ocean Falls which built and operated a swimming pool and went on to produce some of the best competitive swimmers in Canada. The remote papermill town of Port Alice (pop. 1500) built a recreational facility about 1975, and it is said that the petty crimes and the police blotter almost disappeared from the day it was opened.

I heartily endorse Albert Kaye's statements, and hope that they result in more concrete action than a few letters to the editor.

A.C. WALDIE, MD  
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# Salt Spring FC holds down Crown West

Salt Spring F.C. 0 / Victoria Crown West 0

By ALAN WEBB

An inspired and impressive local soccer team ushered in a new decade on Sunday at Portlock Park. Salt Spring F.C., struggling near the bottom of the third division, held league leading Crown West to a draw. Or, more accurately, Crown West, league leaders, held Salt Spring F.C. to a draw.

Some concern was evident on the faces of F.C. during the pre-game warm-up Sunday. The long lay-off for Christmas break had added pounds and revoked match fitness. In addition the league pace setters occupied the opposite end of the field and were confident of a result similar to the last meeting of these two clubs, a 4-1 thrashing for Crown West.

A disturbing trend in the local landscaping business had also affected the local side, namely disposing of disposable income. Kerry Walker had left the island to explore the southern reaches on board his

raft Kon Tiki and Malcolm Legg had abandoned Salt Spring for Maui.

Another disturbing trend is approaching old age. William Todd Tamboline, 20, of Ganges, is now William Todd Tamboline, 21, of Ganges. Where will it end?

## "Man of the Match" was Doug Pearson

Anyway, Ken Marr, looking distinctly malnourished after losing three tenths of a pound in a fortnight, secured the back end of F.C. with an inspired performance. Seldom threatened, he nevertheless controlled the backline with his voice and intimidated Crown West forwards with his intensity and vomit coloured goalkeeper's attire.

The back four were simply superb on the day. Arnie Hengstler, Graham Etheridge, Graham Tweedle, William Todd Tam-

boline, 21, of Ganges, and especially Mark Nordine, proved to be unbeatable. Mark's outstanding performance rivalled another excellent F.C. performance, and provided the only discussion in the Man of the Match debate.

The "Man of the Match" was Doug Pearson, who looks a lot younger than he is. From his position at centre-half, Doug controlled the game. He was tireless in marking and contributed offensively with imaginative ball distribution. Also provided, and previously sorely lacked, was a calming influence, an element of control. Doug exercised the skill and good sense to settle the ball down and slow the pace when it was needed. In effect he controlled the game from his position and was the man ultimately responsible for the improved play of F.C.

David McColl also excelled in midfield. He's several decades younger than Doug so he could be expected to run miles, but then most of us are younger than Doug and we

can't quite muster up the energy (or enthusiasm) to run the way David can.

Michael Brown and Jonathan Oldroyd rounded out the midfield and played superbly. Their performances should not be overlooked simply because they were overshadowed by the sensational games of Doug and Dave.

Up front David Toynbee displayed his considerable talents as usual. Several narrow opportunities were exploited by David and turned into narrow misses. Johnny Villadsen, Darren Strong, Chad Little, Corbin Scott, and Ken Duke were the other front runners and all played well. Ken had the bad luck to bounce a shot off the goal post.

David and William Todd Tamboline, 21, of Ganges, were both red carded for blasphemy late in the game but even with nine players F.C. controlled the match.

Afterwards Patricia at Vesuvius named a drink after Salt Spring F.C., labelled, "was it good for you?" It certainly was.

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## A bit sluggish after the holidays, team is now sliding into shape

The Slugs, after a slow start after the Christmas holidays, returned with back to back wins to bring

them back to the magic 0.5 level.

On Sunday at the Fuller Lake arena the Slugs overpowered the

Sooke Hawks 12 to 4. The Slugs had all goals scored by only four different players. The rest must have just watched.

Gary Styles led the way with five Slug tallies, while Pat Akerman and Todd McIntyre added three each. Dave Moulton had a single marker.

On Friday night the Slugs travelled to Shawnigan Lake and defeated that team 7 to 2. The Slugs must have been feisty after watching a movie at Duncan before the game. Goal scorers were Pat Akerman with three, Peter Huser with two, and singles from Todd McIntyre, and Bernie Reynolds.

These two wins came after an 8 to 7 loss to the Sticks of the Saltair Flyers from Duncan. The Slugs were winning 7 to 1 with 10 minutes left in this game and lost all control as Saltair rebounded. The Slug's marksman were Dan Akerman, Bernie Reynolds, and Gary Styles, all with two goals each.

The Slugs now have a record of 9 wins, 9 losses and 2 ties. Their next game is Sunday at the Fuller Lake arena in Chemainus. (If we only had a rink we could play here).

### SLUGS STATS

|                         | #  | GP | G  | A  | PTS | PIM |
|-------------------------|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| Todd McIntyre           | 15 | 19 | 23 | 22 | 45  | 12  |
| Gary Styles             | 7  | 13 | 32 | 12 | 44  | 3   |
| Pat Akerman             | 14 | 16 | 19 | 24 | 43  |     |
| Peter Huser             | 5  | 20 | 17 | 24 | 41  | 6   |
| Paul Sinclair           | 4  | 20 | 6  | 23 | 29  | 15  |
| Del Scott               | 2  | 19 | 4  | 17 | 21  | 9   |
| Larry Wendel            | 16 | 15 | 6  | 12 | 18  | 6   |
| Dave Moulton            | 17 | 13 | 10 | 6  | 16  |     |
| Bernie Reynolds         | 12 | 15 | 5  | 11 | 16  | 3   |
| Pat Wilkinson           | 11 | 14 | 1  | 9  | 10  | 11  |
| Scott Bergstrom         | 6  | 17 | 1  | 8  | 9   | 6   |
| Dan Akerman             | 9  | 8  | 6  | 2  | 8   | 3   |
| Rob Cook                |    | 2  | 1  | 6  | 7   |     |
| Lance Cook              |    | 1  | 1  |    | 1   |     |
| Rob Tranter             | 26 | 9  |    | 1  | 1   | 15  |
| Stephan Caron to minors |    | 1  |    | 1  | 1   |     |

### GOALIES

|                |    | GA |     |   |   |
|----------------|----|----|-----|---|---|
| Mark Hughes    | 20 | 18 | 115 | 2 | 3 |
| Rob Tranter    | 26 | 1  | 4   | 1 | 1 |
| Mike Humphries |    | 1  | 2   |   |   |

### SEASON TO DATE

Wins: 9 Losses: 9 Ties: 2

## giss report

Following is a mid season update in high school basketball:

- Midget girls started practice last week and play their first game in Chemainus.

- Midget boys got together just before the Christmas break and are extremely excited about their first season.

- Junior girls have improved with 2 wins and 1 loss in double A league, compared to 3 losses and no wins at this time last year.

- Junior boys are having fun with their rookie coach Shilo Zylbergold.

- Senior girls are just beginning practice this week after Grace and

Rose Graham worked on getting things organized.

- Senior boys have swallowed

## Islander attending Games

Galiano's Ian Hooley is off to the Commonwealth Games in Auckland, New Zealand this week. Ian represents Canada in the Triathlon event on January 28, one of 12 men and 12 women from each country eligible to do so. The Tri-

athlon consists of a 1.5 kilometre swim, a 40 kilometre cycle, and a 10 kilometre run. Ian has worked hard for months to get into shape for the event. His Island friends will be pulling for him. He returns to Galiano on Saturday, February 3.



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Both gold and silver fillings have one common drawback: they are esthetically unappealing to the growing fashion-conscious segment of the population. This is evidenced by the increased interest by the public in the use of white filling materials now being offered in dental offices.

The most widely used white filling material is the composite resin, made from plastic resin and filler particles of glass, quartz or similar substances. Although this material looks good, it has drawbacks. Resins shrink slightly when they harden in the tooth which can cause gaps at the margin where the tooth and filling join. Resin bonding agents can fill these gaps, but the procedure is not without an element of risk. One danger is that as the filling contracts, the tooth may become stressed and form microscopic cracks. If this happens, the tooth may become sensitive to hot, cold and chewing pressure.

Dentists accept that silver fillings on front teeth are esthetically undesirable. Indeed, more and more "view" teeth are being treated with composite fillings. However, for the reasons above, and because these materials lack the strength to withstand the chewing forces that back teeth are subjected to, composite fillings are not generally recommended for the chewing surfaces of back teeth.

This does not mean that we're destined to have metal fillings forever; advances in dental materials are very impressive, and more esthetic filling materials are constantly being developed. Chances are, though, that there will never be a filling that is the equivalent to normal healthy tooth material!

Information within this column, written by Dr. William McNiece, is not intended to diagnose or plan treatment; readers should consult their dentist for individual dental care. Readers' questions are welcome. Please write: Word of Mouth, College of Dental Surgeons of B.C., Suite 500, 1765 W. 8th Ave., Vancouver, B.C. V6J 5C6.



**your garden**by *chris schmah*

The winter season has settled in with its cloudy skies and dampness, the streets are almost empty, and some sanity has returned to the island. As the population shrinks, the pace slows and the old Island lifestyle can once again emerge and show itself in the street.

The summer's rush of tourists and weekenders (all of them welcome at any time) tend to pressure the locals to hustle along and forego their courtesies and otherwise slower approach toward living.

While I've only been here ten years I can recall a time when two friends would meet on the road and hold up traffic in both directions for a minute or two while they exchanged greetings, discussed a thing or two, or made plans. Where are those guys now? In the quiet season we can take the time to visit in the street and any trip into town is so comfortable that it should (and usually does) take two hours to pick up a pound of nails or a loaf of bread.

**Taste of urban life**

During these cold, wet months many islanders depart for sunnier shores to warm their backsides while the locals revel in the silence. We had a golden opportunity over the school break to slip away to Arizona for a couple of weeks and get a taste of urban life. Rush hours, traffic lights and all the hustle and hurry are nice for a change, but the real treat has to be the architecture and especially the landscape.

Wide open spaces are out there somewhere in Arizona too, but in urbane Scottsdale, it's the refined and understated but powerful landscapes that capture the essence of the region in these modern times. While some of the architecture is a bit overdone and opulent to excess, it seems that the landscape only gets better with the more concerted efforts.

It's hard to believe but man-made lakes, waterfalls and fountains abound in the Phoenix area. Virtually every style of architecture makes room for water as an element in its exterior living spaces, and the desert never looked more like an oasis. With adobe and stucco walls, the courtyards and enclosed gardens are nearly silent.

The walls are all plastered with earth tones from near-white through to pink-reds and terra-cottas. The sculptural nature of the Arizona architectural styles, make perfect backdrops for the dramatic landscapes.

**Make us better gardeners**

What struck me from the outset was the abundance of palms and citrus trees, mixed in with what we commonly grow outdoors here ourselves, and many more which we can only manage indoors on the Islands. There's a lot to be shared among the two regions to make us better gardeners up here, and hopefully we can get into the topic in depth in future.

Many of the landscapes have tastefully imported the desert plantings of cacti, succulents, and feathery shrubs and trees of the arid surroundings. The majestic saguaro cacti are dominant features, and various *Opuntia* species make dramatic contrasts against walls and fences.

The palo verde trees and acacias along with the mesquites quickly hide homes and outbuildings from easy view. With raked gravel and crushed rock, little effort is required to keep these drought-tolerant landscapes flourishing. As the Phoenix region hits the water-shortages and over-use problems, these gardens are bound to become more prevalent and desirable.

**Two approaches to irrigation**

About half of the region's water is derived from dams and catchment basins in the hills and ranges around the area, and then brought into the city in canals and concrete-lined waterways. The other half is pumped up from wells all over the cities, and fed back into the municipal system.

All of this water isn't felt to be for drinking, so bottled water is everywhere. Although I don't think it's unsafe yet, the irrigation water contains alkali salts and minerals which build up in the soil. As there is less than eight inches of rainfall a year, these salts are never leached away and create a concrete-hard cake a few inches below the soil surface and is known as caliche. It's as hard as a rock and it's everywhere.

As a result of these water problems, two approaches to irrigation are present. The first one along was the flood and saturate method, as the formerly abundant water was drawn out of the canals. It tends to be able to leach salt build-ups and flush minerals downward (to where, who knows?).

With imminent water shortages the drip systems such as we use here are gaining popularity, but the failure to flush and leach salts, now necessitates the use of acidic formulations to react in the soil and break up the caliche.

To the casual tourist-gardener the Arizona landscape is a fascinating one, and if the murky weather persists next week we might just keep on daydreaming about palm trees, and cactus juice.

# Co-ordinator voices concern over Galiano's dump facility

Galiano Island's solid waste expert (and co-ordinator of the dump on behalf of the Galiano Club) Jim Scoones is worried about the island facility.

A lot of work has gone on at the dump in recent weeks and volunteers work hard to keep it operative. But Scoones is still fearful for its future and with this, the convenience it offers to our citizens.

In Jim's words, "far too much is going over the dump that could be recycled — cardboard, aluminum cans, batteries and tires."

He is also concerned about the building materials and garden brush which are being dumped there, commenting: "contractors must build into their prices ways to get rid of these burnable items somewhere else. They do not belong in the dump and islanders cannot expect volunteers to do this job for them."

"One of our main problems is plastic. It seems crazy to me that we stop MB from burning their plastic brush covers when we throw tons of plastic over the dump ourselves. I think Galiano could lead the way in forcing our merchants to stop using plastic packaging, stop selling plastic diapers and using plastic containers."

"No unwaxed corrugated cardboard should go over the dump. To do so is to throw away many board feet of timber a year. No aluminum should go over the edge, all of it can be recycled. Beer and pop cans really help to pay the cost of the dump."

Regarding glass Scoones states: "glass should be clean with all metal and plastic removed from it. Some

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wine bottles have lead foil on their necks — either don't buy them or remove this material and place it in a separate container in the shed. Only bottle glass should be placed beside the barrels — please no window glass, light bulbs, drinking glasses, ashtrays, etc. Glass bottles should not be broken. If they are clean and metal and plastic removed, it is an easy job for volunteers to process them. Place glass in containers beside the barrels down by the shed."

About the centre area he asks that only large appliances and cast iron be placed there. Aluminum chairs should be separated from steel ones.

Scoones hopes users of the dump will do a more careful sorting job in the future. It will then make it so much easier for the volunteers. Recycled materials will help the environment — a necessity — and help the facility to pay its way, a benefit to us all.

**Weekly events in North Galiano**

Weekly events at the North Hall have now recommenced after the December break. Scottish dancing is held on Monday mornings, 9:30-11:30 (advanced) and Tuesday evenings 7:30-9:30 (intermediate).

**Nerves of steel**

Carolyn Canfield and husband Nick Francis glory in their little fiery-red sports car. It appears, however, that a family of mice have adopted their cloth-top vehicle and are happy with it too — that is unless it moves.

Starting off down-island a

mouse suddenly appeared from nowhere and ran across the dashboard. Another startled little fellow appeared near the steering wheel and jumped to the safety of Carolyn's chest, and then dropped to her lap.

Carolyn, startled as well, didn't end up on the beach at Shaw's Landing or even in the ditch, but she did — after a pause — turn her car around and return quickly home.

**CCA Draw held**

On December 29, the Clear Cut Alternatives group had a Christmas party at the home of Dale and Maggie Lyon. The winning tickets for the art raffle were drawn at that time and the winners are:

First — A painting by Heather McRae - Vivien Brooke-Harte, Galiano.

Second - Stained glass by Kurt Ziwicki - Mildred Jeffery, North Galiano.

Third - Silk scarf by Tona Von Rezdri - Mr. and Mrs. Woody Coward, North Galiano.

CCA would like to thank the artists who donated their art and all the ticket purchasers. The raffle was a great success.

## 4-H Club plans season

The Salt Spring Community 4-H Club has a busy year planned.

The club, which is open to young people between the ages of nine and 19, operates under the motto *Learn to do by doing*. This year, organizers say, participants will get lots of hands on experience.

(The local group also offers a section of the club for "pre-clubbers," or children between the ages of six and nine.)

4-H stands for Head, Heart, Health and Hands. 4-H clubs used to be centred around rural activities, however, this is no longer the case. Members can undertake projects in crafts, bicycles, gardening, stamps, sheep, goats, horses and rabbits. Projects can be added in other areas at members' request.

As well as completing projects, which includes keeping a record book, members participate in public speaking, conducting and participating in meetings and providing community services.

While 4-H is a youth organization, organizers describe it as a "family club," where parents become involved at meetings and provide project guidance and support.

New members are welcome to attend the meeting of 1990 on January 19 at the Farmers' Institute, beginning at 7 p.m. Membership fees are \$2 for members and \$1 for pre-clubbers.

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