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Different perspective

Celebration remembers Georgia discovery

Two hundred years ago the *Santa Saturnina*, commanded by Narvaez Pantoja, and a longboat from the *San Carlos*, rounded the East Point of Saturna Island and the Spanish crew saw Gulf of Georgia waters for the first time.

By LYNNE PIPER
Driftwood Correspondent

To commemorate this event, a well planned re-enactment of that day's course of events was organized earlier this month by marine historian John Crosse.

Gil Newall, on behalf of the Council of B.C. Yacht Clubs, organized the flotilla of few pleasure vessels from each of a number of yacht clubs to escort the *Fairwyn*, which was representing the *Santa Saturnina*, as well as the replica rowing vessel — *Juanita* — representing the *San Carlos* longboat.

My husband, Don, and I are enthusiastic boaters and as I'd been spending time reading material on the celebrations, we decided to participate in the flotilla to gain a perspective quite different from that gained as spectators from afar.

Early Saturday morning, we headed from Saturna Island and made our way to Bedwell Harbour where we met Gil Newall who provided us with well organized instructions.

From Bedwell, the flotilla of 25 to 30 boats slowly made its way to Narvaez Bay where there was a one-hour wait before the *Juanita* was delivered.

At this time, flotilla vessels formed in their assigned positions. There was some jockeying around of boats until the flotilla was formed behind the *Fairwyn* and we headed east out of Narvaez Bay.

Positioned at the rear of the inside port flank, it was thrilling to proceed in tight

FLOTILLA B2

Island newcomer writes book that is "All About Salt Spring"



Anne Smart writes "All About Salt Spring Island"

Driftwood photo by Joyce Carlson

A new book about Salt Spring is available for sale just in time for this year's tourist season.

Author Anne Smart has written a visitor's guide entitled *All About Salt Spring*.

A relative newcomer to Salt Spring who has lived here only since December, Smart was looking for a new writing project after completing another book "which is still seeking publication."

She describes her book as "an overview of the charms of Salt Spring." A total of 2,000 copies were printed for the first run and they are available at numerous outlets for \$7.50.

Smart wrote the book as a geographical touring guide for visitors who can start at Fulford Harbour and Beaver Point and then proceed along to Vesuvius, Long Harbour and the north end.

"I describe many of the stop-offs at places of interest."

She says the best thing about writing the book was exploring the island herself and getting to know it in a short period of time. Writing the book also was an opportunity to meet "a lot of great people who were extremely helpful. This is not just my effort. There's been a lot of contribution from others."

Her most frustrating experience was being unable to go to Musgrave Landing herself and having to depend on descriptions from other people. "My vehicle is not suitable for that particular part of the island."

Information is not always readily available in a single spot, she added.

A member of the Trail and Nature Club, Smart tried as much as possible to hike many of the trails she describes in her book.

"The island is constantly changing with development so you need to check everything out."

She admits there are some errors and omissions in the book and she welcomes feedback so changes can be made for the next edition. Those having some advice regarding the book can write to her at

NEW BOOK B2

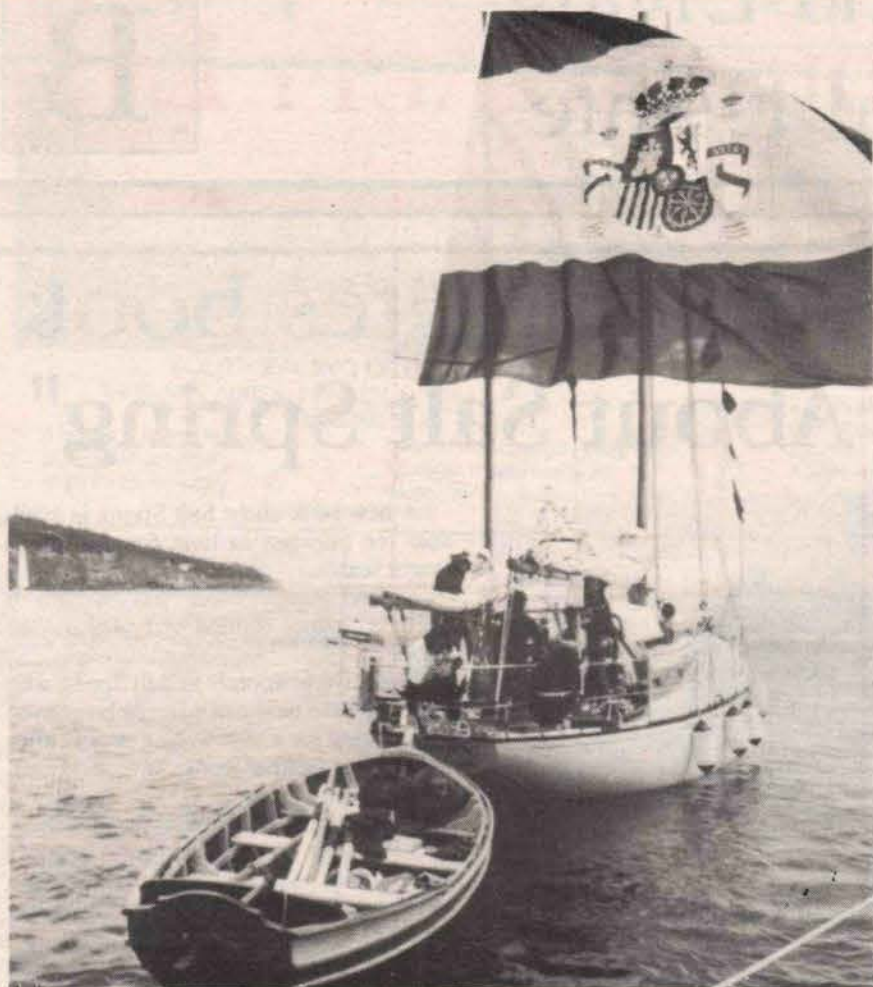


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HISTORICAL RE-ENACTMENT: Above, *Fairwyn* tows *Juanita* in recent re-enactment of the Spanish discovery of the Gulf of Georgia. Photo at top right shows perspective from *Primavera*, flotilla organizer Gil Newall's Salt Spring based sailboat.

Contributed photos by Gil Newall



FLOTILLA

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formation following the fluttering of the huge Spanish flag flying from the *Fairwyn*.

It was exciting to see island-bound spectators on their decks and lawns along Clifside, waving and acknowledging our procession.

As we approached East Point, horns blasted and the Canadian and U.S. Coast Guard sent a water spray into the air.

A group of spectators lined the fence at the lighthouse (the lighthouse gates had been opened in order to allow a good vantage point for everyone). Spectators

photographed the procession, while boat captains and crew members photographed the spectators.

It was fun and exciting to participate in an event marking an occasion that has left such a legacy on our surroundings.

Although it is impossible to note all those who contributed to the event's success, John Crosse, Gil Newall, the Canadian and U.S. Coast Guards, and the people who participated in private vessels, deserve recognition. It was a worthwhile effort.

NEW BOOK

From Page B1

General Delivery, Fulford Harbour, V0S 1C0.

Smart is semi-retired, running a bed and breakfast and writing. While in Ottawa in the early 1980s, she did some writing for the Ottawa Herald.

"I came to Salt Spring, after living in

Vancouver for a few years, looking for a smaller, warmer community," she said. "It has been better than my wildest dreams. I have just loved being here."

Through her new book, she wants to help others, residents and visitors, enjoy the island as much as she has.



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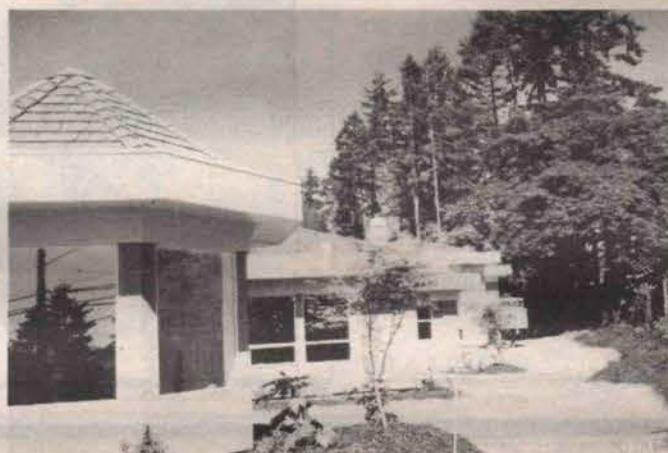
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Country Gourmet JOHN EDWARDS



The chief difficulty with this recipe is the expense of acquiring a maid. The rum, the egg and the cow are not a problem, but since the Prime Minister imposed his Greed and Servitude Tax upon ME, I have had to let all my servants go.

Mint, without which the more salubrious consumption of my dinner of roast lamb is impossible, started out not as a common herb, but as the singular mistress of Hades, the ruler of the underworld. Persephone, his peripathetic queen, took umbrage at the presence of Menthe in the royal (if sepulchral) bed and trampled her underfoot in her garden one classically spring day while Hades was in the cellar mournfully counting out his souls.

Since that moment, the mints have always smelled sweeter when trodden upon, and the taste of their leaves has soothed jealousies of the heart.

"Pick tithes of mint and rue, and you can withstand judgements in more serious matters."

Because of this exotic origin the mint family has astonishing properties. If the leaves are chewed and applied to the face, for example, elephantiasis may be cured.

This discovery was made by a soldier in the army of the roman general Pompey who was ashamed of his appearance and had got in the habit of covering his face with mint before javelin practice. Consequently, Pompey transferred him from legion to legion across the Empire and that is how mint colonized Europe.

Mint can relieve other afflictions. For migraine, lie in a dark, quiet room with a mint leaf on each temple. If you expect this remedy to work, do not under any circumstances subsequently listen to Arthur Black or James Barber on the CBC for at least eight hours.

To stop dandruff mix some mint with vinegar and pour the result over your head, but only in brilliant sunshine.

In B.C., where the last thing left to be taxed is the brilliant sunshine, the only difference I've noticed between watching a Canucks' hockey game and a debate in the Victoria Legislature is that one has ice, the other... vice.

The anglo-saxon metaphors I heard were identical and I am sure had nothing to do with Queens Elizabeth and Persephone. To avoid damage to the voice sustained by shouting expletives of outrage at the behaviour of the players, be sure to take extra mint sauce with your meals and you will not be hoarse in the morning.

When the 1991 property tax notice makes you pass out in shock (mine did), a few drops from a bottle of vinegar in which a whole spray of spearmint or its companion herb pennyroyal, has been stored, will restore you to consciousness... and poverty.

In light (or dark) of these remarks it goes without saying that mint leaves repel the stings of scorpions and the bites of serpents. After politicians, spiders and snakes are history.

Mint Sauce

2 fistsful of sweet mint leaves, not peppermint, just picked
1/2 C boiling water
1 T sugar
1/2 C cider vinegar

Chop the mint finely and cover with boiling water. After 30 minutes add the sugar and the vinegar. Chill and serve with roast, Salt Spring Island lamb, if you can get it. Some people mess this up by adding bits of orange and lemon peels and even (sigh) nutmeg. They are the ones who scratch their heads a lot and have laryngitis. *Oranges and lemons say the Bells of St. Clemens; but not in mint sauce say the cooks to their aprons.*

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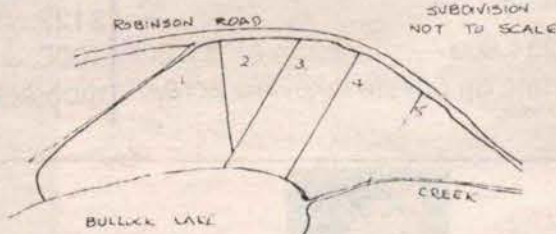
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Road closure announced

The Ministry of Transportation and Highways has announced daily road closures in conjunction with rebuilding of East Point Road on Saturna Island.

The work, undertaken throughout July, will repair the slide area between Narvaez Bay and Money Roads.

A rock slide in January this year damaged the existing road, and the site is both difficult and dangerous for construction equipment, said project supervisor Steve Johnston.

"We're confined by steep slopes," he said. "And there is a possibility of further roadbed collapse. We've prepared for all the potential problems, though."

Starting July 2, the road will be completely closed to the public between 7 am and 5:30 pm weekdays, except for intermittent intervals coinciding with ferry arrivals

and departures. The closure is necessary to allow for extensive drilling and blasting in the construction zone.

Blasting will occur daily, and the public is warned to obey all signs and work crew instructions. Notice of blasting whistle signals have been placed on local bulletin boards.

"The drills will be noisy," explained Johnston. "And I want to request the cooperation and patience of all islanders while we're doing this work for them. We're putting in longer hours in order to get the job done with as little inconvenience as possible."

For further information, contact project supervisor Steve Johnston at the Saturna Highways Maintenance Yard (539-5722) or Victoria (478-9431).

SATURNA ISLAND *Scene*

In order that medical facilities work efficiently on Saturna Island it is important we follow a set medical emergency protocol.

By LYNNE PIPER
Driftwood Correspondent

Dr. Tonseth, who provides medical service from Mayne Island, has published the following information and stresses that it should be strictly adhered to.

Those experiencing a medical emergency (this is over and above a routine visit to the doctor which can be arranged during clinic hours on Wednesdays) that requires an ambulance, should immediately phone 911. An ambulance will be dispatched and Dr. Tonseth will be contacted by ambulance attendants.

Those who *do not* require an ambulance, phone 539-2312 (24 hours). After hours, the Mayne Island Health Centre recording will direct you to either a pager number when Dr. Tonseth is available, or to Pender physicians when Dr. Tonseth is off the island.

To allow prompt and efficient handling of medical problems, islanders are asked to ensure this procedure is followed.

Week in brief

- Beth and Casey Carpentier held a baby

naming dedication for their son, Joseph Casey Carpentier, on Tuesday, June 18 with Reverend Bob Mitchell officiating.

Friends and family gathered to witness the special occasion and later joined Beth and Casey to celebrate.

- A Sunday School picnic was held Wednesday afternoon in the park and each child received a book award.

- Camping was the order of the day (week). The Grade Six students spent the week at Strathcona Park outdoor education centre and Grades Three, Four and Five students packed gear and provisions and hiked over the mountain to Taylor Point. The weather was not too cooperative but the children endured and thoroughly enjoyed their adventure.

- The big day approaches — mark July 1 on your calendar

Preparations for Saturna's Annual Lamb Barbecue are well under way and everyone is looking forward to this day of fun, food and friends.

Come one and all — by boat or by ferry — everyone is welcome.

Pancake Breakfast

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ISLAND LIVING

Fund-raising dinner raises close to \$700

A frequently heard phrase — "she can be proud; we all can be proud" can be applied to Marie Seto, organizer of the Chinese dinner at the North Hall, and to the local GIFT committee. The dinner was a sell-out and realized nearly \$700 for the Bodega Ridge Purchase Fund.

By ALISTAIR ROSS
Driftwood Correspondent

Seto donated raffle prizes as well, and tickets are going quickly. When all 300 are



Driftwood photo by Alistair Ross

Marie Seto

sold, Seto's "total for the ridge" should reach well over the \$900 mark.

The food was excellent.

Seto and assistant Doris Dunn prepared the vegetables for the chop suey with the help of Paulina Barnes of Vancouver, and locals Trish Cowperthwaite, Dorothy Ross, Elizabeth Zuk, Aini Haksi, and Edith Wishart.

Preparation of a wok of suey made for the workers' lunch became a lesson in Chinese cooking as well. Sources say both the food and the lesson were excellent and much appreciated.

Following the dinner, Seto showed slides of China. Seto's father, a landowner in Guanchow Povvince, lost his lands in the Communist take over of the early 1950s. The young Seto travelled with her mother to join her father in Canada at that time. Years before both her father and grandfather (leaving womenfolk behind) came to Canada to work on Canada's national railroads.

In 1982 and several times since, Seto returned to her homeland, anxious to renew acquaintances with relations and to see again Baisha, her home village.

The visits were successful, especially as she and fellow travellers from Canada took the time to tour many other parts of China as well.

Viewing the slides, diners at the North Hall saw alpine vistas, busy cities, market scenes, rice paddies, lush farmland, and glorious flowers — the lotus, hibiscus, and the oleander.

Seto's sense of humour and gentle respect for her fellow man was evident during the delivery of the fast moving commentary she gave with her slide presentation.

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Just steps from St. Mary Lake, this cozy little house is nestled amongst the trees on a very pretty 2 acre property. Asking only \$115,000 MLS.

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If you've been looking for a family home on a manageable acreage in a sunny location, this may just be your next address. 1,650 sq. ft. on two floors, workshop carport and secluded somewhere in the Fulford area. Only \$139,900 MLS.

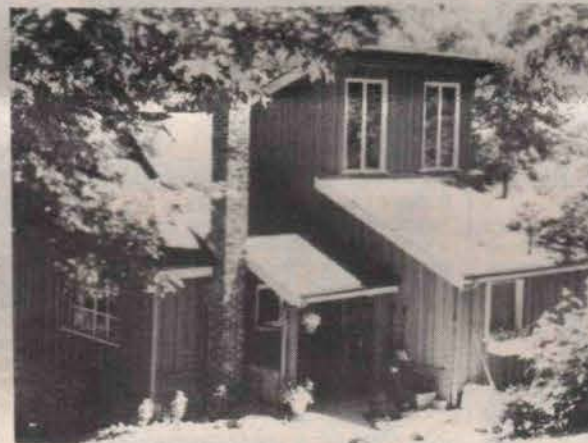
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SOUTH SALT SPRING WATERFRONT

1.15 acres. Well built immaculate 3 bedroom home. 2 solariums, 1-1/2 baths, 3 car extra high carport, workshop, storage shed, chicken house, greenhouse, vegetable garden, fruit trees, oodles of pure water! Two wells. Mooring buoy. Outstanding panoramic views. Sunny. Quiet tranquil neighbourhood. \$319,000 MLS.

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Live in and work out of this great little owner-operated photo business. Situated on .15 acres, zoned C-1 in the heart of Ganges! Good walk-by traffic. Building overlooks linear park. Very good investment potential. \$168,900 MLS

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Charming 5 br, 2 bath home on over 5 acres of pasture, organic gardens, oodles of fruit trees, old barn, greenhouse, chicken house, double carport w/storage. Only minutes to ferries and stores, golf, tennis and pool. Great hobby farm potential. Call me for your personal viewing! \$235,000 MLS.

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DON'T MISS THIS ONE

Spacious, bright 2 bedroom home with sea glimpses and close to the village. Attractive brick fireplace in the large living/dining room, cheerful kitchen with oak cabinets, good closet space, and attached garage easily converted to 3rd bedroom. List price \$129,900 MLS.

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Superb quality. Beautiful living room, and dining room. Attractive efficient kitchen. Hand crafted cabinets. Large family room. More room in the bsm't. Accommodating hot tub. These people have bought another home so try your offer. Asking \$189,500 MLS.

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SALT SPRING ISLAND PROPERTIES



WIFE RUNNING AROUND? LOOKING FOR A NEW HOUSE?

Walk to town from this 8 year old rancher. Spacious rooms, cheerful oak kitchen, and big brick FP make this an appealing home. Sunny, private setting with some sea glimpses. BIG BONUS - attached garage could convert to a family room or 3rd bedroom. \$129,000 MLS.
CALL PAT JACQUEST



FOR HAPPILY EVER AFTER

Fantastic heritage style home with excellent seaviews. Lovingly cared for and sited on 2.54 acres of spectacular gardens, woods and orchard. Enjoy the charm of yesteryear combined with the conveniences of modern day living. \$325,000 MLS.
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ATTRACTIVE WATERFRONT ATTRACTIVE PRICE

Two to four bedrooms. Bright, spacious reception areas, all with spectacular southern seaviews. White shell beach. On community water. Asking \$175,000 MLS. Try your offer!!
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DISCOVERY ISLAND

Just minutes from Oak Bay Marina. Truly unique 8 acre waterfront paradise. Old growth forest, huge lawn area and breathtaking view of Olympic Peninsula, San Juans, and Gulf Islands. The only privately owned property on Discovery Island. \$395,000 MLS.
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TWENTY SECLUDED OCEANVIEW ACRES

Originally part of a pioneer family's homestead, this remote, oceanview acreage enjoys southern exposure, blessed isolation, yet is only 30 minutes drive from Fulford Harbour. A steal at \$69,900 MLS.
CALL DARLENE O'DONNELL



REVENUE, REVENUE, REVENUE!!

Lots of potential here. Bowling alley, video games, restaurant, swimming pool, hot tub, workshop and more. 4 br home to live in next door and also do B&B. Only C5 zoning and on 3.55 acres.
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OR JANET MARSHALL**

RENT TO OWN

Get by with a little help from your tenants! Rent the cottage, live in the 3 br main house. Decrease your mortgage payments and own your 2.97 acres. This property is very usable and close to town! \$199,000 MLS.
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ABSOLUTELY THE CHEAPEST!

2-3 bedroom mobile with all appliances for only \$19,900. Put this affordable home on your land and stop paying rent needlessly or call George now to reserve a spot for only \$250 per month. But hurry! \$19,900 MLS.
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LIFESTYLE TO FREEDOM UNIT #19

Move right into this beautifully appointed townhome with sweeping views of Ganges Harbour. Located within walking distance of town. Price reduced to an inviting \$174,500 MLS.
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SUNNY LAKEFRONT HOME

Spacious two bedroom home enjoying a private front garden and warf. This property will put you in a holiday mood all year round. \$179,000 MLS.
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YOU CAN CHOOSE!! NEW LISTING

New 2-3 bdrm, 1100 sq.ft. home in process of construction, with full basement. Choose to suit your own taste, the finishing colours and flooring. Just minutes to the beach. Ocean views from this .74 acre gently sloping lot. \$144,900 MLS.
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SUNNY VESUVIUS

Possible seaviews on this very sunny lot at the end of a cul-de-sac in a lovely neighbourhood. This is a sleeper. Don't pass it up. Only \$59,000 MLS.
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FILL YOUR POCKETS WITH PROFITS!

Popular local licensed restaurant, right in the heart of Ganges. Located adjacent to the new Arts Centre, this site will be the centre of Salt Spring's night life. Good lease available from owner/landlord. \$90,000 MLS.
PAT JACQUEST



DISCOVER THE SUN

Intriguing 2 storey quality home under construction on a sunny Vesuvius 1/2 acre, just 1 lot back from the beach. Light filled dining room with a multitude of windows. Spacious living room opens to a generous cedar deck. \$175,000 MLS.
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WALLET WATCHER

Good quality building lot with pretty sea & mountain views. All ready to go with drilled well in place. Just set up your mobile home or get out your hammer. Only a stroll to the beach. \$39,000 MLS.
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VESUVIUS BAY

In popular and sunny Vesuvius Bay sits this immaculate, one level, tastefully decorated home. Walk to pyb, ferry, store and great beach. You'll love the glass enclosed hot tub off the master bedroom. Call me now. \$159,000 MLS.
CALL BRIAN BETTS



DOGWOOD ESTATES

5 to 10 acre parcels. From valley views with sunny outcroppings, to arable pasture, these north end properties offer a peaceful environment for the hobby farm enthusiast, or for anyone looking for complete privacy. Vendor financing available and starting at \$59,500 MLS.
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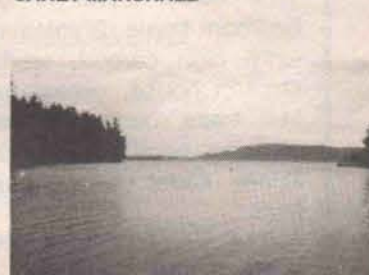
CONTEMPORARY RANCHER

Luxurious 3 br home on 2 acres of easy care property. Large workshop, garage. Expansive lake and mountain views. Very sunny, private setting in area of good homes. Open air living design. \$225,000 MLS.
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Charming 5 br, 2 bath home on over 5 acres of pasture, organic gardens, oodles of fruit trees, old barn, greenhouse, chicken house, double carport w/storage. Only minutes to ferries & stores, golf, tennis & pool. Great hobby farm potential. Call me for your personal viewing! \$235,000 MLS.
JANET MARSHALL



LOW BANK WATERFRONT MAGIC

Sunny, tranquil 2.94 acres with 350 ft. of lowbank magic enjoying expansive ocean and island vistas. This lovely spacious three bedroom home also is enhanced with a low maintenance garden. Guest cottage for summer fun. Price reduced to \$309,000.
ANNE WATSON



ONE LEVEL LIVING - UNIT #29

Look into a lifestyle. Look into an opportunity. Finely finished, spacious, conveniently located to the village of Ganges, enjoying ocean views. \$155,900.
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SALT SPRING ISLAND PROPERTIES



GOING, GOING... GONE!

2 bedroom mobile on five acres, close to ferry, rural setting. Reduced for quick sale - vendor wants action now! Only 27,900 and \$275/month to lease the land. Call quickly. \$27,900 MLS. **CALL GEORGE PUHARICH**



QUALITY CRAFTSMANSHIP

Some finishing required but great potential. 1.10 acres, very sunny panoramic views. Dream kitchen with all appliances included. \$175,000 MLS. **CALL BEV JOSEPHSON**



\$89,900

Can't beat this! Two bdrms on .2 of an acre. Cute and cozy - close to town. Call now for all info from Mary Small. **CALL MARY SMALL**

SUPERB WATERFRONT LOCATION

Secluded oceanfront home on beautiful Welbury Bay. 3,000 sq. ft. of exceptional quality with your own private beach and summer moorage potential. If you haven't yet seen this property, you're shortchanging yourself. Call me now! **CALL GEORGE PUHARICH**



PETITE RETREAT

Comfy 3 br contemporary hideaway sitting on a ridge soaking up the sun. Wonderful expansive views of Active Pass, Mt. Baker, sea & mountains. Easy care 2 acres make this an ideal island retreat. \$145,000 MLS. **CALL SARA FEE**



VESUVIUS 2 FOR 1

Cozy two bdrm home on nearly one acre close to beach. Self contained guest cottage make this a rare find! Asking \$129,900. Call Mary Small for full details. MLS #32674. **CALL MARY SMALL**



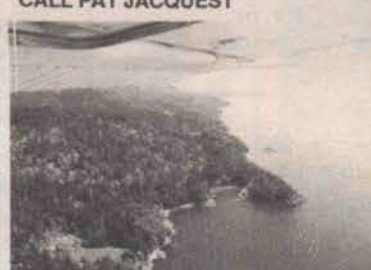
THIS OPPORTUNITY WILL KNOCK YOU OVER

Located in the heart of Ganges, this commercial 3 storey building offers good revenue potential. \$395,000. Also available is the neighbouring vacant lot at \$125,000 & the restaurant business at \$90,000. Fantastic location adjacent to the proposed Arts Centre makes this a solid investment. **CALL PAUL TANNER**



GOODBYE MR. LANDLORD

Become one yourself! Nearly new duplex with reliable tenants in place. Each side is comprised of 3 bedrooms, 1-1/2 baths, with light and bright living areas, and enjoys views of Trincomali Channel. Short walk to ocean, power at property. \$550,000 MLS. **CALL PAT JACQUEST**



DON'T FENCE ME IN

Texas size lot at Musgrave Landing. 439 acres, yes, 439 acres of sunny south west view property. Part of the Musgrave Strat subdivision which includes dock space at the private marina. Short walk to ocean, power at property. \$550,000 MLS. **CALL BRIAN BETTS**

PASTURE FOR THE HORSES

3.16 acres, level, arable and sunny. Partially fenced - and - 2 bdrm mobile to live in while you build. \$69,000 MLS. **CALL BEV JOSEPHSON**



WEEKEND RETREAT

Just steps from St. Mary Lake, this cozy little house is nestled amongst the trees on a very pretty 2 acre property. Asking only \$115,000 MLS. **CALL EILEEN LARSEN**



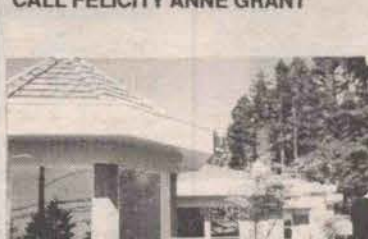
FULFORD HARBOUR SLEEPER

This large family home quietly hiding atop Reynolds Road. Drive up and let George show you the features of this 1650 sq. ft. home. Over two acres. Call now. \$139,900 MLS. **CALL GEORGE PUHARICH**



INVESTIGATE REZONING

UNLIMITED POSSIBILITIES!! Located in the heart of Ganges, this residential lot may be zoned commercial under current by-laws. Two road frontages and the nearby site of the proposed Arts Centre make this doubly appealing. Neighbouring commercial bldg. also available. \$125,000 MLS. **CALL FELICITY ANNE GRANT**



ONE LEVEL LIVING - UNIT #30

Just three left. Look into a lifestyle. Look into an opportunity. Finely finished, spacious, conveniently located. One level townhomes enjoying ocean views. Call today for a viewing today. \$154,500 MLS. **CALL ANNE WATSON OR EILEEN LARSEN**



BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

Fish store business for sale in high traffic location. All the hard work is done - fixtures, decoration, 5 yr lease in place - and profits increasing at a good rate. Be your own boss. Call Bev today. \$23,000 MLS. **CALL BEV JOSEPHSON**



PEACEFUL COUNTRY SETTING

New 3 bedroom home and 600 sq. ft. cabin on 5 acres. Very sunny quiet area with valley and mountain views. 15 gallon per minutes well. List price \$215,000. GST included. **CALL FINN RONNE**



SUNNY LAKEVIEW PROPERTY

The perfect spot for your year round or weekend paradise. \$59,900 MLS. **CALL ANNE WATSON**



5 ACRES - INDEPENDENCE!

Lots of opportunity on this 5 acres for your homestead. Sunny exposure, plenty of soil for gardening and a quiet setting just a few minutes from the village. Driveway & building site in place. Check it out today! \$61,500 MLS. **CALL PAT JACQUEST**

GOLF COURSE ACREAGE!

Call George now to see this super revenue charmer. Close to town and all amenities, yet plenty of gardening room on the one acre lot. Don't look this potential gift horse in the mouth. Call now! \$139,900 MLS. **CALL GEORGE PUHARICH**



SPECTACULAR MUSGRAVE WATERFRONT

This unique development offers impressive scenery in the heart of a boating and fishing paradise. Unparalleled beauty surrounds this entire area, incredible sunsets and abundant wildlife. A sheltered marina for the use of property owners is included. Starting at \$74,000 MLS. **CALL BRIAN BETTS**



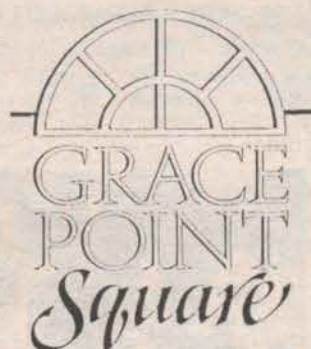
MANY OPPORTUNITIES

Raise horses, sheep, chickens, or vegetables. Live in the house and rent out the mobile. Subdivide and sell off one piece. This is a sunny 6.18 acres close to town with many possibilities. \$189,000 MLS. **CALL BEV JOSEPHSON**



PRIVATE VIEW ACREAGE

Unique home offering spectacular panoramic ocean and island views. Situated on very private 5 acres. Bachelor suite plus additional caretaker suite attached to new 2 car garage. Good B&B or other potential. Offers invited - call George for appointment. Only \$249,900 MLS. **CALL GEORGE PUHARICH**



A PLACE IN THE SQUARE

Retail restaurant or professional office space now leasing in prestigious waterfront Grace Square in the heart of Ganges. Competitive rents, upgrades allowances. For further details, call... **CALL BEV JOSEPHSON**



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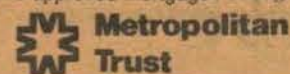
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SINGLE FAMILY "DUPLEX"

On Galiano Golf Course - Watch the golfer putt from the expansive sundecks - 2800 sq.ft., 4 bedrooms, 4 bathrooms, 2 kitchens, living rooms, fireplaces, dining rooms! 1.17 acres on water system. \$175,000 MLS.

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MAYNE VIEW

Active Pass and Mayne Island views on south facing, wooded 2 acres. Added privacy bordering on Bluff Park. \$55,000 MLS.

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WISE ISLAND RECREATION

Lightly treed .42 acre oceanfront lot on the community water system. Moorage nearby. Bring your recreation cottage plans. \$45,000 MLS.

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LOWEST PRICE - BEST VALUE

Ocean, mountain and Gulf Island views with gorgeous sunsets. Renovated kitchen with appliances included. Sunny, wooded .93 acre. 2 bedroom plus den with 1 bedroom/hobby room down. Toolshed and 10 x 12 storage. Electric and wood heat. \$109,500 MLS.

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AFFORDABLE SERVICED LOT

Sticks-Allison 1 acre lot in "park-like" setting with a community water system and hydro at the lot line. Cedar and arbutus trees on a gentle slope awaiting your home plans. \$45,000 MLS.



GOLF CLUBHOUSE NEIGHBOUR

Quality built, well insulated 4 bedroom, 2100 sq.ft. home with den/office, and suite in above ground basement. On water system with .93 acre and attached single garage. \$198,000 MLS.

MAYNE ISLAND



ACTIVE PASS AUTO & MARINE SERVICE STATION/GAS DOCK

In the beautiful Gulf Island of B.C.

- * 0.83 ac. C-5 Commercial Free Hold
- * 1680 sq.ft. Service Station
- * 960 sq.ft. Commercial Lease Space
- * 2 Gas Pumps, Esso Supply Contract
- * Propane, Furnace Oil Service
- * Gas Dock in busy Active Pass
- * 2 bedroom 1100 sq.ft. Home
- * Video Rental Business and more!

This is a dream opportunity to live and work in the heart of Canada's water vacation playland. This immaculate business is well run and profitable. A unique offering at only \$469,500 MLS.

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TOP 'O THE WORLD

You have not seen a view till you have seen this view! 10 acre hill top property with a new 3 bedroom home. Vistas from Saturna, out across Pender to Salt Spring and Vancouver Islands in the distance. Make an appointment to view this view. \$325,000 MLS.

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AFFORDABLE WATERFRONT \$115,000

.41 acre medium bank waterfront with an older 3 room cottage. Good lot with development potential. Cottage is useable but needs upgrading. This is an opportunity to have your own waterfront before prices are forever out of reach.

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SUNNY, U - FINISH

This well constructed house on .42 of an acre is finished to lock up. A lovely sunny location. Close to the beach in Bennet Bay. To view, call...

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PENDER ISLAND

GARDENER'S PARADISE

This spacious one level home offers 3 bdrms, 2 baths, living room, family room, and lots of storage space. The land, 3/4 acre, is private, level, sunny, has 3 fenced gardens, a pond for watering, and ocean glimpses. Also included, a greenhouse/workshop, storage buildings and wood shed. \$130,000 MLS.

ALEX FRASER at 629-6494

LOTS

I currently have several serviced lots starting at \$18,000. View lots at \$24,500 and up. Please call for these or any other property on Pender Island.

ALEX FRASER at 629-6494



HERITAGE HOME!!

\$255,000

Solid, 1920 home plus guest cottage on 11 acres beside the golf course. Call...

JOHN & SUE at 629-6417, or
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OCEANFRONT!!

\$295,000

Magnificent 3 bdrm architecturally designed home - post and beam & lots of glass - in a sunny, private setting. Call...

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655-3411 toll free from Victoria

GREAT VALUE!

\$129,000

Architecturally designed home on 1 acre - wood floors & beams, & HUGE garage/workshop. Call...

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OCEAN VIEW!!

\$139,000

Spacious living-dining & kitchen, all south facing with VIEWS. 2 bdrms & ensuite.

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TODAY IS THE DAY!!

\$119,900

... to view this 1-1/2 storey 3 bdrm cedar home. You'll love the sundecks, paved drive & sunny, private location. Adjacent lot is \$25,000. Call...

JOHN & SUE at 629-6417, or
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ACREAGE & VIEW

\$159,500

3 bdrm, 3 level home on over an acre with an OCEAN VIEW! Studio, jacuzzi, workshop, fenced garden and PRIVACY! Call...

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SATURNA ISLAND



SEA FOREVER

Fantastic view across Georgia Strait. Four bedroom, 2500 sq.ft. home with games room/workshop, and a sun drenched yard with swimming pool, BBQ, and privacy. Luxurious island living at \$279,000.

DON PIPER at 539-2121

"RUSTIC WATERFRONT COTTAGE"

Move in before summer to this 3 bedroom, clean & cozy cottage. You'll enjoy the safe walk on beach, the stone fireplace and sunny balcony overlooking the water. \$145,000.

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THE ULTIMATE

Over 3 acre and over 400' of southwest facing waterfront. Private beach, several excellent building sites you can build house and cottage on. Many arbutus trees. Very select and unique lot. \$350,000.

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"WATCH VANCOUVER'S SKYLINE"

That's right, this lovely parcel of over 3 acres has a fantastic view. There is a tiny building already here. Asking \$56,000.

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"THOROUGHLY MODERN"

2 bedroom home on sunny south facing lot over 4 acres. Water view, moorage available, could expand to B&B. \$165,000.

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GALIANO ISLAND *Scene*

Northern haute couture

North Galiano Community Hall is not usually thought of as a fashion centre; however, it may be becoming one. Long the setting for resplendent Scots (male and female) on Robbie Burns Night, a coup of sorts developed at a recent Chinese dinner fundraising event. Spotlight Studio's new all-cotton Bodega Ridge shirts were the fashion item.

By ALISTAIR ROSS
Driftwood Contributor

Newly marketed, supporters of the Ridge purchase felt they must wear and show off their shirts to give support to the funds drive. As it turned out, it was not wearing them that was important, but how they wore them.

Variations were endless. Crew-necked Jim Sutherland wore his white Bodega shirt over a collared undershirt, thus breaking the neckline. His wife Marion, in black, wore her shirt backwards, belted over a white skirt thus allowing her heavy — but very chic — gold chain necklace to show to advantage on the shirt's plain black front.

Dorothy Ross's black shirt was worn with black earrings, white shoes, peach slacks and a peach silk scarf tied at the neckline. Her husband dyed his white Bodega shirt pale blue and wore it with darker blue brushed denim slacks and black shoes.

Paulina Barnes tinted her white Bodega shirt mauve with matching slacks, and wore it with black earrings, necklace and shoes.

It seems there are many variations that can be achieved with just a simple all-cotton shirt.

GIFT organizer Deborah Mackecknie, in her leopard spotted tights was impressed!

The shirts are available at Spotlight Studio in North Galiano or at the GIFT Information Centre at the Daystar Market. All profits from sales go to the Bodega Ridge purchase fund.

Golden Age Hikers Visit

Galaino is destination for many visitors during the summer months.

Visitors come via ferry by car, on bicycles and as foot passengers. A group of the latter, all equipped with hiking boots and back packs, came off the *Queen of Nanaimo* a few days ago — members of the Golden Age Hikers of Vancouver.

The group was met at the ferry terminal parking lot by local hikers Marion Sutherland, Trish Cowperthwaite and Bea Robson. The Vancouver group split up, some hiking Mount Galiano, and the rest, aided by the Galiano women in their autos, were driven to North Galiano where they explored Coon Bay and Bodega Ridge.

The Golden Age Hikers were formed years ago as an offshoot of the North Shore Hikers. John Liewdel, their first leader, now 91 and retired, has been replaced by Bruce Hignell.

Less Brandner led the hike from the ferry slip to Mount Galiano, "their mountain." They have some justification to think of the mountain as theirs, for as a group they contributed \$2,000 toward its purchase in the recent fund-raising campaign.

Apparently, they were pleased with their investment.

Coming Events

to 3 p.m. Enjoy tea and goodies while you shop for a variety of lovely handmade articles.

• North Galiano's annual July 1 Jamboree will begin with a parade at 11:30 a.m. The parade will start from a point about one-half mile south of the Community Hall.

Opening ceremonies are at 12 noon. The Jamboree will have a wilderness theme. Ribbon prizes will be awarded for appropriate costumes, decorated bicycles, and floats. Fun races, games, food, a flower show, an environmental display and much more are to be seen and enjoyed at the Jamboree. A great day for children of all ages.

• The annual Galiano Artists' Guild Summer Invitational Show is set for the South Galiano Hall for Friday July 12 to Sunday July 14. Artists and craftspeople wishing to participate in the three-day show should phone Betty Steward (539-2405) to reserve space.

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ON STAGE:
Galiano musicians Anne Duncan and Bill Callaway celebrated Fathers' Day in a fund-raising event with songs "dad might have sang."

Driftwood photo by Alistair Ross

A Fathers' Day recital aids fund-raising effort

Ann Duncan and Bill Callaway accompanied by Sue Stevens treated the people of Galiano to an afternoon recital on Fathers' Day.

All three artists are on the executive of the Galiano Club (Callaway is president, Duncan is vice-president and Stevens is a director) and were helping island teenagers raise funds for construction of the teen centre and for needed renovations at the South Hall.

In a program of songs "that Father might have sung," the two singers enchanted their audience at the Woodstone Inn with traditional folk melodies, opera and light opera.

Operationally trained, Duncan was heard to advantage in "connais tu le pays" from

Thomas' Mignon and "Che faro senza Eurydice" from Gluck's Orfeo.

Callaway, claiming his Italian wasn't suitable for the singing of opera justified himself in Handel's "Lafgo" and "Where're You Walk," concluding his operatic selections with "Non Piu Andrai" by Mozart.

The two singers were happiest, however in their solos and duets from Rogers' and Hammerstein's *South Pacific* and numbers by other light opera composers.

The audience hummed along in the encore "Edelweiss" from *The Sound of Music*.

The teen group served tea and cakes "most professionally" during the intermission.

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PROVINCIAL ROUND-UP

by Hubert Beyer

B.C. Prof. wins award

Simon Fraser University professor Kieran Egan has won education's equivalent of the Nobel Prize, the \$150,000 Grawemeyer Award, from the University of Louisville, Kentucky, Advanced Education Minister Peter Dueck announced last week.

Egan, the first Canadian to receive the award, is a leader in developing programs to stimulate learning in young students. His numerous books, articles and lectures counsel teachers in methods of exciting children's imagination.

"British Columbia is very fortunate to have as a professor someone whose research could so profoundly influence the work of curriculum developers," Dueck said.

Egan was born in Clonmel, Ireland, in 1942. He joined the Simon Fraser faculty as a visiting professor in 1972, served as an assistant and associate professor, and became a full professor of education in 1979.

The Grawemeyer Awards were established in 1984 by retired Louisville industrialist Charles Grawemeyer.

Environment update

B.C. Environment last week laid a charge against the pulp mill operated by MacMillan Bloedel at Powell River. The charge follows an investigation into the spill of weak black liquor and pulp fibre in June 1990.

Also charged last week was Westmin Mines for discharging mine water into several creeks at its gold mine near Stewart. The company is charged under the Waste Management Act with 13 counts of introducing waste into the environment. The maximum fine for both companies is \$1 million for each count.

Licence via Expressway

British Columbia's first fast-service driver licence service centre was opened last week at Burnaby's Metro Town Mall. The customer oriented facility offers the public faster service with extended hours in a convenient location, according to Solicitor General Ivan Messmer.

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First-time applicants for driver licences and persons taking driving tests will still be required to go to the nearest motor vehicle office.

Mine rescue champions

Seventeen teams from mines around the province competed in open-pit and underground rescue events in Nanaimo last week, and the winners were: Gibraltar Mines — open-pit rescue, and Cominco Sullivan Mine — underground rescue and three-person first-aid team.

"Mining is B.C.'s safest heavy industry. These competitions simulate real-life situations. They are an important element in mine safety, emergency preparedness and training which helps the B.C. mining industry maintain its excellent safety record," said Energy Minister Jack Weisgerber.

Student employment

The provincial government's 1991 Summer Employment Program will be in effect from July 1 to September 2. Any employer employing students during that time, will be reimbursed for one-third of the wages paid to students to a maximum of \$2.50 an hour.

"The program provides students and youth with short-term employment opportunities to develop skills which assist them in entering the workforce," Advanced Education Minister Peter Dueck said last week.

More timber for small business

Small sawmill operators will get access to more timber under the Small Business Forest Enterprise Program. The provincial government is planning extra timber sales

as a way of encouraging sawmills to supply lumber to remanufacturing plants.

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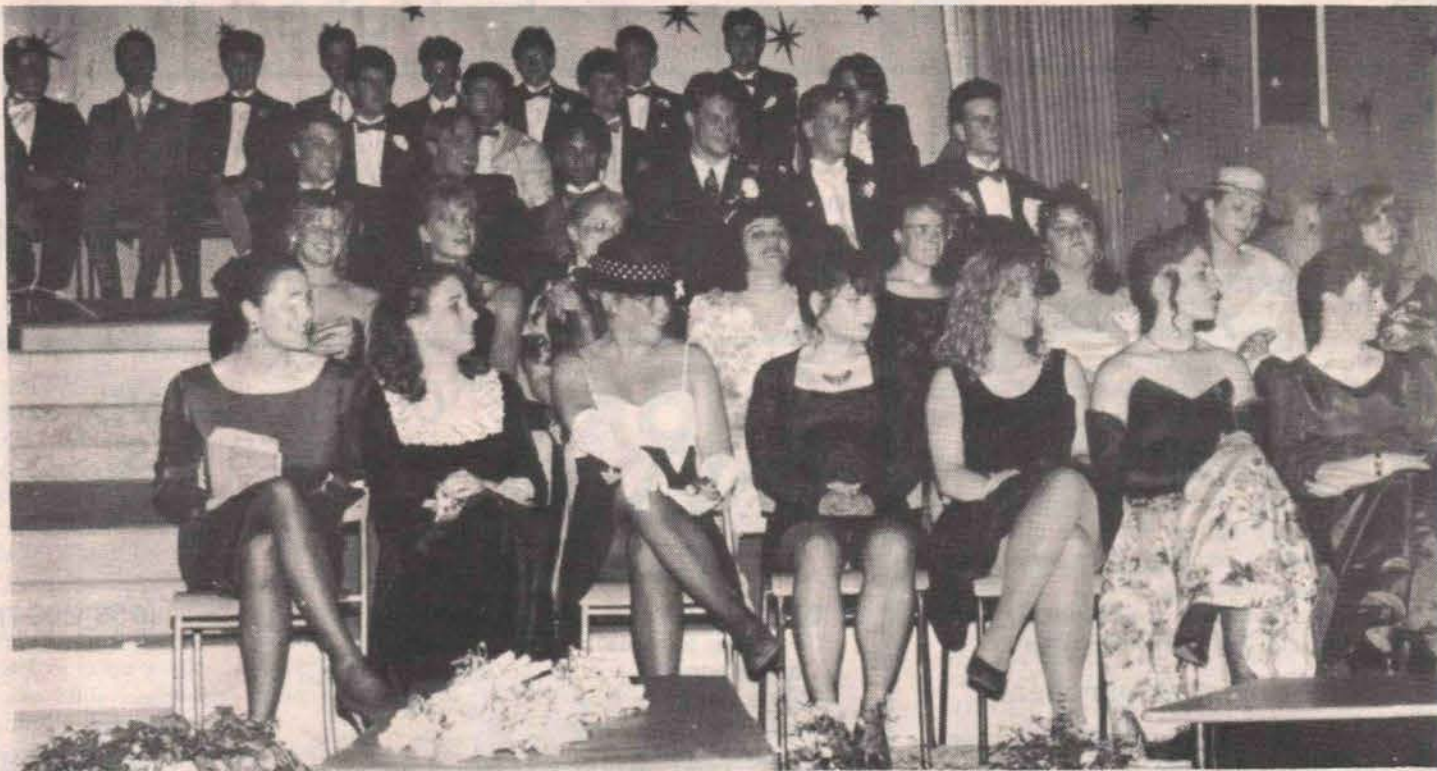
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GRAD 1991

Grads collect awards

More than \$22,000 in scholarships and bursaries were awarded to the 1991 Gulf Islands Secondary School graduating class at a special ceremony Saturday night.

Kate Gilbert received a Simon Fraser University President's Award worth \$10,000 as well as the Lady Minto Hospital Women's Auxiliary Scholarship. The SFU award goes to a qualifying applicant among the top five per cent at each school in the province.

Three awards were presented to Meg Coombes—the French Immersion Award, Barbara Richards Memorial Scholarship from *Gulf Islands Driftwood* and the Gulf Islands Teachers' Association Scholarship.

International Studies Award went to Nick Hock who will spend next year studying in Denmark. He also received the Salt Spring Island Lions Club Scholarship.

Dominic Wales shared the Gulf Islands District Scholarship with Cathy Gay. The pair was among six excellent candidates applying for the award, said presenter Mike Marshall. The school superintendent outlined the talents and credentials possessed by each of the six. Wales also earned the Canadian Union of Public Employees Local 788 scholarship and the Band Parents' Award.

Eric McMahon presented the Principal's Award to Kella Sadler. She also received the Agnes McPhail Bursary from MP Lynn Hunter and the Laurie Mouat Memorial Award.

Other double award winners were: Christine Carey, Salt Spring Rotary Club and Camosun College; Alison Proctor, Rotary Club and Island Savings Credit Union; Amie Signe Sonvisen, Jean Shopland Memorial and Community Arts scholarships; Grace Graham, Don Goodman NDP Award and Gil Mouat Scholarship; Nathan Gaylor, Katsuyori Murakami Memorial Scholarship and Salt Spring Island Garden Club Bursary; and Ryan Davies, Mike Wells and Agricultural bursaries.

Other recipients were Rhonan Heitzmann, Barbara Richards Memorial Scholarship from *Gulf Islands Driftwood* (one of two); Thomas Reid, Brenda Kaye Helfrich Memorial; Ian Gallagher, Fred Greenslade Bursary from Mayne Island Lions; Amrit Crowther, Hospital Employees Union Local 180; Kristy Walde, Island Farmers' Institute Scholarship; Brad Magnus, South Salt Spring Island Women's Institute Award; Duncan Magnus, Jane Mouat Award; Chelsea Eldstrom, Marilyn Ryles Memorial Bursary from Royal Canadian Legion Branch 92 Ladies Auxiliary; Jeff Barclay, Richard Toynbee Award; Willie McGuire, Royal Canadian Legion Branch 92 Bursary; Justin Tompson, and Jen Hawkes, Salt Spring Island Foundation — Voden Scholarships.

School counsellor Marg Sitton presented Passport to Education credits which are given to the top 30 per cent of the class based on academic, vocational and technical grade levels, effort, work habits, school and community involvement and citizenship. Students can redeem their scholarship credits for tuition or other educational expenses at the college or university of their choice.

Credits are available from Grade Nine through 12. Graduating students receiving a total of \$800 for all four years were Meg Coombes, Amrit Crowther, Ryan Davies, Hildgard Dietzal, Kate Gilbert, Grace Graham, Rhonan Heitzmann, Nick Hock, Willie McGuire, Alison Proctor, Kella Sadler, Justin



International Studies scholarship winner Nick Hock is congratulated by Superintendent of Schools Mike Marshall.



Meg Coombs earned a large amount of scholarship funds and is congratulated by GISS principal Eric McMahon.



Grace Graham received



District scholarship winner Cathy Gay hugs school counsellor Marg Sitton.

FEATURE



Nathan Gaylor of Galliano steps towards the front.

Speech marks end of era for students

Following is the speech given on behalf of the 1991 Gulf Islands Secondary School graduating class by valedictorian Kristy Walde.

"Parents, teachers, members of the school board, friends and honoured guests. On behalf of the graduates of 1991, I welcome you to the Gulf Islands Secondary School graduating ceremonies.

Tonight is a very special night for the Grades of 1991, as it is the product of 12 years of hard work, dedication, and perseverance. It is our time of recognition before we are free to go out into the world and find all that it has to offer us. This life will be like nothing we've experienced before—a world full of both new challenges and new victories.

I, like most graduates present, have spent the majority of my high school years at this school. In that time we have grown from being timid, naive Grade Eights who basically kept to themselves to becoming one group where we all learned to support one another.

We came to know and respect our teachers. We learned to love Mr. Andrew's cheeky little grin as he uttered the words "on it"; Mr. Nicholson's "hey, hey folks" making sure we were on task; Mr. Mackenzie's devilish smirk as he announced that our 1,000 word essay was due tomorrow, and how could we forget Mr. Bergstrom's infamous stories of the Okanagan?

This school's students are extremely fortunate for the staff we have as it is they who have filled

us with the knowledge and encouragement that is going to be the key to unlocking our own futures.

Behind me now, I see a group of wonderful people with whom I've spent 12 years of my life. The friendships built into these years have become stronger and stronger and now we have to find a way to say "goodbye."

It's hard to believe that we may never see each other again. It's time for us to be on our own, but we leave with the knowledge that love and friendship will always be there for us to fall back on when we need it. This is a group of very special people and it fills me with pride to represent them here tonight.

Beyond the friends and teachers, we find the most deserving people: our parents. They are the ones who have done the most for us, but never received the recognition they deserved. They were always there encouraging us to strive to be the best, helping us to believe in ourselves and letting us know that nothing can stand in the way of our dreams.

Much love, time and patience was put out for us and now we can see the reflection of our parents in ourselves. You deserve as much recognition as we do, as it was you who lifted us to this stage tonight.

Through these years, we have received support and friendship from our peers, knowledge and encouragement from our teachers, and love and dreams from our parents. From this solid foundation, with our own wealth of natural talent and skill, we go forth with confidence to build our own futures.



Class valedictorian Kirsty Walde bids farewell on behalf of her fellow graduating students.

Driftwood photos by Joyce Carlson



A serious moment is reflected on the face of graduate Virginia Montrichaud.



Christine Carey offers a cheery goodbye.



Selena Leavitt bids farewell to school principal Eric McMahon.



Sharon Rowe is congratulated for her school achievement by GISS principal Eric McMahon.



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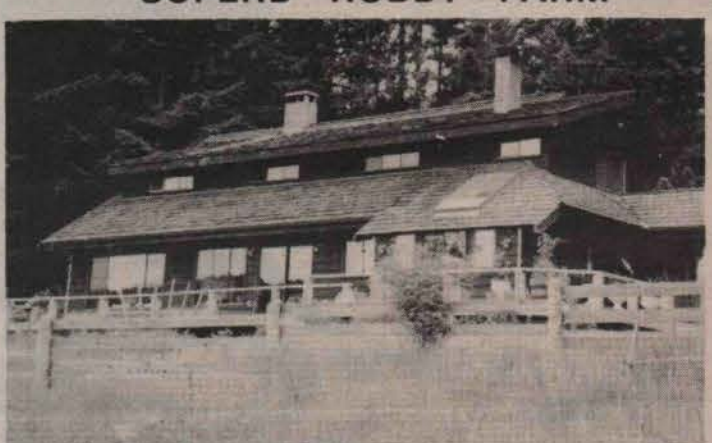
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