



'Where's Mary?'

## Campers can choose from five parks here

Campers have a choice of five provincial parks in the Gulf Islands.

The largest is Ruckle Park on Salt Spring Island. The park is located at the end of Beaver Point Road at the south end of the island. There are 24 campsites available plus a large area for pitching tents. Cost per night for the campsites is \$5.

In Ganges, Mouat Park offers 15 campsites and costs \$5 for each night. The park is located at the end of Seaview Avenue at the foot of Ganges Hill.

Mount Maxwell Park at the top of the mountain can be reached by travelling up Cranberry Road which leaves the main highway at the top of Ganges Hill. The park features a scenic view from the peak and visitors are reminded that no camping is allowed in the park.

On Galiano Island, Montague Marine Park offers access by land and sea. The park has 31

campsites available and cost is \$7 per campsite per night. The wharf at the marina can be used, if space is available, at a cost of \$1 per metre of vessel length. Moorage buoys and anchorages are available in the channel.

On North Pender Island, Prior Park sits off Bedwell Harbour Road. It has 17 campsites and costs visitors \$5 per night.

Beaumont Marine Park is located on South Pender Island and is only accessible from the water in Bedwell Harbour. There are 11 campsites and moorage and anchorage is available in the bay. There is no cost involved in staying in the park.

In addition to the provincial parks, there are commercial campsites available on each of the islands except Mayne and Saturna Islands.

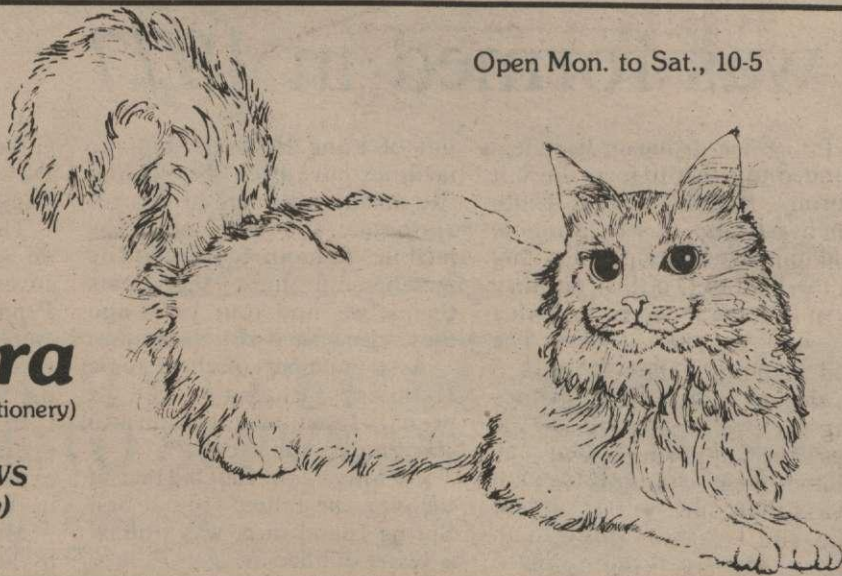
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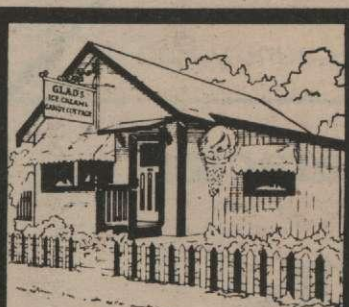
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Before you head out to sea, make sure you have your salt water fishing licence and a copy of the regulations. If you have any questions, check with the local fisheries officer.

Salmon fishing is the big draw for most people and the fish can be found almost anywhere in Gulf Island waters. The most popular spots, generally speaking, are Sansum Narrows, East Point, Porlier Pass, Gossip Island, Pender Bluffs and James Island. But every locale has its own "great spots".

Bluebacks, or immature coho, are plentiful during the spring and early summer. Spring, or chinook, are the most dependable catch in the islands. The pink salmon run in two-year cycles and this is an off-year, but there are still a few around for the taking. The average salmon caught in the Gulf Islands weighs about 7 lbs. Some of the luckier sportsmen have brought

in catches as large as 56 lbs.

According to local experts, the chinook salmon tend to feed at around 80 feet and then descend to 120 feet. Coho can usually be found at the 80-foot mark.

Every fisherman seems to have his own method for hooking the big ones. You can try mooching for the salmon with live or frozen bait, or jigging with a lure. Trolling with a downrigger is considered to be the most sporting method for catching salmon. The weight is released when the fish is on the line and the fish tends to play longer and harder.

Whichever method you choose, the experts suggest that you use bait fish common to the area. In the Gulf Islands they recommend using herring. Some experts suggest that locally created lures bring the best results.

In the islands, they recommend the Riptide from Cowichan and the Buzz Bomb from Courtenay. These are available, along with the many other favourites, at most local tackle shops.

Cod fishing is also popular throughout the Gulf Islands. They can be found in most rocky areas. Rock cod are plentiful all year round and the average catch weighs about 1½ lbs., but some weigh as much as 6 lbs.

Ling is a favorite catch among cod fishermen. The average male ling weighs around 6 lbs. but the females can weigh as much as 50 lbs. The females are usually found in deep water at the 200-foot mark. This year, the ling cod season is open to November 15.

Dungeness and rock crab are readily available throughout the Gulf Islands. They can be found in almost any sandy bay. Most people bait their crab traps with fish heads and such. Always

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## Sailing Club

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The Salt Spring club is also a member of the B.C. Council of Yacht Clubs, which is a lobbying group designed to protect the interests of boaters. This group is mainly concerned with water safety and the condition of waters in their district.

The council works in co-ordination with the ministry of forests to keep district waters free of debris. Council members are active participants in the Flag-a-Snag program which uses flags made by the Handicapped Association, to mark snags and deadheads.

The Salt Spring Sailing Club supports government agencies such as the Power Squadron and the Coast Guard through educational programs in navigation and water safety.

In addition to these programs the club operates a moorage exchange with other yacht clubs. They are presently involved with the Royal Victoria, Deep Cove, Sidney-North Saanich, and Maple Bay Yacht Clubs and the Vancouver Rowing Club. In the future, the program is expected to extend into the United States.

The Salt Spring Island Sailing Club welcomes new memberships. Membership allows one to take part in any function or races presented by the club. For more

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## RHODONITE:

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Rhodonite derives its name from the Greek word *rhodon*, meaning rose, and varies in colour from deep rose to soft pink. Exceptionally hard, Rhodonite's chief importance is in the making of jewellery and ornamental objects.

This semi-precious gem stone was discovered on Salt Spring Island approximately 30 years ago, and over the years Salt Spring Island Rhodonite has gained an international reputation for its brilliance, colour and unusually high quality.

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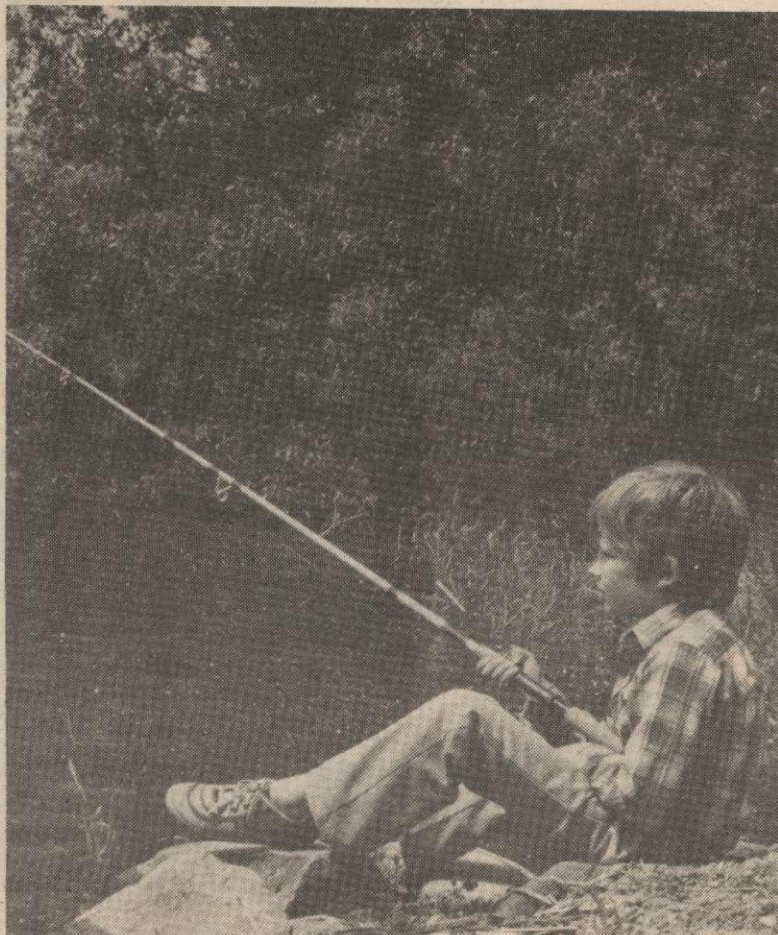
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## Fishing

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check with the local fisheries office for closures or regulations in your area. Fulford Harbour on Salt Spring Island has a ban on the use of crab traps, but wading and catching the crab with dip nets is allowed.

Oysters and clams are found along most shores in the Gulf Islands. Once again, it is best to check with local authorities for closures.

If you are purchasing gear for salt water fishing this summer, make sure the reel you buy is made from non-corrosive material. The reel should also have a minimum line capacity of 100 yards. Tackle used in salt water should be rinsed periodically with fresh water to prevent corrosion.

Fishing line should be stored away from sunlight. Line should be checked regularly to make sure it is free of tangles. Eyelets on the rod should be checked for nicks. These can be repaired with nail polish or varethane or the eyelets can be replaced. The reel should be kept well oiled and cleaned. It pays to keep your gear in good order. You will cut your replacement costs and keep more fish.

When fishing in the Gulf Islands, always take care to conform to safety regulations. The Coast Guard reports that most accidents on the water are the result of inexperience. Learn to read the charts. They tell you where you are and what is underneath your boat.

See that you have enough fuel for your trip. When fishing in congested areas, make sure that you understand the rules and regulations that apply to traffic flow.

Sport fishing is certainly one of the favourite recreational activities in the Gulf Islands. Those who participate in this sport will readily attest to its numerous rewards.

Those who haven't tried sport fishing in the Gulf Islands

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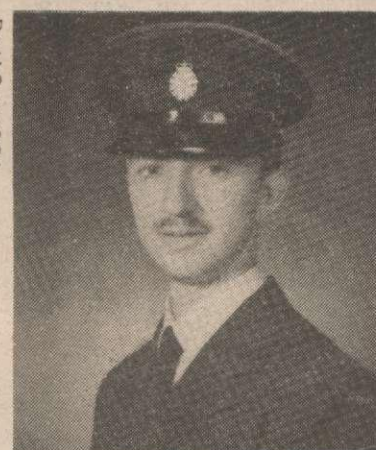
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## Light plants were common

Electricity was not always readily available to the islands even though the traveller who visits an island resort today

### Chimney fire on ferry

Hazard facing islanders has no threat for those who live away from the sea.

During the summer of 1946 the valiant old *Cy Peck* was sailing the islands when there was a chimney fire aboard.

The vessel was carrying 135 passengers on a summer cruise off the northern tip of Salt Spring Island. There was a heavy flame from the smoke stack and a spark burned a passenger's coat.

A bucket brigade put out the fire with no other damage to passengers. The funnel lost some of its paint, the ship lost a short time spent in firefighting and Capt. George Maude lost an opportunity to beach the vessel. He admitted later that the thought of beaching had occurred to him.

takes power for granted.

After the second war there were various plants providing power for individuals. Galiano was no exception and Galiano Lodge was one of the resorts in need of electricity. Islanders operating lighting plants were suffering regular breakdowns and sharing their sorrows.

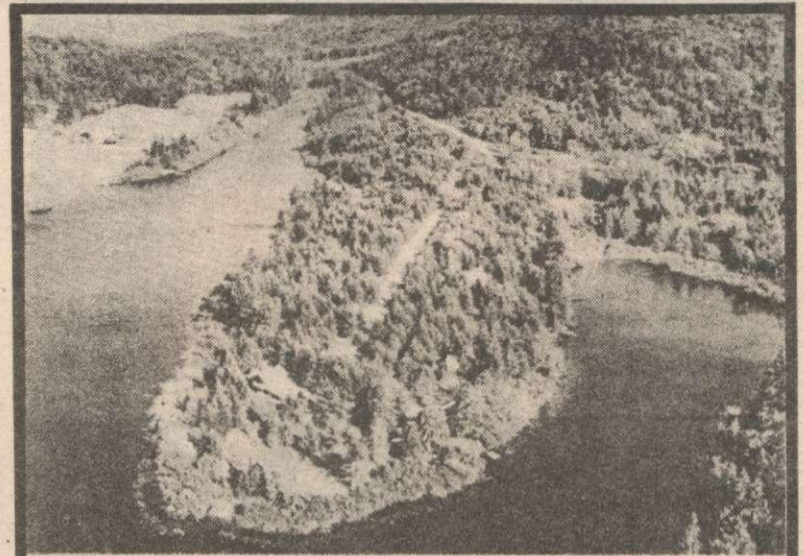
Operators of six such plants got together and formed a power company to serve the community. Volunteer labour planted the poles and a large diesel-driven generator was acquired to pump out the power.

Within four years the small, community power corporation was operating three diesel generators and serving 75 customers.

In 1956 the British Columbia Power Corporation undertook to serve the islands and the diesel units were retired.

Ten years or so later the island people once again got together to undertake a do-it-yourself project of carrying power to North Galiano.

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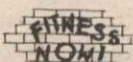
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Riding is popular activity in the islands

## Islands fed B.C.

The Gulf Islands once fed British Columbia.

The wharves taken up now with fish boats and yachts were once dedicated to the CPR ferries.

Salt Spring Island's creamery was situated where the bakery now stands, at the foot of Ganges Hill. Butter and dairy products were shipped out in large quantities.

Fruit and vegetables were grown on all the islands and sent out to Victoria and Vancouver. Sheep were raised on all the islands and Salt Spring Island lamb is still a gourmet's choice and a delight for the royal table whenever Queen Elizabeth is visiting this province.

## They are unique

The Canadian Gulf Islands are unique. They enjoy a climate unlike any in Canada and the environment is peculiar to the islands. But not even the environment is the same throughout the islands and the vegetation and wildlife will be found to vary even between adjacent islands.

These islands are administered by a form of regulatory government to be found only here. Land use controls are vested in the Islands Trust, a

These old wharves used to groan beneath the weight of produce shipped out on the ferries.

Times change. The advent of the automobile in large numbers demanded a new type of ship to be used as a ferry. Where once they carried fruit, now they carry cars. The cost of freighting goods out of the islands went up and the volume shipped out went down.

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**\$14,800** North Pender Magic Lake Estates. At the end of a cul-de-sac this south facing .44 ac. property is ideal for weekend retreat ..... **DAVID**

**\$14,900** North Pender Magic Lake Estates. Interesting .52 ac. lot with

**\$14,900** Mayne Is. on Companion Way. Nicely treed .34 ac. facing south westerly. .... **SANTY**

**\$15,000** Galleon Way. N. Pender. Ideal recreation or retirement bldg. lot. .76 ac. water and hydro. Good value. .... **SANTY/JAN**

**\$16,800** North Pender Magic Lake Estates. On a quiet road, this .51 ac. lot is south sloping & has glimpsing views of Bedwell Harbour. Spectacular home site. .... **DAVID**

**\$16,900** + financing .35 ac. valley view nr. ferry (Mayne). Financing available! ..... **JAN**

**\$16,900** .51 ac. fully serviced lot, water, sewer, hydro, near Buck Lake. .... **SANTY**

**\$18,000** .86 ac. nicely treed mid-Mayne Island location next to store. Good holding property for future development. .... **DAVID**

**\$18,500** North Pender within easy walk of Thieves Bay Marina. Well treed lot with some arable, driveway roughed in. .... **DAVID**

**\$19,500** 1/2 ac. level, arable quiet location. Privacy. Vendor will finance. .... **JAN**

**\$19,900** sunny southern exposure and some timber (Mayne) ..... **JAN**

**\$22,000** At the end of a cul-de-sac in a quiet area this .69 ac. lot offers sun, sea view and good access to super beach. .... **DAVID**

**\$23,900** .47 ac. on quiet road, building site nestled in cedars, easy walk to swimming. Vendor may finance. Piped water ..... **JAN**

**\$24,000** An ideal .36 ac. recreation/retirement lot with excellent southern exposure and views. Walking distance from beaches and Mayne Island ferry terminal. .... **DAVID**

**\$24,900** View .79 ac. bldg. lot near Ganges (Charlesworth Rd.). Driveway roughed in. Drilled well. .... **ALEX**

**\$24,900** View .79 ac. bldg. lot near Ganges (Charlesworth Rd.). Driveway roughed in. Drilled well. .... **ALEX**

**\$25,000** .68 ac., gentle south slope. Good soil, heavily treed, very close to ocean. .... **TONI**

**\$28,000** More sunny southern exposure, quiet area (Mayne) ..... **JAN**

**\$28,500** .55 ac. pleasant wooded lot near lake and school ..... **ANN**

**\$29,000** .60 ac. One of the most choice lots in the new Quarry subdivision at the end of a quiet cul-de-sac. Partial driveway. .... **DAVID**

**\$29,000** .66 ac. A sunny S.W. exposure, nicely treed, next door lot also for sale, build on one, invest in the other ..... **DAVID**

**\$31,000** Nice .84 ac. lot in 100 Hills area on piped water, in area of fine homes. .... **DARLENE**

**\$31,000** .34 ac. southwest facing slope with a level bldg. site. Good seaviews. On a quiet road on Mayne ..... **DAVID**

**\$36,000** .62 acs. westerly lake view in a popular area. Nicely wooded. Driveway, serviced. .... **TONI**

**\$37,500** .79 ac. undeveloped treed lot close to Long Harbour moorage, ideal for boater that doesn't want to pay for waterfront. .... **SANTY**

**\$40,000** 3/4 ac. seaview, piped water, driveway, good area, near Ganges ..... **ALEX**

**\$40,000** Easy walk to village seaview bldg. lot. .40 ac. on no thru road. Local traffic only ..... **SANTY**

**\$45,000** .68 ac. view property in general Vesuvius area. Good S.W. exposure, piped water, hydro not to line ..... **SANTY**

**\$55,000** Excellent views of Islands and Mt. Baker from this 1/2 ac. lot in 100 Hills area ..... **DARLENE**

**\$56,000** Bldg. lot on Woodland Dr., treed with view S.W. facing, piped water on a no-thru road. .92 ac. .... **SANTY**

**\$60,000** Southwest facing bldg. lot in Vesuvius, piped water, private. On cul-de-sac, .6 ac. seaview, sunny. Looking for offers. .... **SANTY**

**\$85,000** 2.31 acres with excellent views of Fulford Harbour ..... **DARLENE**

## WATERFRONT LAND

**\$54,900** lakefront. Swim! Boat! Fish! 1.2 level arable sunny acres on cul-de-sac. .... **JAN**

**\$59,900** 2.07 acs. of beautifully treed property on Booth Canal. 157' low bank frontage. .... **ANN**

**\$68,000** 1/2 ac. lowbank and beach waterfront lot on Fulford Harbour ..... **ALEX**

**\$69,000** Lots 3 & 4 side-by-side Fernwood area. Choose your neighbour! Level, arable, sunny, piped water. Semi-waterfront, walk to gov't dock and general store ..... **JAN**

**\$77,000** 1 1/2 acs. N. Pender. Stanley Pt. Well, drive and bldg. site in and septic field location established and tested. .... **SANTY**

**\$78,500** 1/2 ac. protected moorage, in

**\$79,900** 1/2 ac. superb views, fully serviced, southern exposure (Mayne) near ferry ..... **JAN**

**\$85,000** 1.6 acs. southern exposure, treed, pocket beach at 1/2 tide, good well, Isabella Pt. .... **DAVID**

**\$85,000** 1.6 acs., low rocky bank, southern exposure, boat ramp, potential, Isabella Pt. .... **DAVID**

**\$89,000** 1.5 treed acs., lots of sun, low rocky bank. Quiet area, Isabella Pt. .... **DAVID**

**\$95,000** Superior W/F lot on Old Scott Rd., sunny and great views! Piped water ..... **ANN**

**\$98,500** Pretty arbutus covered W/F lot with S.W. exposure, one room cabin with water & hydro ..... **TONI**

**\$99,000** 350' & almost 1 ac. of low bank south facing W/F overlooking all of Fulford Harbour. Spectacular home site. .... **DAVID**

**\$110,000** 29 acs. west facing property, single family dwelling & guest cottage allowed, water access only ..... **SANTY**

**\$115,000** 28 acs. nr. Musgrave Landing, single family dwelling and guest cottage allowed. Water access only, good exposure ..... **SANTY**

**\$130,000** 10.9 acs. south facing with private point and sandy beach, approx. 600 ft. of oceanfront. Good moorage ideally located in the Gulf Islands (Reid Is.). .... **SANDY**

**\$159,000** An exceptional W/F investment opportunity on Saturna's East Point. 4 adjoining lots totalling 1.11 acs. and 438' of lowbank waterfront. .... **DAVID**

**\$165,000** magnificently treed acres with 1940' of frontage in protected Selby Cove, Prevost Is. Excellent moorage, dock and well. A great group purchasing opportunity ..... **DAVID**

**\$250,000** Spectacular W/F acreage at Fulford Harbour ..... **DARLENE**

## SOME INTERESTING ACREAGES

**\$28,500** 5 ac., some alder bottom nr. Southey Pt. Sunny, try your offer ..... **ANN**

**\$28,500** Nicely treed, potential seaview, 5 ac., new subdivision ..... **ANN**

**\$29,000** 2.13 acs., nicely wooded with sea glimpses. Driveway roughed in, bldg. site cleared, central location on Galiano. Terms \$4,000 down, no int. for 1 year!! ..... **DAVID**

**\$30,000** 2.83 sunny acs., market garden soil, near town ..... **JAN**

**\$38,500** Superb 180° views of the Gulf Islands from this 1.95 acre property near Ganges ..... **ALEX**

**\$39,000** Lot 6, 4.94 ac., nicely treed, was part of old homestead ..... **SANTY**

**\$39,000** Lot 4, 4.94 acs., some fruit trees, part of turn of century homestead, well 6 GM U.S. .... **SANTY**

**\$39,000** Lot 8, 6.32 acs. Ideal minifarm, bldg. site, has views, creek runs through property, well. .... **SANTY**

**\$39,000** Lot 10, 4.96 acs., view property, end of cul-de-sac, well 1 1/4 G/M U.S. .... **SANTY**

**\$39,000** Lot 11, 4.96 acs., view property, easy access via easement road, well 5 G/M U.S. .... **SANTY**

**\$39,900** 2.17 acs. in Southey Pt. area. Water, hydro, very private in area of good homes ..... **SANTY**

**\$39,900** 15 ac. in Fulford. 2 ac. arable, well, good terms ..... **MARY**

**\$42,000** Almost 2 ac. at the end of a quiet dead-end road within walking distance of Ganges. Seaviews possible. .... **DAVID**

**\$42,000** 4.9 acs. Strategic location at intersection of 3 roads on the south end. Well treed ..... **DAVID**

**\$43,000** 5.2 acs. at end of quiet road in Beaver Pt. area. Treed seclusion with high panoramic view, bldg. site ..... **DAVID**

**\$44,000** 2.96 ac., Reynolds Rd., and private bldg. site, good exposure, creek, treed ..... **SANTY**

**\$46,500** 5.1 acs., gentle slope, nicely treed, only \$20,000 down, vendor will carry, seaview ..... **DARLENE**

**\$48,000** 5.76 acs. of total seclusion at end of a quiet road on a quiet hillside overlooking farm fields & across Gulf to mainland, South Galiano Island. .... **DAVID**

**\$52,500** 5 acs. seaview, Beaver Pt. area. Large garden potential ..... **ALEX**

**\$55,000** 5 acs., centrally located, sunny with good hobby farm potential, drilled well ..... **DARLENE**

**\$59,000** 7.57 acres. Secluded, oceanview acreage, some arable & level, some sloping ..... **DARLENE**

**\$64,000** 11.2 acs. with double view bldg. site, over Blackburn Lake to the S.W. & mainland mountains & outer islands to N.E. .... **DAVID**

**\$64,000** 10.1 acs. Outer Islands and Northshore mountain view. Private, sunny with some arable ..... **DAVID**

**\$65,000** 10 acs., rare, centrally located, well treed and sunny. .... **DARLENE**

**\$69,000** 10 ac. on Sky Valley Rd., in to bldg. site. Many trails and interesting walks, very private ..... **SANTY**

**\$72,300** 10 sunny view acs. Timber! Privacy! Driveway! (Galiano) ..... **JAN**

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**\$115,000** 9.9 acs. overlooking St. Mary's Lake. Sunny S.W. exposure. Total privacy ..... **DAVID**

**\$119,000** 5 acs. on Wilkie Way, fantastic views of Outer Islands. Ganges Harbour. .... **SANTY**

**\$135,500** 18 acs. on the top of the mountains. Views! Views! Well and road roughed in ..... **SANTY**

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**\$59,000** 94' oceanfront on Secret Island. Private dock with sheltered moorage. 500 sq. ft. cabin with cozy wood stove & water tool ..... **JAN**

**\$109,000** 1 ac. lakefrontage, S.W. slope, secluded bay, duplex style home, excellent value ..... **TONI**

**\$109,000** 2 BR cottage on 1.26 acs. overlooking Stuart Channel. Ideal week-end, furnishings included. .... **ANN**

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**\$123,500** 3 BR, rec. room, shell beach, moorage buoy, nr. ferry (Mayne), furniture included. Value plus! ..... **JAN**

**\$128,000** 1.91 ac. parklike lakefront property, 3 BR, one level home ..... **TONI**

**\$139,000** Superbly finished W/F home, games room, rec. rm with bar, sauna, intelcom, etc. Exc. value ..... **TONI**

**\$139,000** Vesuvius waterfront, moorage, character home, 2 BR ..... **TONI**

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**\$148,000** 2 lakefront cottages, S. exposure. Boat! Swim! Fish! ..... **JAN**

**\$155,000** Churchill Rd., 3 ac waterfrontage with S. exposures, character home, orchard ..... **TONI**

**\$159,000** Vesuvius Beach 98+ ft. of oceanfront, older 2 BR home on 49 ac., fruit trees, fenced garden, very sunny location with all the sunsets ..... **SANTY**

**\$169,000** Long Harbour, safe moorage, swimming beach, a fireplace & suite. Outdoor patio features, lower level guest suite, greenhouse too, on 1.37 acs. .... **DAVID**

**\$169,500** Arch designed home superb views with S/W exposure, immaculate condition, wool carpeting, pressure treated siding & shingles on natural setting, high bank oceanfront on Pender Island ..... **SANTY**

**\$186,500** Spectacular 1.59 ac. south facing W/F home. Luxurious 22x30 master BR suite, full decks on both levels and indoor exercise pool. Property has subdivision potential ..... **DAVID**

**\$195,000** Intriguing architect-designed rustic home. South facing accessible W/F, very secluded ..... **ANN**

**\$200,000** 1800 sq. ft. 1 level home, 3 BR, 200' access W/F. Good beach, warm swimming ..... **ANN**

**\$230,000** 2.79 ac. with over 400' low bank gravel beach W/F, orchard, year round stream, swimming pool and 4 BR home. Tremendous potential for further development. .... **DAVID**

**\$250,000** McGill Rd., superb .88 ac. property, gently sloped to sandstone shore. Completely renovated main floor. Bachelor suite on lower level. Southern exposure ..... **ANN**

**\$295,000** 2.25 acs. secluded W/F with 1400 sq. ft. 3 BR home. A very special property on Sunset Dr. .... **SANTY**



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## Museums at Mayne and Salt Spring

Visitors to the Gulf Islands can view the past at two museums: the Bittancourt House on Salt Spring Island and the Plumper Pass lockup on Mayne Island.

The Bittancourt House sits on the Farmers' Institute grounds on Rainbow Road in Ganges. It was moved to the site from its original location at Vesuvius.

Built 100 years ago by Estalon Bittancourt, the house served for many years as the annex to the Vesuvius Inn and store.

The facility will be open each Saturday and Sunday from June 30 to Labour Day. Times are from 11 am until 4 pm.

On display inside are items which show the life of early pioneers on Salt Spring Island. A series of photographs, reproduced for the museum by the Salt Spring Camera Club, depict early houses. A map of the island shows the location of the houses.

In addition, the B.C. Museum has loaned the local museum a display of early locking devices.

Admittance is free but a box for donations is near the door.

The Plumper Pass lockup was once the Gulf Islands police station. Built in 1896, it housed the office and two cells for a single constable who had responsibility for the Gulf Islands from Porlier Pass to the U.S. border. The early constable patrolled the islands in a 16-foot rowboat equipped with a sail.

The last time the cells were used to house a prisoner was in 1912. The building was restored to its original condition by the Mayne Island Agricultural Society for the centennial of the

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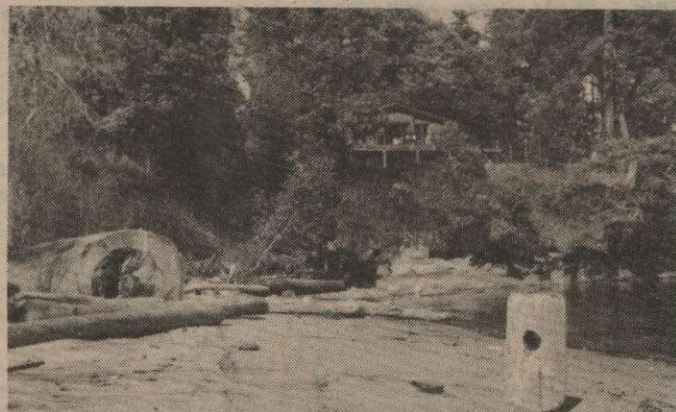
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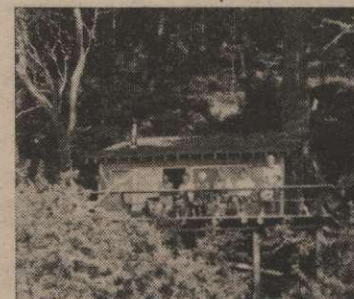


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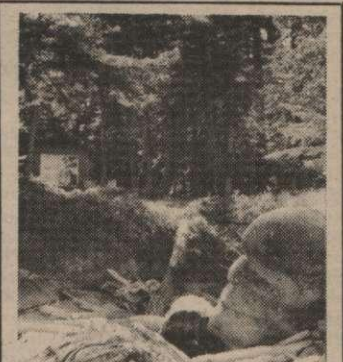


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# Potter transforms three tons of clay annually

Salt Spring potter Bas Cobanli considers himself to be a craftsman rather than an artist but the people of Camosun College may have a different opinion.

The Victoria community college is creating a permanent display of arts and crafts and one of the people they asked to submit work is Cobanli.

He became interested in pottery when his wife Gillian enrolled in a pottery course while they lived in Vancouver.

"She came home," he recalls, "and started talking about it." So he checked the course and spent the next three months in classes learning how to make sure a lump of clay resembled something when he was finished with it.

But that's the extent of his formal training. "I was sort of a self-apprentice," he says. Cobanli learned the craft from reading books and magazines as well as working the clay.

When he and his family moved to Salt Spring and built their house on Scott Point, Cobanli began to look for something to do. He made some pots and eventually a couple of young ladies showed up at the door wanting to buy. That started his new career.

Cobanli was born in Istanbul, Turkey, and went to England in 1950 to study at Loughborough College. While there he met his wife who hails from Cheshire.

Following Cobanli's graduation with a degree in engineering, they moved to Vancouver to begin a new life and a family. Eldest son Richard is 23 and is a second mate on the search and rescue vessel *Provost*

*Wallace* out of Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Bruce is 22 and enrolled in the fine arts department at UVic while daughter Jane, 16, attends Gulf Islands Secondary School in Ganges.

The move to Salt Spring came in 1973. The family came to farm but that project never got off the ground because, Cobanli claims, he's "never grown anything successfully in (his) life."

Cobanli sells his work through selected retail craft outlets and from his workshop. Many of the pieces he produces these days are commissions. For those jobs he deals with the public through his agent/alter ego, Fred Blogs.

He produces items which are functional. "My pieces are meant to be used rather than be put on a shelf."

But being a potter isn't a free and easy life. There is a discipline required to being a good potter.

"You have to be a self-starter," he explained, "and go out there and make the stuff."

"Clay is not forgiving," he added, "if it's time to finish. Then you have to damn well better be there."

Cobanli transforms about three tons of clay to "functional items" each year. The clay comes from Alberta and as far away as Georgia. He explained that the clay on Salt Spring was not suitable for fire-clay but he does use local clay for glazes.

The production of a pot requires about six weeks. Cobanli throws the pot on a wheel and sets it aside to dry. When sufficient pieces have accumulated, he glazes them and

puts them in the kiln.

The pots are stacked in the kiln and it is bricked up. The propane fire is started and heat is allowed to build up overnight. The temperature inside the kiln reaches 1,280 degrees C. The pots are fired for 12 hours and it takes the kiln two days to cool off to allow the contents to be removed.

Cobanli has his glaze mixtures programmed in a computer.

The glaze, he explained, is basically glass over the form.

The glaze is powdered rock such as feldspars, limestones and others. The pot is dipped into it and when the item is fired, the glaze fuses to the form. The colour of the finished product comes from the glaze. Each of the different metallic elements produces a different colour.

Cobanli's hobbies, in addition to his pottery, involve computers and sailing vessels. He belongs to a computer club on Salt Spring and spends time playing with his electronic hobby.

But sailing is his first love, he admits.

"The coast is so beautiful, it's really crazy not to have a boat."



So far, Cobanli has built two vessels. His latest vessel, *Haereticus*, is moored in Long Harbour just below the house.

Cobanli can look from his living room window and see his boat. "Sailing is what I really enjoy."



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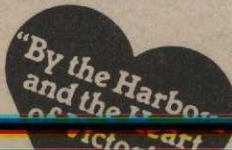
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## Hang gliders use Mount Bruce

Eagles aren't the only creatures soaring high above the Gulf Islands when hang gliders take to the air from the peak of Mount Bruce on Salt Spring Island.

The hang gliders soar over the Burgoyne Valley from the top of the mountain aiming for a farm field near Fulford-Ganges Road. The action can be seen almost every weekend during the summer.

For the more adventuresome of the gliders, the beach at the head of Fulford Harbour is the target.

The top of Mount Bruce can be reached by following Musgrave Road which runs across the hills from Isabella Point Road. The road is rough and low-slung vehicles won't make it.

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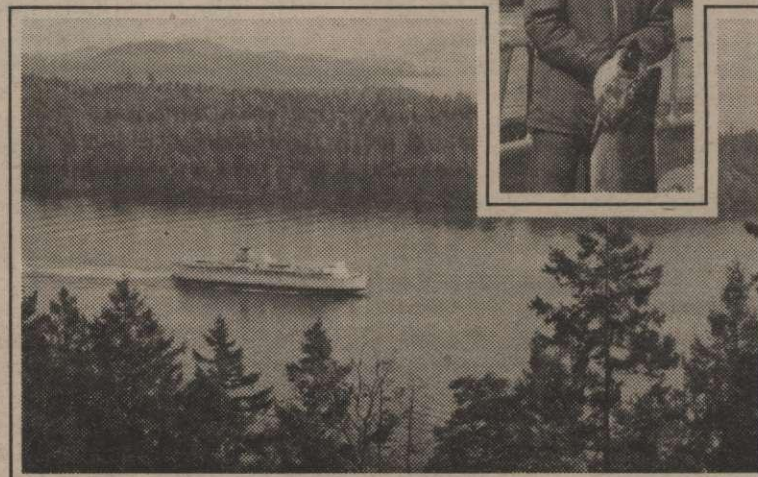


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— for example, Vancouver (Tsawwassen) to the Gulf Islands is \$17.00 for a car and two people; foot passengers just \$3.00 each.

Plan to explore one — or all! Accommodation is available. Pack your tent and hike over the Islands or bring your RV or trailer.



**Galiano Island** has great camping facilities at Montague Provincial Park. And don't miss Lover's Leap with its awe-inspiring view.

**Mayne Island**, though small in size, is a capsule of British Columbia's history. See that hotel? Miners stayed there en route to the Cariboo Gold Rush. The Japanese too, settled on Mayne at the turn of the century. Even a brief visit to this fascinating island will whisk you back to times gone by.



**On Pender Island**, time stands still. Re-discover the art of doing nothing amid wild flowers and natural beauty. Go beach-combing, swim or fish — and feel yourself unwind.

**Saturna**, the most remote island, is very lightly populated and mountainous.

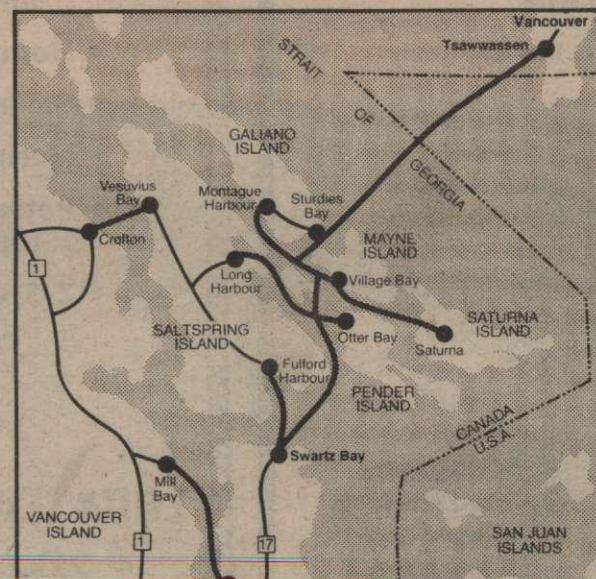


**Saltspring**, largest and best-known of the Gulf Islands, still retains its quiet, rural charm and air of warm hospitality. Yet it's a thriving community with theatre groups and fine restaurants (the local lamb is famous).

You can ramble along country lanes, climb Mount Maxwell, or camp in Mouat Provincial Park. Shop for unusual crafts, Saltspring is an artists' haven. Or check out local festivities. There's always something to do.

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Here is a typical, summer week-day itinerary to take you to the bigger islands:

Monday:	Lv 9:25 am	Tsawwassen, Vancouver
	Arr 10:10 am	Sturdies Bay, Galiano Island
Tuesday:	Lv 10:15 am	Sturdies Bay
	Arr 10:40 am	Village Bay, Mayne Island
Wednesday:	Lv 12:10 pm	Village Bay
	Arr 12:35 pm	Otter Bay, Pender Island
Thursday:	Lv 1:40 pm	Otter Bay
	Arr 2:15 pm	Long Harbour, Saltspring Island

From Vesuvius, at the north end of Saltspring Island there are frequent sailings every day to Crofton, near Duncan, on Vancouver Island. From Fulford Harbour, at the south end of Saltspring Island, there are 10 sailings a day to Swartz Bay (Victoria) from where BC Ferries sails every hour on the hour from 7 am to 10 pm, in the summer, back to Tsawwassen, (Vancouver). Or, sail back from Long Harbour, Saltspring Island, to Tsawwassen on one of three daily departures.

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Or Call: Vancouver 669-1211 Victoria 386-3431  
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# GALIANO ISLAND

**Size:** 57 square kilometres (22 square miles)  
**Population:** 721 (1981 census)  
**Central Settlement:** Sturdies Bay (liquor store, fuel, post office, groceries)  
**Campsites:** Montague Harbour Park  
**Ferry Slips:** Montague Harbour and Sturdies Bay

Galiano Island is a long, narrow and dry island and is rich with places to visit.

For the hiker, Bluff Park and Coon Bay are interesting places to visit and explore. Bluff Park is owned and maintained by islanders and has a spectacular view from the top.

Tourists could spend days visiting artists on Galiano Island. Names such as artist Elisabeth Hopkins and author Jane Rule have made Galiano Island famous.

Major craft stores include Small World, located behind the Corner Store, and Earthen Things Gallery, which is just to the left of the Sturdies Bay pier as one disembarks from the ferry.

Most of Galiano's land is owned by MacMillan Bloedel, and plans are being studied in the hope of legislating protection for some of Galiano's wilderness and the nesting birds at Mount Galiano.

Galiano Island is best known, perhaps, for its "mushroom rock" formations which are a source of fascination for beachcombers and artists alike.

## Summer season begins July 1

BY KATHLYN BENDER

The summer season at Galiano opens on Saturday, July 1 with the Annual Jamboree, Galiano's unique way of celebrating Canada Day. The North Galiano Community Association invites all residents and friends to join (in costume) in the Grand Parade, which this year starts at the new time of 11 am, and then wends its way along Porlier Pass Road to arrive at the North Community Hall for the opening ceremony at 11:30 am.

The Jamboree theme this year is the *Roaring Twenties*, the period when the North Galiano school (which is now the Community Hall) was built. Artifacts, photographs and memorabilia of this era will be mounted in an historical display.

There will be numerous attractions including a substantial food bar, logging sports, fun games, live entertainment and a raffle whose prizes include a Galiano lamb, a cord of wood and a box of superlative homemade chocolates.

Those who remember last year's horse show will immediately earmark Sunday, July 8, the date when the Maple Styrum Riding Club stages its 1984 Exhibition and Show on Montague Road in the grounds of its chair-rider Anny Bobak, from 10 am to 5 pm.

will take part in the show.

The sixth Annual Galiano Lodge mixed doubles invitational tennis tournament will be held on tennis courts throughout South Galiano on Saturday, July 21. Galiano residents and their friends who wish to enter should leave their names and phone numbers with John Coates at 2844 (weekends) or Galiano Lodge at 5252 or 5211.

Details of players, draw and court sites will be posted at Galiano Lodge and Burrill

Brothers Store. It is probable that the final will be played on the Tingley court, Sturdies Bay Road, beginning in the late afternoon.

There will be Scottish Country Dancing review nights at the North Community Hall, Porlier Pass Road, beginning at 8 pm on the following Saturday evenings: July 21, August 18 and September 15. Visitors and beginners are welcome.

For several years the big event  
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	LICENSED	ENTERTAINMENT	RESERVATIONS	CHILDREN'S MENU	LUNCH	LUNCHTIME	DINNER	DINNERTIME	CHARGE	ACCOMMODATION	BREAKFAST
<b>Nan's Restaurant</b> Fulford Harbour, SSI 653-4622	YES	YES	YES	YES	\$2.50	11:30	\$6.75	6 pm	NO	NO	YES
<b>Hastings House</b> 160 Upper Ganges, SSI 537-2362	YES	NO	YES	YES	\$4.95	11:15-1:15	\$31.00	7 pm	MC, V AX	YES	NO
<b>Fulford Inn</b> Fulford Harbour, SSI 653-4432	YES	YES	YES	YES	\$1.50	11:30	\$6.95	5-9 pm	MC, V	YES	NO
<b>Seaside Kitchen</b> Vesuvius Bay, SSI 537-2249	YES	NO	YES	NO	\$3.85	11:30	\$3.85	to 9:30	MC, V	NO	YES
<b>Harbour House</b> Ganges, SSI 537-5571	YES	YES	YES	YES	\$2.50	11-2	\$6.95	5 pm	MC, V AX	YES	YES
<b>Vesuvius Inn</b> Vesuvius Bay, SSI 537-2312	YES	YES	NO	NO	\$1.25	12-2	\$1.25	6-8	MC, V	NO	NO
<b>The Coffee Shop</b> Ganges, SSI 537-4233	NO	NO	NO	YES					NO	NO	NO
<b>Golden Island</b> Ganges, SSI 537-2535	YES	NO	NO	NO	\$3.95	11:30-2	\$5.25	5 pm	MC, V	NO	NO
<b>Cottage Tea Room</b> Mouat's Mall, Ganges, SSI	NO	NO	NO	YES					NO	NO	NO
<b>Kanaka Place</b> Ganges, SSI 537-5041	YES	NO	NO	NO	\$3.00	11:30	\$5.50	5 pm	MC, V	NO	YES
<b>La Fontana</b> Ganges, SSI 537-9232	NO	NO	YES	NO	\$3.00		\$10.00		MC, V	YES	NO
<b>The Bay Window</b> 375 Baker Rd., SSI 537-5651	YES	NO	YES	NO	\$4.95	11:30	\$6.95	5:30 pm	MC, V	YES	NO
<b>Rita's Inn</b> Ganges, SSI 537-5338	YES	NO	NO	YES	\$2.25	11:00	\$7.50	5 pm	NO	YES	NO
<b>Springwater Lodge</b> Miners Bay, Mayne Is. 539-5521	YES	YES	NO	YES	\$5.00	11:00	\$10.00	6-9 pm	MC	YES	YES
<b>Five Roosters</b> Village Bay Rd., Mayne Is. 539-2727	YES	NO	NO	YES	\$2.95	11:30-1:30	\$6.95	5:30 pm	V	NO	NO
<b>Mayne Inn</b> Bennett Bay, Mayne Is. 539-2632	YES	NO	NO	YES	\$1.25	11:00	\$6.50	5 pm	MC, V	YES	YES
<b>Pender Lodge</b> McKinnon Rd., Pender Is. 629-3221	YES	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	\$8.95	5:30-8 pm	V	YES	YES
<b>Bedwell Harbour Resort</b> South Pender Is. 629-3212	YES	YES	YES	YES	\$2.50	11:30 am	\$7.95	6 pm	MC, V	YES	YES
<b>La Berengerie</b> Montague Rd., Galiano Is. 539-5392	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO	\$13.00	6 pm	NO	YES	YES
<b>Galiano Lodge</b> Sturdies Bay, Galiano Is. 539-5252	YES	NO	YES	NO	\$1.75	11:00	\$6.95	5 pm	MC, V	YES	YES

## Galiano events

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of the South Galiano summer has been the Annual Fiesta put on by the Galiano Lions Club, with booths manned by many island groups and individuals. This year, on Saturday, Aug. 4, the grand parade led by the fiesta queen will start off from Sturdies Bay Garage around 10:30 am and continue along Burrill Road to the fiesta grounds where multiple attractions should be in full swing by 11 am.

Bartering Bob will be back in better form than ever, together with food concessions of all kinds as well as the famous salmon barbecue. Raffle tickets for an ounce of gold are already available at local stores or from members of the Lions Club. The day will be rounded off by a dance.

It is hoped that on the following day, Sunday, Aug. 5, the Rod and Gun Club will organize a Thunder Mug (homemade biffy on a boat) Race in Montague Harbour, to be followed by a barbecue to be held on the grounds of Montague Marina.

Galiano's fishing derby extends over Saturday, Aug. 25, and Sunday, Aug. 26, with final weigh-in and hamburger and

steak barbecue at a new location—the freshly landscaped area around Montague Marina.

Ongoing island attractions include the Golf and Country Club off Ellis Road where payment of green fees entitles visitors to course and clubroom privileges.

The Weavers and Spinners meet every Thursday at the home of Fern Stewart on Highlands Road. Visitors are welcome to attend meetings which begin at 1 pm.

Book devourers will appreciate not only the beautiful drive up Porlier Pass Road, but also the cup of coffee awaiting them at the Book Sale which takes place every Friday between 11 and 2 pm. The Women's Auxiliary to the South Galiano Fire Department continues to sell books from an excellent selection of paperbacks every third Saturday of the month from 2 until 4 pm at the South Galiano Fire Hall.

For news of the islands read

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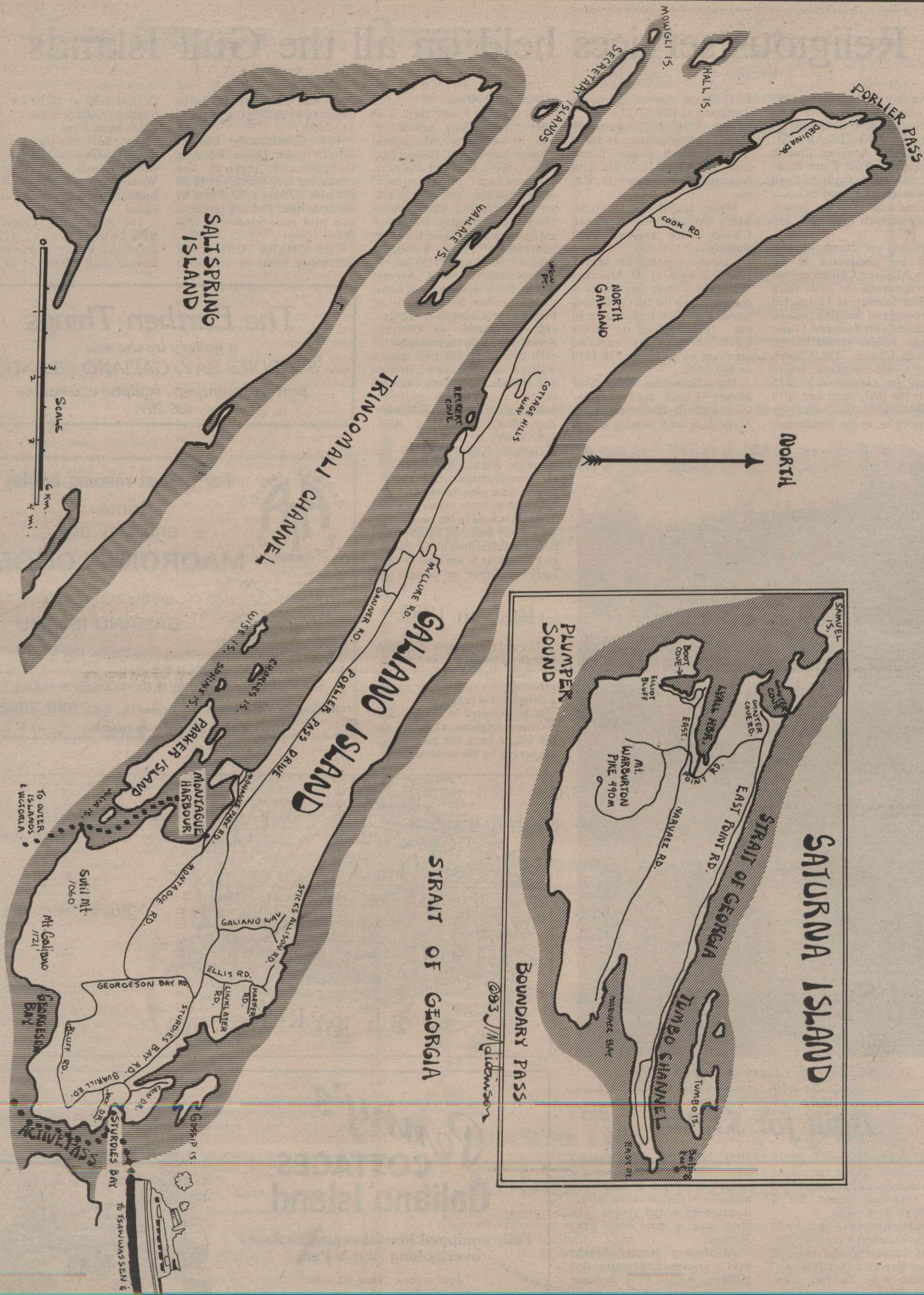


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# Religious services held on all the Gulf Islands

A variety of religious services are offered to visitors and residents of the Gulf Islands.

On Saturna Island, St. Christopher's Anglican Church is located on East Point Road about half a mile from the Lyall Harbour ferry terminal. Services are conducted on the fourth Sunday of each month at 2:15 pm.

Services on North Pender Island are conducted in St. Peter's Anglican Church in Port Washington on the first, third and fifth Sunday at 11 am. On the second and fourth Sundays, service times are 8 am and 11 am.

South Pender Island has an Anglican Church, The Church of the Good Shepherd, where services are conducted at 9:15 am on the first, third and fifth Sundays. To find out what type of service is being conducted,

Rev. David Apivor should be contacted at 629-3312.

The United Community Church holds services at Hope Bay on North Pender Island each Sunday at 10:30 am with Sunday school classes at 9:30 am.

Mayne Island is home to St. Mary Magdalene Anglican Church with services each Sunday at 11:30 am.

Catholic worship on Mayne Island is held at 22 Mariners Way near Village Bay. Mass is celebrated on the first and third Sunday of each month at 6:30 pm. Information on other Catholic services can be obtained by phoning 539-5310 or 539-5498.

The Community Church of Mayne Island holds regular service at 10 am in St. Mary Magdalene with Sunday school

slated for 9:30 am.

On Galiano Island there is a weekly Praise-Sing between 9 and 10 am in St. Margaret's Church on Burrill Road. The rector, Rev. Leonard Pocock, conducts 8 am Communion each second Sunday, and a 10:30 am service including Communion every fourth Sunday. Ecumenical services are held on first and sometimes third Sundays between 10:30 and 11:30 am.

Anglicans of Salt Spring Island have a choice between three churches. St. Mary's is in Fulford, St. George's in Ganges and St. Mark's at Central. Services are held each Sunday in each church at different times. To find out the type of service and the times for each church, check the church notices published weekly in *Gulf Islands Driftwood*, or contact Rev. John Bailey at 537-2171.

Ganges United Church on Hereford Avenue holds services each Sunday beginning at 10 am. At the same time Sunday school for children from nursery age to 15 years is held in the basement.

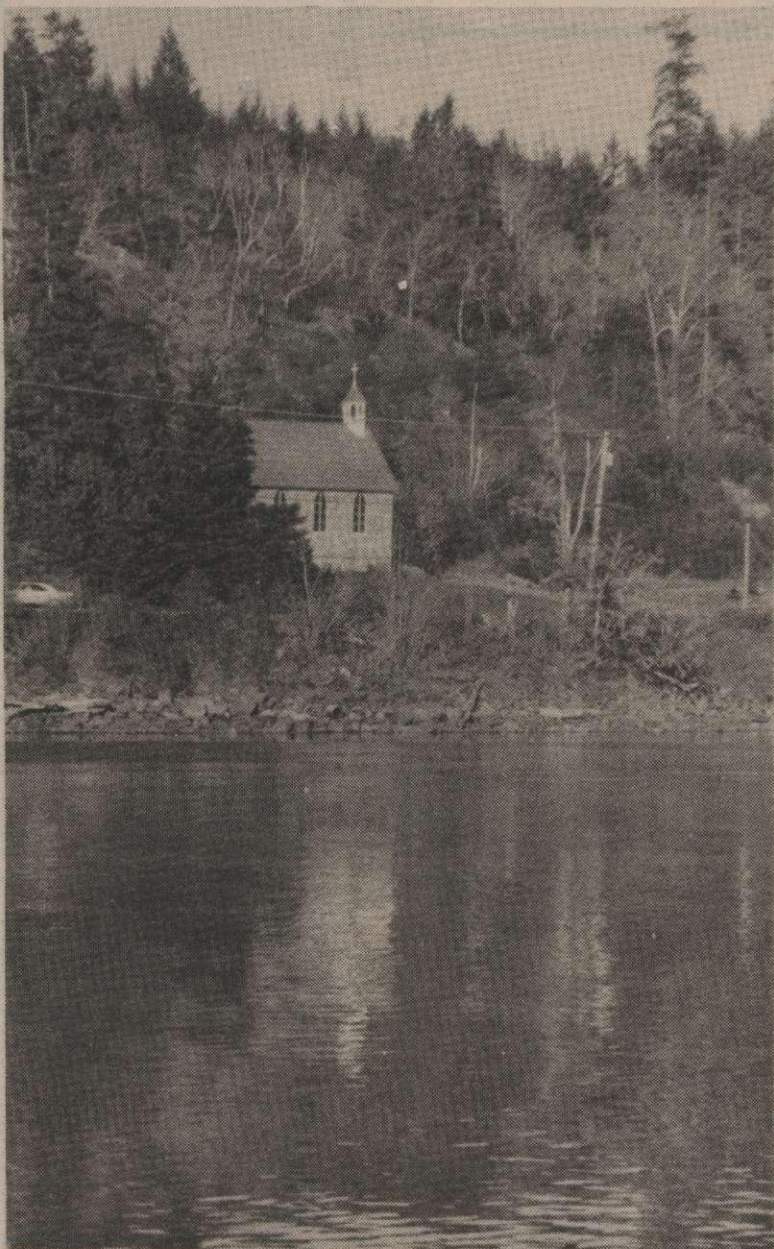
Catholic mass on Salt Spring Island is celebrated at St. Paul's in Fulford at 9 am and at our Lady of Grace in Ganges at

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The very attractive Anglican church of St. Mark, at Central, on Salt Spring Island is a pleasing structure which enjoys a delightful setting.

It was erected in 1889.

Three Anglican churches on the island form the parish and are served by the same minister.



St. Paul's Catholic Church at Fulford Harbour

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For many years Anglican services were held in the school at Galiano. It was not until 1917 that islanders looked for a church of their own.

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Canon W.L. Paddon, from

1951, when the congregation approved the construction of a church at a cost of \$3,000, in addition to materials and labour donated by island people. The land was a gift from Fred Robson.

Archbishop Harold Sexton held a service in the unfinished building, August 19 of the same

parishioners on the island until

1952.

10:30 am. Information can be obtained by calling the parish at 537-2150.

The Community Gospel Church is on Drake Road in Ganges and services are conducted each Sunday at 10:30 am with Sunday school held at the same time. Evening service is also held each Sunday at 7:30 pm.

The Island Christian Fellowship holds its service in

Central Hall at 10:30 am each Sunday. Sunday school is held at the same hour.

On Salt Spring, other denominations hold services at various times. The Jehovah's Witnesses, the Baha'i Faith and Buddhists are represented on the island.

The Salt Spring Centre on Blackburn Road offers devotional singing and informal services each Sunday at 10 am.

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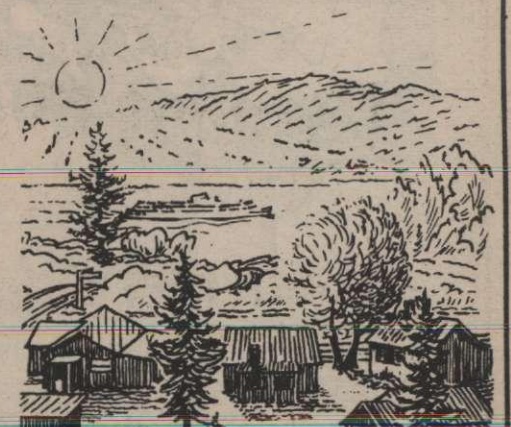
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# SATURNA ISLAND

**Size: 31 square kilometres (12 square miles)**

**Population: 229 (1981 census)**

**Central Settlement: Saturna Point (liquor, fuel, post office, food)**

**Other Settlements: Boot Cove**

**Campsites: No Public Campsites**

**Ferry slips: Lyall Harbour at Saturna Point**

Although Saturna Island is larger than Mayne and nearly the size of Pender, it boasts the smallest population and most untouched landscape. Saturna Island is hard to reach without taking ferry transfers and island hopping. This difficulty in accessibility allows Saturna Island a peace and quiet no longer found on the other four Gulf Islands.

Almost everyone goes to the famous Saturna Lamb Barbecue on July 1 every year. This barbecue put Saturna Island on the map in 1949 when a group of islanders gathered to cook up a few lambs. Today, as many as 30 lambs are roasted over spits and up to 1,500 people travel to Saturna Beach to line up for the succulent lamb dinner.

Other than the Saturna Lamb Barbecue, very little else happens on Saturna Island.

But there are scenic spots on Saturna and the Boot Cove Lodge provides accommodation. Lyall Harbour Beach is one of the few accessible beaches on the island.

A non-denominational church, St. Andrew's, is located on East Point Road.

A lookout point can be found atop Mount Warburton Pike which stands at 490 metres.

## Above-average response

The islands heard the call to arms in two wars.

During the First World War the response was far beyond the average for any other part of the country. There were 104 men and women from the Outer Islands in uniform and 10 island men died in action.

The same picture was evident in the second war. Sixty-nine islanders went off to war and six never came back.

From Saturna there were four servicemen in 1914-1918 and two in the second conflict.

Galiano saw 19 of its men leave for military service in the

first war and 10 in the second. One never came back.

From South Pender went 22 volunteers in the 1914 war, of which two were women. Four men died. In 1939 there were 10 volunteers, including one woman. Three were killed in action.

From Mayne went marching 18 to the first war and five in the second.

North Pender had the longest list, with 41 off to World War I, six of whom never came back. In the second war 42 marched away and 40 marched back.



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## Public wharves at each island

Each of the Gulf Islands has public wharves compliments of the small craft harbours branch of the federal department of fisheries.

Berthing priorities at such wharves filters through Canadian fishing vessels, commercial vessels to recreational vessels. Recreational vessels are encouraged to make use of the various marinas but the public harbours can be used if the visitors are passing through.

Each vessel seeking a berth at a public wharf should contact the local harbour manager on arrival to arrange for space or other amenities offered. Fees are payable at some of the wharves. Rafting during busy periods is a necessity and boaters are asked not to place obstructions which

would hinder other vessels from coming alongside.

Visitors are also asked to observe posted signs, segregate vessels according to type and follow instructions of the harbour manager.

The public harbour on Saturna Island is at Lyall Harbour with berth space of 124 metres.

On Pender, Bedwell Harbour has 50 m of berth space and the wharf is protected by a breakwater. Lights and telephone are available. Canadian Customs have an office at Bedwell and visitors from below the line should check in.

Through the canal on the Penders, Browning Harbour has 50 m of berth space on the wharf protected by a breakwater. Up

the coast of North Pender, Hope Bay contains 141 m of berth space with lights and telephone on the wharf. Port Washington on the other side of the island has 112 m of wharf with berth space available.

Mayne Island has Horton Bay with 124 m of berth space. Garbage facilities and lights are available. Miners Bay on the Active Pass side of Mayne has 47 m of berth space with lights.

On Galiano Island, Sturdies Bay has 48 m of wharf and a derrick is handy. Whaler Bay,

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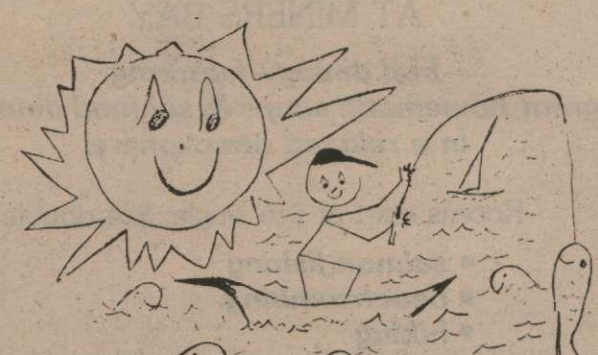
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# MAYNE ISLAND

**Size:** 21 square kilometres (8 square miles)

**Population:** 553 (1981 census)

**Central Settlement:** Miners Bay (liquor, fuel, post office, food)

**Other Settlements:** Bennett Bay

**Campsites:** No Public Campground

**Ferry Slips:** Village Bay

During the goldrush, Mayne Island's Miners Bay was a favourite stop-over for thirsty, gold-seeking miners. Favourite traveller's rests were the Mayne Island Inn at Bennett Bay and the Springwater Lodge in Miners Bay, both built in the 19th century.

It is believed that Mayne Island was the first area in British Columbia where King apples were grown. Today, Mayne Island remains the cleared, rolling farmland it was before this century. Orchards and sheep farming continue to provide Mayne Island with an industry of its own.

Art galleries on Mayne Island are numerous. The Rootseller in Miners Bay continues to hold occasional shows of islanders' work, in addition to galleries located at Bennett Bay and off Waugh Road.

Mayne's comparatively small population and hilly landscape give it an old-farm flavour and peace.

## Public wharves at each island

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nearby, has 185 m of space with lights and another derrick. Montague Harbour contains 103 m of wharf. Further up the island, Retreat Cove has a 49 m wharf and at Porlier Pass, the wharf is only 15 m but a derrick is available.

Salt Spring Island contains four small harbours and two

major facilities.

At Fernwood, on the Trincomali Channel side of the island, there is 24 m of wharf space. Moving to the other side of the island, Vesuvius Bay has 29 m of space while Burgoyne Bay has a 21 m wharf. Musgrave Landing has a 24 m wharf.

Fulford Harbour has 73 m of

berth space. Facilities available include garbage disposal, parking, fresh water, lights and power.

Ganges Harbour contains 653 m of berth space with part protected by a breakwater. Other facilities include a boat launching ramp, garbage disposal, parking, lights, power and telephones.

More information can be obtained from the various harbour managers or from Fisheries and Oceans, Small Craft Harbours Branch, in Vancouver, phone 666-1250.

## Music festival, fall fair

Visitors and residents of Mayne Island will be entertained for three days at the beginning of August at a summer music festival.

Events take place at four locations on August 4, 5 and 6. One site is the community hall,

another is the school while two other sites are Bennett Beach and the Mayne Inn.

Two weeks later, the Mayne Island Fall Fair is slated for August 18. The fair is staged at the community hall with a variety of displays and events.

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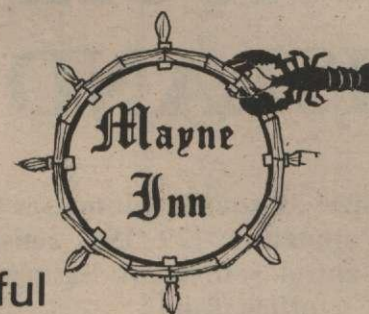
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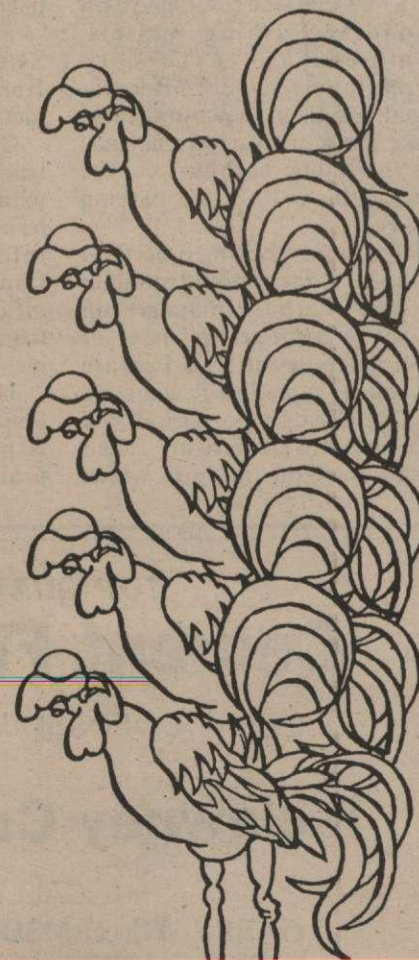
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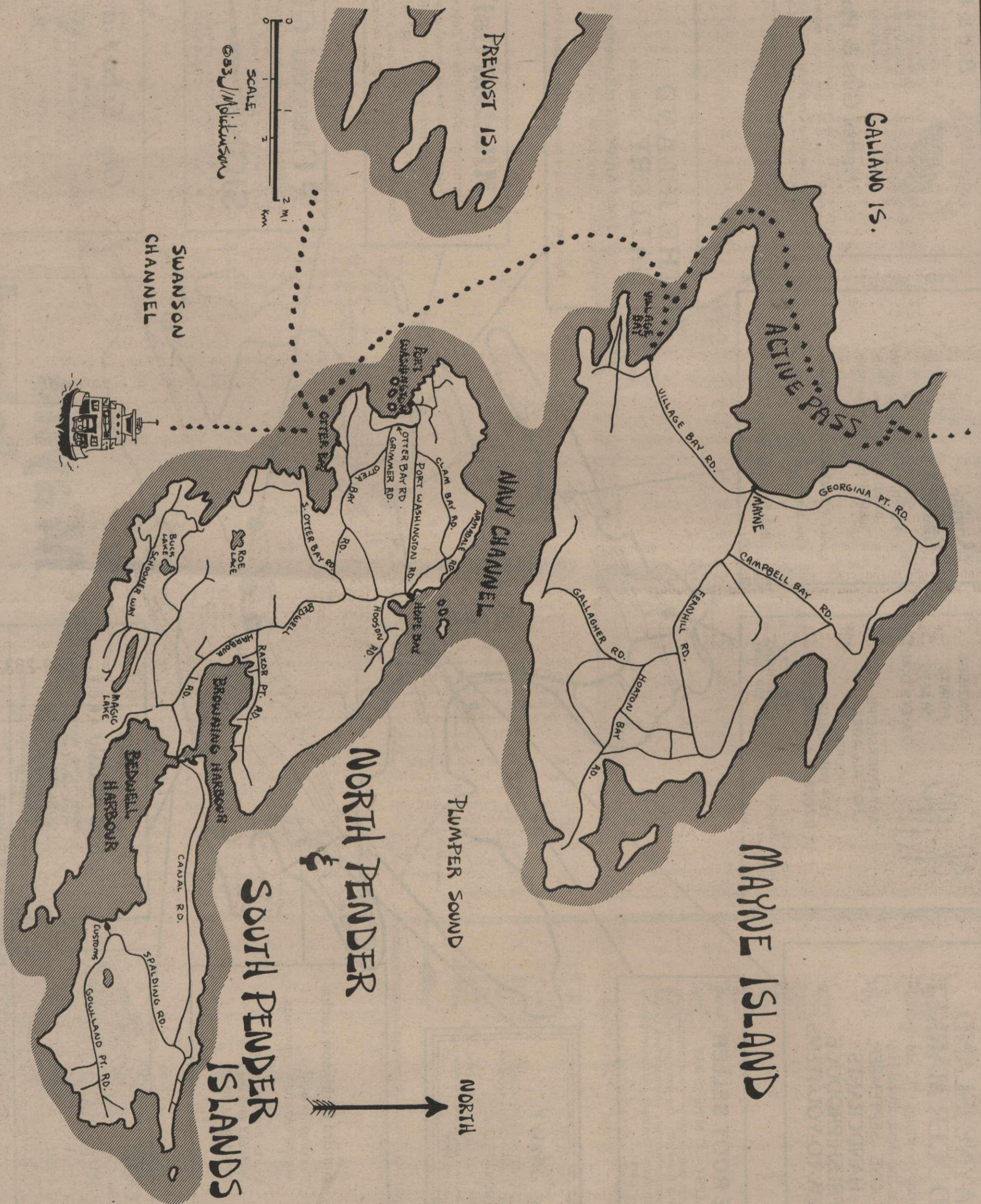
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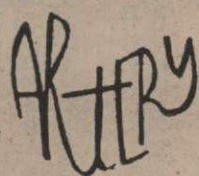
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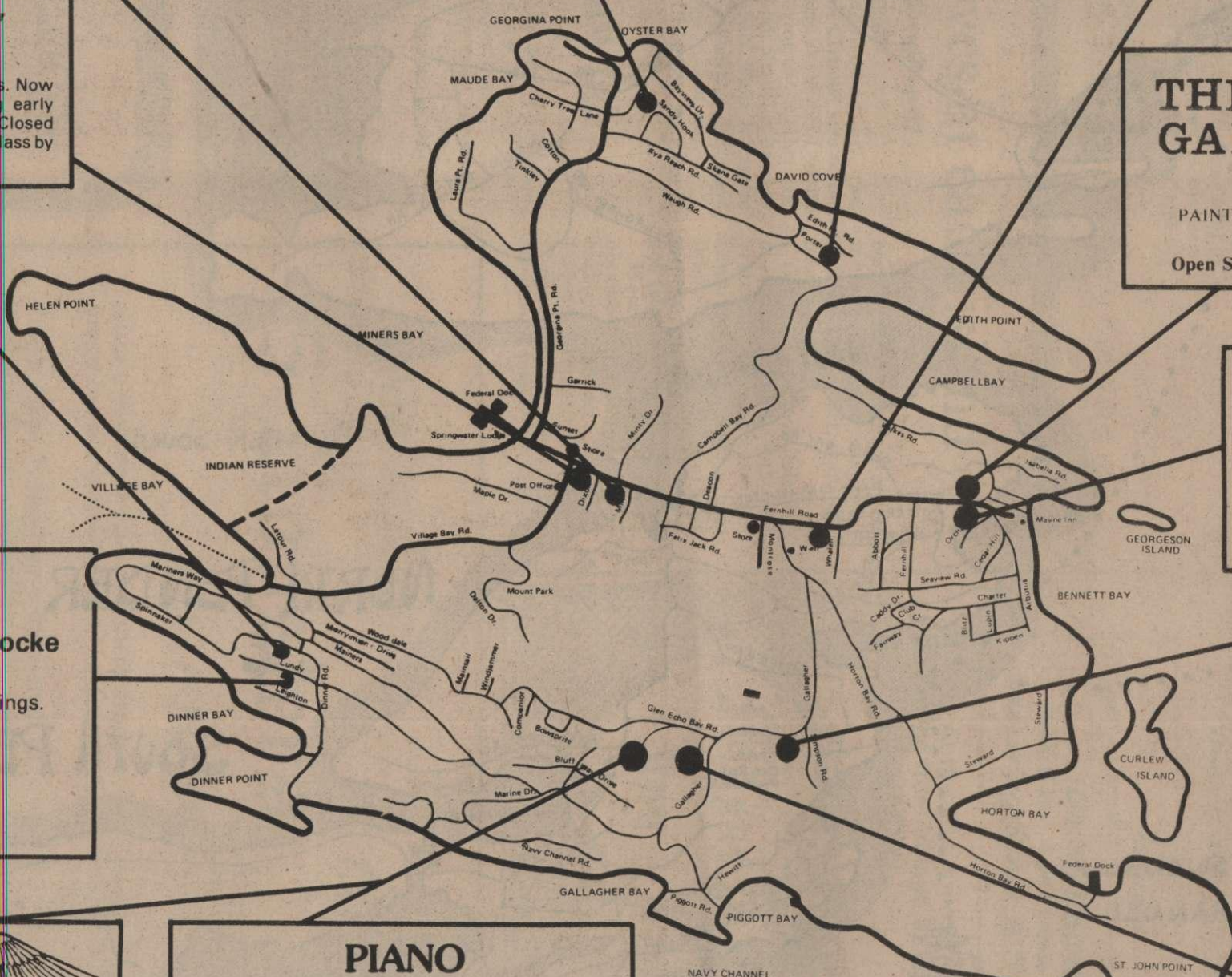
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# How Canada lost Oregon

Had *HMS Raccoon* foun-dered on her voyage from London to the Columbia River in 1812, the state of Oregon would have remained the province of Oregon, a very part of the future British North America.

If Capt. W. Black had engaged the hostility of Macbeth's witches they might well have sent him a storm and brought to nought the burgeoning plans to make British North America American.

Capt. Black, with his dreams of avarice and his taste for Madeira wine sailed across the world to a new fortune in a new world. Alas for him. He found no fortune. In his frustrated pomposity, however, he dissipated one.

It was all this way.

The North West Company was trading in British Columbia territory purchasing furs from the Indian hunters for a song and selling them profitably. Starting from the Fraser the North West Company worked south to the Columbia. At that time the Columbia was considered the international line.

When John Jacob Astor cast covetous eyes on the Pacific fur trade it was a young business. The North West Company was no great distance ahead. In Canada as in the United States fur trading had come west overland and only now was the maritime area considered as a possibly lucrative business.

This new trade was fraught with new dangers. Hostile Indian warriors were to be found everywhere. On the coast there were hostile waters and winds to contend with.

Astor established Astoria and operated out of that tiny fort. It was his arrival on the coast that sparked the Nor'westers into action. Competition meant they had to start active trading in the Columbia River. They were a trading company with close political ties back home in London, but they could interest nobody in the establishment of a base on the Pacific. Harassed by Napoleon and closely watchful of Washington, London had its hands full already. The traders were left to meet the situation as they might.

In 1812 the United States declared war against Britain and the picture changed. The War of 1812 was to win Oregon to the Stars and Stripes forever.

The Nor'Westers gained government support in equipping a supply ship and convoy to sail across the world. The company also arranged that the new United States company would be warned off by an overland expedition. The overland party was travelling south from the Okanagan and the sea route was around the Cape.

There was some monkey business going on, however. In

base on the Pacific and it was this base that was to be freed from the American yoke and restored to the Union Jack.

To the naval party this meant prize money and great rewards. To the overland party of company officials it was routine, travelling through strange land peopled by a hostile native populace.

While British ships sailed through wind and sunshine, the British civilian party pressed into the Columbia basin.

The Americans had started a vigorous trading and had been inspired with the first fruits. By 1813 the supply ship had failed to arrive and the company's men were getting restive. They were low on supplies and the trade was proving less lucrative than earlier forays had suggested.

In the spring of 1813 John McTavish arrived on the coast to find no supply ship or navy force. He withdrew from Fort Astoria to return in October of the same year with a force of 75 men.

It was the last straw for the American traders. Low on funds, food and hope, they sold out to the North West Company. They sold everything: posts, property and stock of furs.

The Stars and Stripes came down the pole and up went the Union Jack. It was British territory again. There were no soldiers involved in this action. The British company had negotiated the war with the American company.

But when *HMS Raccoon* arrived on the scene a month or so later, the good captain was outraged. The vigorous opposition he had expected from a fortified port proved to be negotiated away and the fortifications were almost non-existent.

He could have overpowered the settlement with one four-pounder, said Capt. Black in disgust.

But the gallant sea dog was not prepared to see a territory ceded by mere civilians. Before he sailed away on December 12, 1813, Capt. Black organized a proper military ceremony. Accompanied by a marine officer and four sailors, he raised the Union Jack and in a loud voice announced that he was taking possession of the country in the name of His Britannic Majesty. He renamed the fort, Fort George.

The war ended and the Treaty of Ghent established clear boundaries between Canada and the United States. Part of the negotiations made it clear that all property won from the Americans had to be relinquished.

Capt. Black had won the

territory from the United States. His proclamation said so. There was no British government spokesman to challenge the United States during the negotiations and Oregon was formally named a state of the Union.

Had the naval officer kept to his cabin and permitted the two companies to negotiate their agreement, Oregon would have remained Canadian, because until the ceremony under Capt. Black it had not been identified as territory won during the War of 1812.

Another British government might well have held out, but the British ministers had no slightest comprehension of the Pacific coast and were not eager to press for a territory they little valued.



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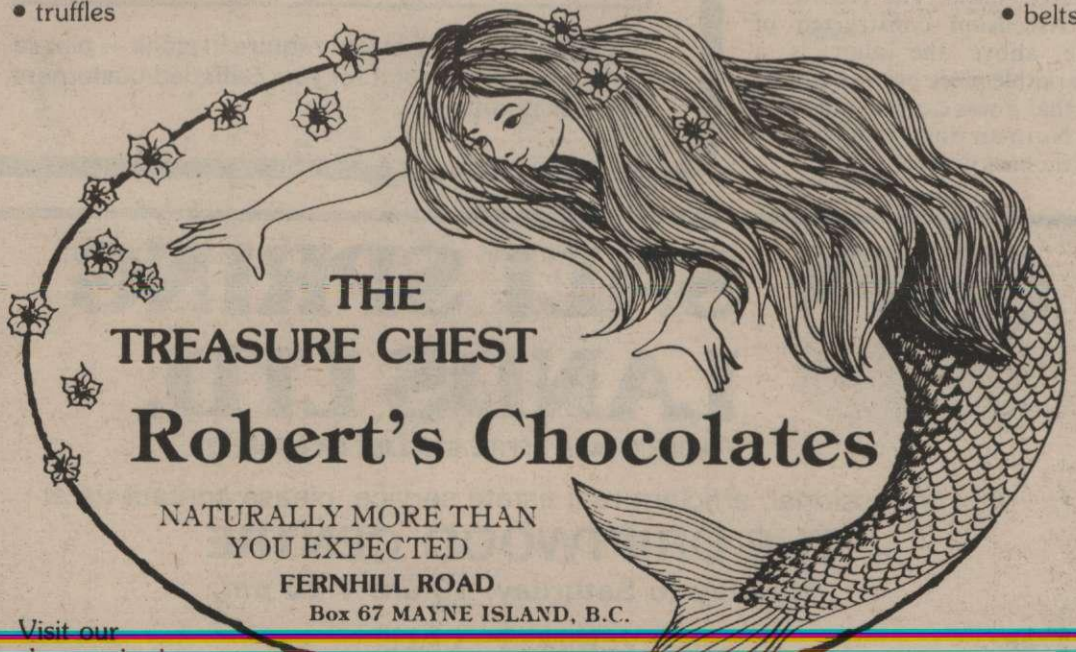
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Other Settlements: Port Washington

Campsites: Prior Centennial Park, Beaumont

Provincial Marine Park

Ferry Slips: Otter Bay

Pender Island is unique among the Gulf Islands for the canal that separates North Pender from South Pender, with a bridge joining the two islands.

The bridge crossing from North to South Pender is a scenic one, and allows the traveller a view of both Browning and Bedwell Harbours on either side.

Nearby Medicine Beach in Bedwell Harbour and Hamilton Beach in Browning Harbour are inviting picnic spots.

Pender's population is concentrated on North Pender Island and a large portion of the population lives at the Magic Lake Estates subdivision.

The Pender Island Golf and Country Club, with its newly finished clubhouse, offers an exciting nine-hole course. The Penders are home to artists and potters and local crafts can be found at Port Washington and the Driftwood Centre, as well as at roadside stands.

Scenic views are found at the 120-metre lookout point of Bald Cone and at Mount Norman on South Pender which stands at 260 metres. Bald Cone can be reached on foot up a logging road.

South Pender's Beaumont Marine Park is accessible by foot or by sea and Mount Norman can be reached through the marine park. Both boast spectacular views.

Canada Customs office is located at Bedwell Harbour on South Pender.

## Oldest on Salt Spring

Oldest church on Salt Spring Island is the Roman Catholic church of St. Paul's, at Fulford Harbour. Built a little more than 100 years ago, the church has long been a landmark of the harbour and a guideline for shipping.

It was built in 1884. The original rectory was torn down about 10 years ago.

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Summer activities on Pender Island begin with the Swap and Shop Sale on July 1. The event takes place in the community centre at the school on Canal Road.

And sales of things continue through the summer at the Farmers' Market held each Saturday morning beginning at 10:30 am. The market is held at

Driftwood Centre on Bedwell Harbour Road. Garden produce and crafts are displayed and offered for sale.

A children's picnic is held each year in the middle of the summer at the old school grounds. The Farmers' Institute sponsors the event with invitations to children, parents and grand-

parents for a day of entertainment.

The Pender Craft Society holds a display each Saturday at Port Washington.

The annual Fall Fair is held on the last Saturday in August at the school grounds. Inside the school are the displays while on the grounds, various other displays and entertainment take place. The event winds up in the evening with a dance sponsored by the Lions Club.

## Prepare your boat for enjoyable trip

If a boat undergoes proper preparations, a trip will be enjoyable and fuel consumption will be kept low.

With the boat out of the water, several checks should be made.

Look at the hull and if it isn't clean, get busy. A clean hull reduces underwater drag. Tune the engine. Set the ignition timing and clean or replace spark plugs. The carburetor should have proper float level, correct jetting and smooth choke operation.

When the hull is checked, make sure the propeller is part of the clean-up. Keep the blades clean and in good condition because a damaged propeller contributes to fuel waste.

For the trip to the boat launching ramp, make sure the trailer is in good shape. Keep the tires properly inflated and grease the wheel bearings. Get in and out of the launching ramp area with a minimum of fuss and bother.

Another means of saving fuel is to plan trips. The shortest course between here and there should be taken to ensure the

least amount of running time.

And don't overload the boat. Keep it light and you won't need extra horsepower. A balanced load, passengers and equipment, helps the boat to plane quickly when getting under way.

Watch the weather. If prevailing winds and sea conditions are questionable, delay departure. Choppy seas and brisk winds translate to high fuel consumption. As well, check the tides. Moving against the tide requires more effort from the engine. Use the tides to your advantage.

High speed runs can be thrilling and also can be costly in terms of fuel. A wide open throttle drinks fuel up to 50% faster than mid-range speeds. When you have to stop, don't idle the engine but turn it off. A warm engine will start easily without having to choke it.

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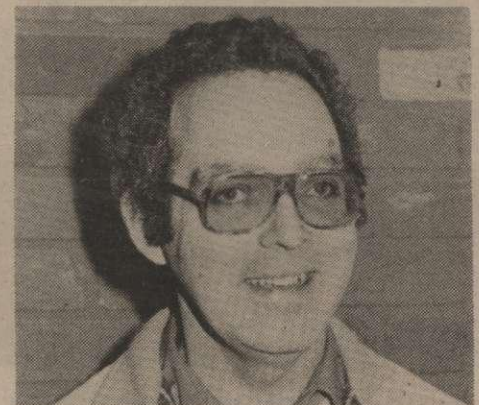


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