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much better my construction efforts will be if I ever undertake some.

Gadgets, I think, are an integral part of everyone's life. At least they are in ours. You will recall my thermometer that has two remote stations and Valerie's Galileo thermometer filled with floating coloured balls. Well, a pall hung over the house for some weeks. Valerie accidentally broke her Galileo and my remote sensors stopped working but Hurrah! The pall has lifted. Valerie bought a replacement and has put it in a location where it should not suffer damage and I replaced the batteries in my remotes so now at 5:45 a.m. each morning as the alarm goes off I can again announce that the outside temperature at the front of the house is - 12.5 and at the rear of the house is -13.1.

A sense of "all is right with the world" has returned to our home.

I trust you all had a good New Year celebration and are enjoying this fine weather.

- John A. Jackson

## Welcome Wagon - South Bay style

The congregation of South Bay United Church have taken on the task of officially welcoming new residents to the area. So we are asking for the community to give us a hand by identifying new residents.

Have you got a new neighbour? Let us know. Contact Rev. Jean Wilson 476-1396 or George Emlaw 476-7094

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