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**Cover:** The frost may or may not be on the pumpkin this time of year, but it definitely has left its mark on an abandoned pile of dogwood leaves photographed by Bob Herger of Photo/Graphics.

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When the forest industry is down, the effects are felt in every household in the province. The main cause for this economic downturn is the high interest rates which have greatly reduced housing starts worldwide. These are homes that would have been built with B.C. lumber. Looking ahead, there is good reason to expect that interest rates will drop, housing starts will increase, and B.C.'s economy will improve. In the meantime we will all have to tighten our belts, and ForesTalk is no exception. In the next year ForesTalk will convert from a quarterly to a semi-annual publication. Although the magazine will appear less frequently, it will continue to inform readers on a wide variety of forest-related topics.

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