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FACTS, FABLES & FOIBLES....Mr.

E. Lowe of Calif., the man who has the summer camp for boys and girls at the Bullock Estate is slowly building up a fan club for DRIFTWOOD. He has ordered subscriptions for six Calif. people.... "Buzz" Brown's office will stay open all day next Sat. for car license buyers. He asks that you fill out the application beforehand to speed things up..... Poor Rod Pringle: just as he finished paying his Golf Club dues, the members voted to dissolve the club..... Pete Frattinger has been giving shooting lessons to the ladies, but it seems that he should take lessons from Mrs. Frattinger. She made the only near-perfect bullseye at the shoot last Sunday..... Lord & Lady Baden-Powell, of the Boy Scout & Girl Guide movement, were both born on Febr. 22nd.... And George Washington, whose birthday is also the 22nd, once said, "Government is not reason, it is not eloquence--it is force! Like fire it is a dangerous servant and a fearful master; never for a moment should it be left to irresponsible action."..... In case you think Spring is about here, we had our big snowstorm last year on March 2nd..... The Ravens on Salt Spring, which have found that live sheep make a good meal, are getting bolder and bolder. Two ravens were observed attacking the rams at Gavin Mouat's farm last week. The ravens sat on the ram's backs and pulled out the wool in an attempt to get at the skin. When a ram managed to shake one loose, the raven would just hop on to another's back and try again. The ravens finally gave up. They must have found that a ram is a little different than the weakened ewes that were their target before.

P.T.A. MEETING

38 members of the S.S.I. P.T.A. were present at last Monday's meeting to hear Mr. J. Evans, principal, speak on Education, its background, and current trends that are changing the Canadian Educational field. He stated that the history of education in Canada may be characterized as a long series of piecemeal legislation enacted to meet current existing conditions and situations. Legislation is continually being revised as new situations arise. He spoke of the current trends for (1) Large administrative areas (2) Increasing school population (3) Compulsory school attendance (4) Scientific evolution and (5) Increasing educational costs. He went on to say "As a result of these trends it has become the task of the school to attempt to provide a Scientific know-how balanced by the humanities. Education rests firmly upon public opinion. The people will receive an educational program commensurate with their demands. Currently they give lip service to quality education but loudly protest at the resultant tax burden".

The major point made was that since the teacher is the key to all our educational problems, ways must be found to raise the teacher's status to that of other professional groups. He states that since money is the greatest and most influential status symbol teacher's salaries must compete with other professions. The competition for that universal type of person that every business, industry and profession desires, is keen, and to draw these people into teaching, their salaries must compete.

"This is particularly (CONT'D P.3)

GOLF CLUB DISSOLVED

It was decided at a Golf Club meeting, held last Friday night, to wind up the proceedings of the present Golf Club in favour of a new proposal for acquiring the golf course property and forming a new golf and country club. The proposed plan was put forth by Mr. Frank Trethewey and the attending members were unanimous in favour of his plan and dissolution of the present club. Mr. Jack West was appointed Trustee, with Mr. W.F. Thorburn, Assistant Trustee, for liquidation.

The proposal, to first find the desire and support of the people of S.S.I. calls for a group of people to form the "Founders". They will attempt to raise the money necessary for expenses until incorporation and to take a one year's option on the Golf Course property. The proposed stock issue, as outlined at the meeting, would be for 1,000 preferred shares, to be fully paid up with a par value of \$50, and 1200 common shares of no par value. All shares will be voting shares and one common share is given with each preferred share purchased. 200 common shares are reserved for club members, who will receive one common share upon paying the initiation fee of \$10. for joining the club.

During the period of the option or until the option is exercised, Mr. C. Harrison will maintain and operate the golf course. His green fees and charges are listed on page five of this issue.

The proposed plan has been enthusiastically supported by the members of the club, local businessmen and the Chamber of Commerce. At the Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting next Fri. at Mahon Hall, 8:00 p.m., the new proposal will be presented and discussed. Everyone is invited.

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Committee catered for the lunch, tea & supper. A partial list of the prize winners were: Light, single horse driven, mare or gelding, any age: 1st prize, Capt. V.C. Best, (2) Mr. A.J. Smith. Other winners with horses were: Col. Bryant, J.A. Harrison, G.P. Heinekey & N.W. Wilson. In the Jersey cattle division, the major winners were: H.J. Wood, Price Bros., Cartwright Bros., and E.F. Gibson. The Crofton Bros. were the big winners in grade cattle. As an example of the scope and what was grown in those days, there were 31 different classifications in apples alone. H. Caldwell was the major winner in

LETTERS-TO-THE-EDITOR DEPT. "Dear Sir: I am enclosing a page from the Daily Colonist of Sept. 16th, 1923. This page deals with the 27th Annual Fall Fair of Salt Spring, and I thought it might be of some interest to people (many mentioned are still there), if you would care to put it on display in your office.

that dept. He was also a pretty good cook for he won many prizes for jams, bread, etc. Mrs. Jackson won most of the prizes in that division. In the Junior Dept., Shirley Wilson drew the best map of S.S.I.; crochet lace and best dressed doll by W. McFadden and the best handwriting in the Junior's Division, and this may surprise some people, was Laurie Mouat.

I noted in DRIFTWOOD June 23rd last (I have them all bar one) you tried to stir up interest in a Fall Fair, and I thought the enclosed paper might show what our families did years ago when only a small community. Who could turn out a team and wagon today?

Thank you Mr. Young for this glimpse into the "good old days" and if you will let me know which issue of DRIFTWOOD you are missing, I'll try to send it to you. (I'm missing some, myself.)

Also of interest is the fact that on May 1st 1860 Salt Spring Islanders formed what is probably the oldest agricultural association in B.C. Records have been lost from around that date, but the Colonist published these facts in its Sunday supplement on May 3rd, 1959.

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I have a fair collection of newspapers and clippings from 1901 to the present, but would very much appreciate it if any old timer had a paper of any interest to spare for my collection, before the year 1930, as I have gaps in several years.

and the suggestions of all the citizens of this community. Everyone is welcome to attend this important meeting.

This has become quite a hobby with me, and it is quite educational to refer back on some important world, Canadian or local events.

The Women's World Day of Prayer was held Friday, Febr. 17th at St. George's Church. This joint effort between the Anglican and United Churches on the Island was under the leadership of Mrs. G.H. Holmes and Rev. Dr. Norah Hughes. Dr. Hughes opened the services.

As the enclosed paper is from my collection, it would be appreciated if, after a week or so you would kindly return it to me.

Hoping it may be of interest."
(signed) Garnet (Gary) Young

The headline of that day was, "Salt Spring Exhibition attracts great crowds". The sub-headline was, "Col. Cy. Peck, V.C. opens 27th Annual Fair of fertile island, which proves one of the finest advertisements of District's soil, climate and resources in long history of Gulf settlements's agriculture."

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It states that the quality of the stock entries especially the Jersey cattle for which Salt Spring is famed, was never better. In the afternoon, Ganges lost to Gabriola 1-0, in a football match, and that the 16th Canadian Scottish band played a concert. The Salt Spring Tennis

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(CONT'D FROM P.1) P.T.A. MEETING.....true in order to entice the male teachers in the Secondary field of education; and this is more so in the Elementary area." Mr. Evans said.

As for the Chant Report, Mr. Evans stated that he was in favour of most of the recommendations. He added, however, that people will read into the Chant Report what they want to read. That every opinion expressed on the report will be based upon the reader's philosophy and what special functions he desires for the school.

Space does not allow for Mr. Evan's complete speech. It is regretable that more people, including School Board members, were not there to hear Mr. Evan's views.

During Education Week, Mar. 5 to 11th, the P.T.A. is sponsoring an oratorical contest on Mar. 9th at 8:00 p.m. at Mahon Hall. The winners of grades 7 to 12 will compete with three minute speeches. There will be 14 speakers contesting.

A committee, consisting of Mrs. M. Sober, Mrs. A. McManus & Mr. Evans, has been formed to bring forth recommendations to change the constitution and by-laws of the S.S.I. P.T.A., based on the public discussion held last month.

Mrs. G. Nitsche has been appointed as delegate to the P.T.A. convention to be held in early April at North Surrey. The Hon. L. Peterson, Minister of Education, will be the main speaker.

Congratulation are in order for Mr. & Mrs. Ernie Watson of Southey Pt. and to Lt. and Mrs. (Nona Shove) R.E. Stone of Victoria, on the births of daughters. The Watson baby, born Febr. 18 at Lady Minto Hospital, weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz., and

was named Barbara Ann. The baby daughter of Mrs. Stone, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. G. Shove of Ganges, was born on Febr. 17th at the Royal Jubilee Hospital in Vict. weighed 7 lbs. 15 oz., and was named Diana Louise.

On Sunday February 25th at 3:00 p.m., Sea Scouts Wolf Cubs, Girl Guides and Brownies of the Ganges area will hold a Church Parade at St. George's Church, Ganges to commemorate the birthday of Lord Baden-Powell and his founding of the Boy Scout movement in 1908. Roman Catholic Members of the groups will attend Our Lady of Grace Church. From a small beginning in England the Boy Scout movement has spread to include over nine million men and boys in the world with over thirty-seven thousand in British Columbia. In addition to this the Girl Guide movement (which includes the Brownies) is active in most countries. While activities and uniforms vary greatly throughout the world, and are constantly being changed to keep up with the times, the basic principles laid down by Lord Baden-Powell still hold good.

NEWS AND VIEWS OF SALTSRING HIGH.....by Donna Hollings.....Gladys Patterson opened the last assembly on Feb. 17, with the presentation of prizes won at the B.C. Hydro "Cake Baking Contest" on Saltspring. Lynda Baker, Sr. girls winner, received an electric beater. Vicki Crofts, winner of the junior girls section won an electric steam iron. The winner in the boys group, Charlie Butt, was presented with a soldering iron. Grade 11 gave a modern version of a scene from "Julius Caesar". Principal characters were enacted by Shane Heinekey, Don Sharp, Ronnie Bonar and (CONT'D P. 4)

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At the S.S.I. Chrysanthemum Society meeting, to be held on March 1st. at the home of A.K. Wilson at 8:00 p.m., Mr. P.G. James will be the guest speaker. Mr. James is one of the founders of James Bros. Seeds and he will give a talk on vegetables and flowers, illustrating his talk with slides. The public is cordially invited to attend.

police court news.....Two S.S.I. youths charged & fined for possession of liquor and one youth fined \$20 & costs for not driving with due care & attention. Two Galiano youths fined for possession and G. Georgeson fined \$10. & costs for causing a disturbance.

The following pupils of Mrs. Doris L. Crofton, LRSM, were successful in the recent examinations of the Royal Conservatory of Music of Toronto: Piano, Grade 1, first class honours, Angela Brigden; grade 111, harmony, honours, Heather Anderson; theory, grade 11, first class honours, Joan Stevens (100%), Susan Fellows (99%).

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FULFORD NEWS by Bea Hamilton.Were the Blue Jays rooting amongst your crocus's this spring? Six of the blue scamps have been down amongst ours but they seem to be picking up bugs and slugs and dandelion roots, and just one of two of the yellow Crocus's got uprooted - they didn't hurt our bulbs a bit because we have carpets of them out now. These birds are doing far more good than harm at Dromore - at present anyway. We have always had

(CONT'D FROM P. 3)HIGHSCHOOL NEWS.....assisted by several Grade 11 girls. "The Shooting of Dan McGrew", was presented by the Grade 12 class. Marcia Sober was narrator. Others participating in it were: Henry Caldwell, Georgina Burge, Charlie Butt, Penny Peterson and various others. The Vict. Symphony Orchestra will perform in Cowichan High School in Duncan on March 3rd at 8:00. The admission is \$1.00, and anyone from Saltspring wishing to go, is invited to do so.

The Catholic Women's League held its monthly meeting at Our Lady of Grace Church Hall on Feb. 14th. The director, Father Hanley, and 12 members were present. Mrs. F. Bonar, president was in the chair. It was decided to purchase new altar covers and vases for the church and new cups and saucers to be used in the hall. Mrs. K. Wilson reported that arrangements for the St. Patricks Day Concert were progressing nicely and an interesting program has been planned. In addition to local talent the Saanich

trouble with mice eating our Yellow Crocus bulbs and I think the Blue Jays have uprooted a few - the yellow ones seem to have a Spring tonic that birds like - and mice (Saffron?) That goes for Dandelions also I imagine - anyway, we never could keep many yellow crocus's - they have been struggling to keep up with the purple Joneses ever since 1897 or so... between mice and birds, they just can't seem to increase.....The Burgoyne Bay United Church W.A. held a very successful tea and home cooking sale last week. In spite of the rainy day, they gathered in some \$45.00, and that was pretty good. Miss A. Hurd of the United Church, opened the party and she was introduced by Mrs. A. House, president of the Guild. Mrs. House also thanked all who helped to make the affair such a success. This was a Valentine Tea as it was on Feb. 14th, and it was held in Nancy's Coffee Bar. Miss Mary Lees won the cake guessing-the weight contest. Members of the W.A. were in charge of affairs, teas, stalls and organizing.....Wild geese have been reported as flying over Mt. Bruce and Burgoyne Valley..... Top score winner this month at the Beaver Point Cribbage tournament is Mr. (CONT'D P. 7)

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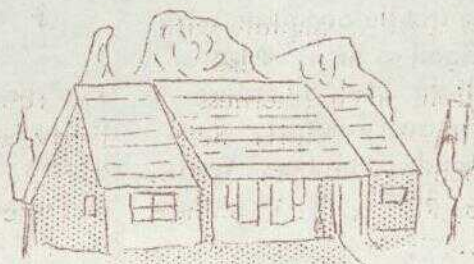
Thirty-three members attended the regular meeting of O.A.P.C Branch 32, Salt Spring Island, Feb. 16th at St. George's Parish Hall. The bachelors and widowers provided the refreshments and cards were enjoyed after the meeting. Mrs. E. Thacker was voted as delegate to attend the Annual Convention to be held in Victoria in June as a representative of Branch 32. Plans were made to hold a Spring luncheon on April 20th, with Mrs. Jean Sewell to act as ticket convener.

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St. Mary's: Matins & Holy Communion 11:00 a.m.
St. Nicholas: Holy Communion-9:00 a.m.

UNITED: Ganges - 11:00 a.m.
Burgoyne Bay-2:30 p.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC:

Our Lady of Grace-Holy Mass-10:30 a.m.

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Febr. 24: Confirmation Classes-St. George's Parish Hall-noon.
Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting-Mahon Hall-8:00 p.m.
Febr. 26: Church Parade-Scouts & Girl Guides-3:00 p.m.
Mar. 1st: Chrysthanemum Society-A. Wilson's home-8:00 pm

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(CONT'D FROM P. 4) FULFORD NEWS.....W.S. Anderson of Ganges...there were five tables on Saturday night in the Beaver Point Hall and supper was served by Mrs. A. Stevens and Mrs. A. Bennett Sr.Mr. & Mrs. Jim Wilson, who were well known as past owners of Solimar at Beaver Point, and who are now living at View Royal on the Island Highway, sent their regards to Fulford and all the friends they left behind when they went to their present home a few years ago. Muriel Wilson is well known for her writings in the Review and Colonist and other papers, and she is president of the Vancouver Island Branch of the Canadian Women's Press Club. I was the guest of the Wilsons over the week-end and all the members of our CWPC entertained the wife of the Lieutenant-Governor and the wife of the Premier of B.C.; Mrs. G. Pearkes and Mrs. W.A.C. Bennett, respectively. We met them at tea at the Empress Hotel and also two of the women members of the legislature, the Hon. Buda Brown and Mrs. Lois Hagga. (Mrs. Camille Mather could not make it.) We really had a nice time and lovely spring daffodils were on the tea table. The tea was delicious and it was a lot of fun. Willi Taylor of CHEK TV Channel 6, was a guest also. Willi Taylor is on at noon on Ch. 6 and Saltspring Islanders who know Muriel Wilson are in for a pleasant surprise if they listen in to Ch. 6 on March 13th. at 12 o'clock.

This is an essay written by Shane Heinekey for his Grade XI English Class. From time to time we hope to print the better essays on S.S.I. history as written by our students.

A LANDMARK IN VESUVIUS BAY.....Less than a mile from Vesuvius Bay is perhaps one of Saltspings oldest and least known landmarks, an old stone quarry. Along the coast toward Booth Canal, the early

settlers literally carved out huge pieces of our island. These pieces were for building sites as far as San Francisco, and as near as Victoria, where it was used in the building of the Empress Hotel, the Parliament Building and the Ogden Point breakwater.

It is not known how this particular rock became so valuable but it is so composed that exposure to the air does not deteriorate it. This made it very desirable for construction work, which, in the latter half of the nineteenth century was making rapid progress.

This stone was mined without the aid of dynamite. The rock was marked off in huge squares of varying sizes. Along the top and base edges a row of holes about (6) six inches deep and about four inches apart were drilled, by hand of course. In these holes longer drills were placed. These drills had very sharp points and a split or notched top. When the drills were in place a wedge would be inverted in each drill end. The wedges would be hammered lightly, but consistently. This steady hammering would cause the rock to break squarely. This process is called feathering.

Because this mining development was on the coast, transportation was quite simple. A stone jetty was built to allow anchorage for barges. Though there is no evidence of it, there must have been some wooden platform over which the blocks were skidded to the barges. On the beach below the quarry some huge anchor bolts embedded in the rocks where these barges were tied are still in evidence.

Though the purpose of the quarry was quarrying rock, the most interesting part is the remains of the buildings where the workers lived. Scattered along the ridge are about twelve skeletons of cabins, each with a stone fire place and a dutch (CONT'D P.8)

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(CONT'D FROM P. 7) ESSAY.....oven. Round about the cabins can be found numerous household items such as hand made boots, storm lanterns, buckets, and, due to shortage of water, whisky bottles.

About seven years ago a photographer from the Provincial Archives heard about the Stone Quarry and he came to the island to take pictures for the Provincial records. So little is known of this remarkable time in our islands' history; no true record has been made, and the facts are very confused. This industry would have been unrecorded, but for the quarry, fireplaces and ovens that are monuments to these men.

Continuing the Journal of Anthony Tripp, said to have been found with sundry letters in rubbish removed from a derelict farm on Maxwell Mountain Salt Spring Island, 1959.

(Events of 30 of April continued) 4. of May, 1867

Mr. Williams asked Mr. Clancy if Will Shakespeare had anything suitable to the Occasion. There was laughter but Mr. Clancy raised his hand for silence and I think every Settler was stirred by his Choice. He said,

"We few, we happy few, we band of brothers;
For he to-day that sheds his Blood with me,
Shall be my brother; be he ne'er so vile,
This day shall gentle his condition;
And Gentlemen of Saltspring now abed,
Shall think themselves accurs'd they were not here,
And hold their manhoods cheap while any speaks,
That fought with us upon this day".

Mr. Will Cowling was chosen with me for the night Patrol and we set off for the rock Outcrop overlooking the Bay. He is an amiable Giant of a man from

Devonshire, England. So long is his hair, it lies like a mane on his shoulders and so profuse his beard, some ribald Settlers maintain the birds nest in it. Amusement is felt by the Islanders over his Courtship of a young Devon Lady residing in Fort Victoria, for it has lasted Nine Years. He journeys to see her twice each Year and writes a Love Letter about every six months, maintaining leisurely Courtships and Happy Marriages are the rule in his part of Devon. By all account, she combines a sweet Nature with a shrewd head for Business, for she persuaded Will to take his hard won Savings from Macdonalds Bank before it suspended Payment. He plans to purchase a Holding near New Westminster and to wed in 1870. (Note. Capn. Tamblyn says of the men of Devon that they sleep with their mothers until they are Twenty-one, start to Sire their families when Seventy and seek to rival Methuselah in their longevity.)

Mr. Cowling remarked he loved to hear the fine Speech of Mr. Clancy and though no Student of Shakespeare, these recitations made him feel good. In fact, he felt so affected, he could eat an Ox and top it off with a Figgey Pudden, made as only his Lady knew how. This talk started a keen hunger in me but it vanished when we sighted Canoes making the Bay. Mr. Cowling estimated their number to be Fifteen and we started for the Cabin instanter, he saying in his soft Dialect, "Tony, no man of Salt-spring ever hurries, be'est thicky not hasty." Yet, I could not pace him without keeping a Dog-trot.

Mr. Maxwell and the Australians were awake on the instant but the men of Salt-spring were hard to Bestir. When we were ready, my father said a brief Prayer for our enterprise.

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