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In Memoriam

More than 200 Salt Spring Islanders attended the Remembrance Day service at the Cenotaph in Centennial Park on Tuesday.

Parade of veterans marched from the Legion Hall, headed by a contingent of Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Those who preferred a short march caught up with the parade at the intersection opposite the park.

Parade marshal was president of the Royal Canadian Legion on Salt Spring Island, Col. Peter Bingham.

Parade included Legion Ladies Auxiliary as well as Scouts and Guides.

Service at the Cenotaph was conducted by pastors of various churches. Taking part were Archdeacon R. B. Horsefield, Rev. M. V. Gilpin, Rev. Fred Anderson and Rev. Frank Sutherland.

Program was only punctuated by the steady flow of heavy trucks engaged in paving the island roads.

Wreaths were laid by various organizations and individuals. Parade moved off shortly before 11:30, when veterans of several conflicts enjoyed a social gathering before sitting down to lunch.

The Armistice Dinner which has been a tradition on Salt Spring Island for many years, has been transferred into a luncheon for the benefit of older veterans

Lest We Forget

who can get out more readily at midday than in the evening.

The significance of Remembrance Day this week was also a feature of church services on Sunday throughout the islands.

OFFICIAL FIGURES APPROVED

NEW SCHOOL TO COST \$472,200

Broad estimate of the cost of the new Salt Spring Island elementary school was debated by trustees of Gulf Islands School District last week.

An option has already been acquired on the 10 acres at Lower Ganges Road and Vesuvius Bay Road.

Planned school will consist of nine classrooms, library and administrative offices. It was noted that costs of similar construction elsewhere in the province had been used as a guide. In order to reach an estimate for the Gulf Islands an additional \$2 per square foot had been added as a differential.

Chairman G. M. Heinekey reported that since the plans for a new school had been published in DRIFTWOOD he had heard no adverse comment.

"Many have expressed satisfaction that it is not to be built in Ganges," he added. The health office was among those happy with the project, reported the chairman. There were no sewage problems in connection with this property, he remarked.

New school is the biggest single project offered in a school building referendum in the history of the islands school district, commented J. M. Campbell.

It is essential to the needs of Salt Spring Island but it is going to take quite a bit of selling, he warned.

If it should fail, the board will have to find alternative means of accommodating students, added the Saturna trustee. It would be still more expensive he noted.

HALLOWE'EN SEQUEL

GRATEFUL FOR FIRE

Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce has congratulated the islands volunteer firemen on the Hallowe'en activities in Ganges.

"Community spirit displayed by you and your volunteer firemen brought happiness and pleasure to a large number of children and adults," wrote Gavin Reynolds in a letter to Fire Chief Dave Smith.

Similar event took place on Mayne Island near the Douglas Mill. It, also was a volunteer firemen's event.

Hallowe'en featured many groups playing trick or treat. Some eggs were thrown about and windows were soaped.

FOR BLIND

CAMPAIGN STANDS AT \$905 ALREADY

Salt Spring Island Lions Club has sponsored the campaign for funds for the Canadian Institute for the Blind.

Campaign was launched to cover all the islands by mail.

According to the campaign manager, Jim Merston, total of \$890 has been raised. Campaign will close at the month end.

Islanders who have been missed are invited to make their donations in care of the Bank of Montreal at Ganges.

CHAMBER TO ASK FOR DETAILS

SUBDIVISION PROGRAM IS PROBLEM

Restriction imposed on subdivisions in the Gulf Islands has aroused some concern among developers whose projects are partially completed.

Last week Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce authorized a letter to municipal affairs Minister Dan Campbell asking for an explanation of the position where a subdivision has been started, but is not yet completed.

There is no immediate indication, directors of the chamber felt, as to where the restrictions become effective.

The chamber also asked the minister for the precise restrictions now obtaining.

President Gavin Reynolds reported that he had been into Victoria to discuss the restrictions with Don South, of the Community Planning Division.

Mr. South had outlined the pattern taken by development planning, reported the president. Residents of the islands had

earlier in the year asked for an investigation of community planning for the islands.

The Capital Regional District had been sympathetic with the needs of the islands and had,

REACTION IS VARIED HERE

Reaction to the 10-acre lot ban among the Gulf Islands was varied.

Director Joan Purchase was surprised at the move. Miss Purchase spoke from her Pender Island home on Tuesday and reported that she had heard few comments on the matter.

An advocate of community planning, she had not expected so sudden an introduction of a plan.

Gavin Reynolds, president of Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce had suddenly discovered more planning than he had bargained for.

"We all wanted planning," he said on Monday, "but this ban is likely to impose a real hardship on many people."

John Rainsofrd, president of Mayne Island Ratepayers' Association, was pleased that planning was here. Nevertheless, his view was not merely his own but that of his association.

MIRA met on Saturday evening and directed that a letter of appreciation be sent to the municipal affairs minister for his work towards planning of the islands.

GEYSER AT GANGES

Sky was the limit when highways crews last Thursday hit a water main.

Geyser of water shot high in the air on Lower Ganges Road, where the hump in the contour near Church Road, has been removed.

Top of the sharp rise has been graded off and the hollows on each side have been filled.

last June, undertaken to meet the costs of a survey of planning feasibility by the Capital Region Planning Board.

Mr. Campbell's imposition of a minimum size on subdivisions was intended to hold the line against further development until a basic plan has been evolved.

The planning spokesman was confident that the ban would not, in fact, be in force for 12 months. It will be lifted either when the Capital Region Planning Board makes its report, suggested Mr. South, or when a basic plan for the islands has been prepared.

It is by now quite clear that planning is needed among the islands, said the department spokesman. The report from the planning board will, now deal with the kind of planning needed and its objectives.

CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Playground Project At Galiano

Playground for all ages is mooted as a centennial project at Galiano.

Last Wednesday evening trustees of Gulf Islands School District were invited to approve the use of school-owned property for the project.

The island community asked

THERE WASN'T ONE

There was no school for North Galiano students on Tuesday last week. The bus wasn't running.

Donald New, school trustee from Galiano, told his fellow trustees last week that the bus driver had taken a holiday and there was nobody else on Galiano authorized to drive a school bus.

There was no school bus; there was no school.

Relief driver had been engaged from Chemainus, but he left after the first day. In the meantime Chester Reynolds at Galiano and the road to school was reopened.

for permission to use part of the former F. E. Robson property which was given to the district for the site of a consolidated school.

Tentative approval was prompt, but it was decided that the details will be ironed out before the final green light is given.

OCTOBER BRINGS LITTLE RAIN TO AREA

October brought unseasonal warmth and shortage of rain. According to the figures compiled at Ganges by the Dominion weather observer, H. J. Carlin, the maximum temperature was 66 deg., on the 6th. Minimum mean was 57.1 and minimum mean, 44. Precipitation amounted to 2.12 ins.

Figures for October last year show a maximum of 61 deg., minimum, 37 and 5.87 ins. of rain.

HATCH RESIGNS

SCHOOL BY-ELECTION

School trustee elections took on a new shape last week with the announced resignation of C. W. Hatch from the board during the middle of his term. Mr.

POLICE RESORT TO REAR GAS IN QUEBED RIOTS

Donald New of Galiano reads with scrupulous care. Hence his interest when he learned that rear gas was being used in Quebed. Following is a copy of the interesting report from Vancouver:

"QUEBED -- Quebec Provincial Police resorted to rear gas Friday night to disperse though remnants of a crowd of demonstrators assembled in front of the legislature..."

Hatch, elected from North Salt Spring, has resigned due to pressure of business and a further trustee is required for next year.

Because Mr. Hatch is resigning from a partially completed term his replacement must be elected in a by-election. Hence there will be an election within an election.

The annual elections will be held on December 6. The by-election will be held the same day. Only difference is that the secondary election has to be called and announced completely separately in order to meet the requirements of the provincial legislation governing elections.

Trustees are sought to fill the terms of Chairman G. M. Heinekey, P. A. Frattinger, Robert (Turn to Page Twelve)

KANAKA ROAD AGAIN

MUST BE MINISTER

Trustees of Gulf Islands School District would not settle for a deputy minister on Wednesday evening last week.

The board of trustees heard from the minister of highways, Wesley Black, declining an invitation to meet for a discussion

of Kanaka Road. The minister's letter explained that his deputy, Thomas Miard would be happy to meet with the board during his own period of busy commitments.

On the recommendation of J. M. Campbell, the board replied that it was pleased to await the minister's convenience because "it is he whom we want to meet".

Closure of Kanaka Road in order to consolidate playground area has been under debate for several years. This year it has been discussed anew as some board members have asserted that the value of the road is small and that the value of the school grounds thus consolidated was more important than the road.

Residents of the immediate vicinity have protested plans to close it.

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Public Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters (Owner-Electors, Tenant-Electors and Resident Electors) of parts of School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands), that I require to receive in the School Board Office, Ganges, B. C. on or before the Twenty-Fourth day of November, 1969 at 12:00 o'clock noon, Nomination papers, of those electors who wish to nominate qualified candidates to represent them as School Trustees of the School District and whose term of office will begin according to the Act in January, 1970, as well as notarized Candidates' Declarations.

ONE TRUSTEE TO BE ELECTED FOR A ONE YEAR TERM FROM NORTH SALT SPRING PART OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 64 (GULF ISLANDS) TO FILL THE VACANCY CREATED BY THE RESIGNATION OF MR. C. A. HATCH.

Each properly qualified candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed to by two electors of the School District as nominator and Seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 12 o'clock noon on the day of nomination; the said writing shall state the name and residence of each person proposed in such manner as sufficiently to identify the candidate.

Nomination Paper and Candidates' Declaration forms will be available either from the School Board Office in Ganges or the Post Office in Ganges.

In the event of a poll being necessary, such poll shall be opened from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm on the 6th day of December, 1969 at the School Board Office in Ganges, B. C.

Every qualified voter is hereby required to take notice of this nomination and bi-election and to govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Ganges, B. C. this 6th day of November, 1969.

Audrey Bridgen,
Returning Officer.

Juvenile Soccer

DIVISION 4

Salt Spring Legion 1, Duncan United 5.

The local boys were again defeated by this strong Duncan team. Down 3 - 0 at half time they came up with a better effort after the interval, but only managed one goal, while their opponents notched two more.

DIVISION 6

Salt Spring Lions 1, Stenmarks 2.

Stenmarks seem to have the measure of the Lions, defeating them for the second time this season. Gary Bogdanovich scored with a long range shot to give the Lions an early lead against the run of play. The Duncan squad came back to level the score then go ahead before half time. The second half was very even as both goals had narrow escapes with Peter Stepaniuk and Carl Willis coming up with big saves for the local team.

DIVISION 8

Salt Spring Islanders 1, Greenhavent 1.

The local boys grabbed their second point of the season but were unlucky not to have won this game with ease. Mike Rozzano booted their lone goal but other shots by the local squad hit the woodwork or went narrowly by the posts, as they had most of the attacking play.

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SHUFFLEBOARD LEAGUE CHAMPIONS



Shuffleboard is off to a firm start in Ganges. Last week trophies were presented to the top players of the shuffleboard league at Harbour House.

League includes 54 members, of whom 24 are now playing in the league play. Although the shuffleboards have been in use

for the past two years it is only in the last few months that a league has been formed, with regular play every Tuesday evening.

First tournament to be staged was a double-knock-out play, where each contestant has to lose twice to be out.

The picture shows the winners with their awards. From left to right are Al Walsh, who presented the trophies on behalf of the Salt Spring Island Shuffleboard League; Hazel Walsh, ladies' singles champion; Jack de la Franier, men's singles winner Penny Quesnel, and Armand Quesnel, runners-up.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS PLAY AT LADYSMITH

SENIOR GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

On Saturday, Nov. 1, the Gulf Islands Secondary Volleyball team won the Senior Girls' Mid-Island Championship. They went through the round-robin tournament in impressive style as they defeated Ladysmith, Lake Cowichan and Duncan to be the only undefeated team in the tournament.

The team has now been invited to participate in the Vancouver Island Senior Girls Championship where the top eight Vancouver Island Girls Volleyball teams will compete. The three top teams from this tournament will advance to the B. C. Championship in Nelson in mid-November.

Members of the team are: Janelle Rozzano, Marney Jarmann, Maureen Guerne, Nicola Toynbee, Carolyn Webster, Susan Byron, Joanne Hartwig, Andrea Harkema, Michelle Jones, Linda Reynolds, Yvonne Blais, and Kathy Fraser. Team manager was Karen Brown.

FERNWOOD

BY GERTRUDE WATERFALL

Their living room was gay with Christmas decorations Friday night when Mr. and Mrs. W. DeLong gave a delightful surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. L. Sayer, who leave November 10 for Fiji, then on to New Zealand for a five month visit with their son, Jim and family.

Mrs. DeLong, presented the Sayers with a small gift and they also received Christmas cards from everyone.

Those invited included Mr. and Mrs. Reg Taylor, Mrs. N. Hoyle, Mrs. G. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Bhattacharjee, Mrs. E. Burr, Mr. and Mrs. G. Kennett, Mr. and Mrs. E. Adams, Mrs. A. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. P. Cartwright, Mrs. E. Winter, Mrs. W. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. H. Daniels, Mr. and

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NEW GROUP AND CLOSE LOOK

PARENTS AND DRUGS

Newly formed parents' group at Gulf Islands Secondary School is taking a close look at drug usage in schools.

Six delegates from the organization attended a meeting of the Gulf Islands School District last week and explained their purpose and function.

J. M. Campbell expressed some regret at the collapse of the parent-teacher organization of the school two years ago.

The veteran Saturna trustee added a note of caution. If the new association is to succeed it must not devote too much time and attention to the raising of funds.

Mrs. H. Bryant explained that the parents were concerned with the drug problem as much as the children. She suggested that films and features for student education in this realm should be shown to the parents as well.

The new parents' group is not only interested in the anti-social hazards of today's student life, but to bring parents and teachers together again for their mutual benefit.

On Tuesday, Nov. 18, the new group will meet at the high school. All parents are urged to take part.

For information call 537-2974

CHRISTENING AT MAYNE CHURCH

Blue was the predominant color at a baby shower held at the Mayne Island hall recently.

Ethan Adams was the recipient, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams, Horton Bay Mrs. John (Kathleen) Dought was hostess assisted by Grace and Heather Evans, Meg Drummond, Edith and Jean Imrie and Vera Wilks.

All ages were present to enjoy the afternoon's festivities and a special table was prepared for the small fry who dropped in after school.

Guests were seated at a table decorated with flowers of all colors and varieties. Sandwiches, cake and cookies, tea and coffee were served by the hostess and her assistants.

Ethan's mother, Elizabeth was assisted in the opening of the many useful gifts ranging from pretty blue booties to bottle warmers, not to mention baby blankets and woolies. Hand-made articles were numerous.

New residents on hand for the occasion were Rachel Caples, Stephen Mummery, Lucette Wilks, and Philip Pugh.

FLORAL SLIDES

BY YELLOW THUMB

Date of the next meeting is changed. It is on Thursday, Nov. 20, not the usual Wednesday; same time and place, 8 p.m. United Church Hall. But don't let the change in day deter you from coming, for we have an excellent program planned - slides of flowers taken in all seasons, from many areas, from the common prairie wild flowers to the luscious colors of our pampered blooms grown on the Island.

Be sure not to miss these excellent shots taken by Dr. Ralph Bird. You'll be impressed with how lovely he can make a prairie weed look in the drifting snow under the biting hard sun of winter.

Refreshments served after the meeting.

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FIVE TRUSTEES ARE TO BE ELECTED, EACH FOR TWO YEAR TERMS FROM THE FOLLOWING PARTS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 64 (GULF ISLANDS)

- North Salt Spring Island Part - TWO TRUSTEES
- South Salt Spring Island Part - ONE TRUSTEE
- Mayne Island Part - ONE TRUSTEE
- Saturna Island Part - ONE TRUSTEE

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- Ganges
- Fulford Harbour
- Mayne Island
- Saturna Island

In the event of a poll being necessary, such poll shall be opened from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on the 6th day of December, 1969 at the following places:

- North Salt Spring
- South Salt Spring
- Mayne Island
- Saturna Island
- School Board Office, Ganges
- Nan's Coffee Shop, Fulford Harbour
- Mayne Island Elementary School
- Saturna Community Club Hall

Every Qualified Voter is hereby required to take notice of this nomination and election and to govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Ganges, B. C. this 30th day of October, 1969.

A. Bridgen
Returning Officer.

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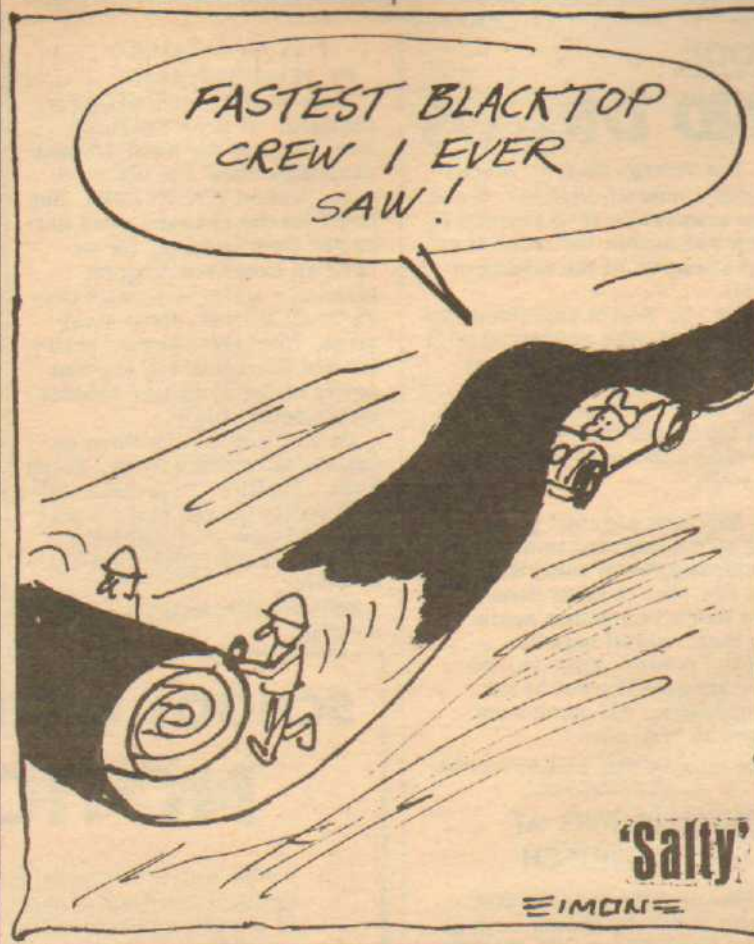
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WHEN ALL OF US WERE YOUNG

There was once a time when Canada was very young. As a young and immature nation she needed help and guidance. And the young and immature nation was very fortunate in having immediate aid from many sources. There was the United States to the south, eager and willing to send money and machinery and personnel where money and machinery and personnel were needed. The young Canadians stood around the foreign aid and marvelled. Many were astonished that so much could be obtained for so little. Particularly when they looked across the ocean and found the United Kingdom so attentive to every need. And the young Canada grew up well-versed in the current percentage rate of interest whether measured in dollars from Washington or pounds sterling from London. Came another war and the new little country with its big home was old enough now to fight. Help there came a-plenty. Uniforms of khaki and blue, two shades, proliferated. Young men and young women rallied to the call for help and over the seas they went. And Canada grew in stature and experience and interest rates at home went on up as there was always lots of money when there was fighting to be done. When peace came and some of the young Canadians came back things went back where they had started. Uniforms were cast off and young Canadian veterans married young Canadians and raised young Canadian families. Some of the not-now-so-young Canadians taught other, younger Canadians. When they ran short of Canadians to teach they could always import teachers from the lands where the dollars and the pound sterling had once come from. And they ran short of teachers in Canadian institutions of higher learning and they imported more and more and more until suddenly there was no need for Canadians to teach because the institutes of higher learning were all well-staffed by authoritative personnel with impressive degrees and not much of a clue about Canadians or Canadiana and nobody much cared anyway. And the young and the not-so-young and the older Canadians went on paying public moneys into the fund to keep their institutes of higher learning going. They then had to find something for the Canadian not-so-young students to do, but there was no work in Canadian institutes of higher learning, where all the staffs were the best imports that Canadians could find. Until one day someone had an idea. Why not stop paying taxes to institutes of higher learning until the institutes of higher learning paid young and not-so-young Canadians to help. And taxes were no longer collected until suddenly there was a change of heart and lo and behold all those institutions found that there was always work for a Canadian in Canada and young Canadian taxpayers found that even when you pay taxes you shouldn't have to pay for something you don't get. And the pity of it was that in the middle of a heated educational turmoil nobody had had time to think about these little things.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

OPEN LETTER

Since our good DRIFTWOOD gave you headlines last week to air your protest against our provincial government officials, as spokesman for the big developers of residential lots, I find it most unbecoming of you.

It is suggested you are one of the earliest offenders that finally sparked the present difficulty complained of and everyone on the Gulf Islands knows of your efforts at public meetings to get the taxpaying owners of Ganges to approve a quarter million sewage disposal treatment plant which was twice rejected.

The government officials are to be highly commended for their temporary restrictions until conditions are stabilized, for they are aware of the present trend - the enormous increase in efforts of the get-rich-quickers.

Both here and on Pender Island it has got out of control and certain officials in the past ought to be reprimanded for approving subdivisions with lots of 33 and 50 feet widths.

Those large subdivisions ought to be compelled to provide two-stage treatment plants of sufficient size to handle the density of those small lots. The developers can well afford it - in one case I know of, under 100 acres, they plan to clear a net of \$300,000.

A building permit should not be issued to high density divisions until such suitable plants are provided and the roads properly finished.

The taxpayers must be protected from maintenance costs of such mud-lanes in wet weather. Equipment purchases are a business hazard, but they will surely be required later, so there's nothing to worry about.

-W. M. Waddell, P.O. Box 386, Ganges.

BRAVO!

Editor, Driftwood,
A small news item in your last edition of Driftwood caught our attention.

The item I refer to is the opening of a Mobile Home Park by Mr. and Mrs. Mel Hendrickson, to be situated on Blackburn

Lake.

Leave it to a small community to accept something our larger municipalities shun... a chance for housing that is affordable by everyone and the pride of ownership that at present is enjoyed by a small percentage.

We would like to extend our good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson. Here's hoping their new venture will be received with the enthusiasm it deserves and that others will take a second look at the possibilities of incorporating Mobile Home Parks into their community planning.

-Ernie Clark,
Triangle Trailer Sales Ltd.,
Victoria, B. C.
November 3, 1969.

INTERFERENCE

Editor, Driftwood,

This writer feels that the presumptuous power of our provincial municipal affairs Dan Campbell in taking action to stop housing development on all the Gulf Islands indefinitely, is the worst effrontery to the people of British Columbia ever made by any Social Credit member since this government has been in power.

Does this member feel that he is so much wiser than the rest of us and that he has the constitutional right to snatch our freedom and liberty from us, overnight, just like that?

book review

"SALT SPRING ISLAND", by Bea Hamilton. Mitchell Press. 176 pp. \$6.50.

When you read Bea Hamilton's story of the island you can almost hear her saying it. There is no assumed pomposity about the writing, it is as natural and easy as the writer's ordinary conversation.

There have been earlier stories of Salt Spring Island. There have been brief incidents and reminiscences published in innumerable journals. This is the most comprehensive of such publications, because it starts with the advent of the early American Negro settlers and carries on right to the present day.

Salt Spring Island was an island in every sense of the word until the advent of the old Cy Peck in the beginning of the 30's. The complete insularity was lost with the introduction of a regular ferry service for cars.

Still more so, the picture changed when the provincial government took over the reins and introduced new routes and new ships in 1961.

The writer is still in the years preceding those ferry services and only a brief section of the book refers to the recent years. Not without justification. The story of present-day Salt Spring Island is day-to-day incidents. The tale of times when the majority of residents were not here and when the conditions of island living were vastly different is the story the reader wants to know.

The book is informative, light and entertaining. It is a story not only of the people of Salt Spring Island over the years, but of the pattern of history over 100 years.

It is a hodge-podge of history. The Negro settlers, the Kanakas the English, Canadian, Americans... they all came here to live.

The story is punctuated by the intimate tales of the early settlers which would otherwise be lost.

The story of Salt Spring Island is the story of social change. The book leaves the reader with a pleasant taste of history. It also leaves him with the sharp suspicion that many aspects of those early days come out in print with the bright colors showing. In the living, one suspects some of the colors were drab and some of the living was far from easy. The book will be widely and enthusiastically read as well it should. -FGR.

Does he also feel he can become suddenly a dictator, to change laws, without provincial house discussion, discharge, or cause to have discharged, carpenters, plumbers, electricians, building supply houses, land surveyors, et., without the slightest

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CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1969

ANGLICAN

St. George's	Ganges	Early Communion	8:30 am
St. Mark's	Central	Matins	11:00 am
St. Mary's	Fulford	Evensong	2:30 pm
St. Mary Magdalene	Mayne	Morning Service	11:30 am

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Paul's	Fulford	Holy Mass	9:00 am
Our Lady of Grace,	Ganges	Holy Mass	11:00 am

UNITED CHURCH

Rev. Fred Anderson	Ganges	Morning Worship	11:00 am
Box 461, 537-2439	"	Informal Worship	8:00 pm

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Rev. M. V. GILPIN	Ganges	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class	10:30 am
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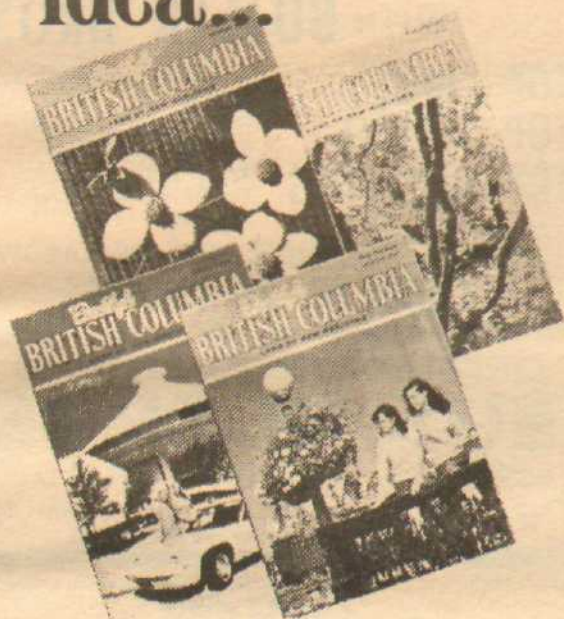
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AUTOGRAPH PARTY AT DRIFTWOOD

It was a big day on Saturday. On Saturday Miss Bea Hamilton marked the appearance of her new book with an autograph party at DRIFTWOOD. Friends, relatives and strangers came to wish her well and to congratulate her on the publication of Salt Spring Island, by Bea Hamilton. For the first part of the afternoon the Fulford writer wrote. She wrote her signature hundreds of times on the fly leaf of her own book. Even then, a fellow island native got there first. Desmond Crofton was ahead of the autograph party in order to be the first islander to purchase the book. He sneaked in on Friday to make the pace. Who is Bea Hamilton, anyway? She is the 11th child of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.J.L. Hamilton, who came to Salt Spring Island in 1897. They came sev-

eral years before their 11th child did and she stayed here since. Miss Hamilton has seen the changes of time and times on Salt Spring Island. She has taken an active part in many of the factors which brought those changes. For many years she has written for numerous newspapers and magazines and she enjoys a following far beyond the shores of Salt Spring Island. Unlike many islanders who have come here in more recent years, Bea knows two islands: the island that was, half a century ago and the island that is, today. In her book she has brought the two together, skipping years and decades here and there to properly bring personalities and incidents together. There is only one feature to



her book that the reader learns before he opens it. On the dust jacket is the warning from the publisher that the foibles and failures of island people are missing. "Miss Hamilton is a person who likes everyone and who

PRIZE WINNERS AT TRADING CO. OPENING NIGHT

Salt Spring Trading Co. is undergoing a face-lifting. The exterior of the store is being snuccoed. It is the final phase in the program of renovations undertaken this year. Formal opening of the new-style store took place two weeks ago. Prize winners during the opening days were D. Ackerman, coffee pot; E. Satermo, knife; Mrs. R.H. Lee, salad set and Margaret Power, torch. Other awards were won by J. Guilbault S. Claibourne, Mrs. E.C. Ross, Mrs. Ron Cunningham, Mrs. Kyler, Mrs. Waterfall, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Sandra Hall, G. Wallace and Collin Addy.

DANCING DEADLINE IS LOOMING

BY JOHN MCKEE

Time is getting short for registration of adult beginners with the Salt Spring Squares. November 28 is the deadline. The date was set in an endeavour to keep beginners as close together as possible and also for the benefit of the instructor. Arrangements are being made for our Christmas parties, one for the young people and one for our regular members, adult beginners and visitors, who will be more than welcome.

Details will be forthcoming later. See you Friday evening at Mahon Hall!

ISLAND HISTORY IS HER OWN

HISTORIAN BORN A

Bea Hamilton is the daughter of an Irishman, the late William J. L. Hamilton and his English wife. She has lived all her life on Salt Spring Island, with some absences from home.

Mr. Hamilton was a settler of Isabella Point. He had been educated scientifically and in his youth invented one of the first incandescent light bulbs.

At the end of the 19th century he decided to bring his family to

Canada and they arrived in Oak Bay in 1891.

Had Mr. Hamilton not been seized with the urge to farm the story of Salt Spring Island would have been left to another to write.

By 1897 the attractions of city life were beginning to pall and the father of the already large family took off in a small schooner to inspect the islands. It was the sheltered reaches of Fulford Harbour, with its gentle, sloping beaches that finally won him over.

He bought 66 acres from Ted Akerman.

The family grew up with the wild country. The harbour and the beaches and the woods were their backyard and the wildlife their neighbours.

This close kinship with the wild creatures of the wild land is still to be found in Bea Hamilton's writings in newspaper and journal. She knows every species by its name and she can recognize the oddities and vagaries of nature as can few of the more sophisticated islanders.

The story of Bea Hamilton's early experiences are garnered from her own book.

She describes the simplicity of island living... island pioneering and the life which centred on the farm and the farm animals and the brightness of summer and the glistening of Christmas.

The pattern of island living

FULFORD

BY BEA HAMILTON

"Shrimp boats is a 'comin, their sails are in sight" - only they are most likely the herring fleet. But the sight of all the fishing craft, large and small, coming in by the dozen at a time, brings the song back, so forgive the outburst! The boats are anchored along the lee side of Russell Island and will probably start fishing at mid-night.

We were so sorry to hear of the accident to Mrs. Betty Drummond who is a patient in the Lady Minto Hospital after breaking her wrist in an argument with a falling branch of a tree in a sort of freak accident. We hope she will be better and up and about soon. We were pleased to see Bill Shaw looking so perky after his stay in the hospital a few weeks ago.

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casts a kindly eye on their best qualities," writes the publisher. As islanders from all parts of Salt Spring came to greet her and to read her book for the first time, they knew that they were going to find warmth in the pages of her book, not vitriol.

FULFORD

changed but little during the early part of the author's life. It was an era of heavy physical work and home-made recreations.

When cats were plentiful elsewhere horses still reined on the island. When transportation was already an accepted convenience but a few miles away, it was a matter of walking for most purposes on Salt Spring Island.

Bea Hamilton has lived most of her life on the island where she was born and where she attended school. During those years she has known her neighbours and she has heard their reminiscences and their anecdotes.

A decade ago she had the thought of putting into words all those reminiscences. Her new book is the result.

And as she writes of the people she has known, she still lives on Isabella Point Road and is still with her family, looking out over the waters of Fulford Harbour that drew the pioneer Hamilton family here more than 70 years ago.



GANGES



Mrs. Stanley Thiele, Nanaimo, who has been staying with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Speed for the past five months returned home on Tuesday. Mrs. Speed is at present a patient in the Lady Minto Hospital.

Visitors last weekend of Lt. - Col. Desmond Crofton were Eric and Ted Hibberson, and Geoff Corbett all from Victoria.

Mrs. Elsie Thacker, counsellor for the aging, entertained seven couples at a luncheon Monday, Nov. 10. Tuesday and Wednesday, Mrs. Thacker was in Lake Cowichan attending Old Age Pensioners Organization meetings as provincial director and steward for the district.

Visiting Graham Shove last weekend were Donald Corbett and son Frank from Campbell River; Mrs. Holly Maxwell and Miss Kerry Crofton, Vancouver; and Mrs. P. D. Crofton and Miss Daphne Corbett, Victoria.

Miss Jill Scott, Victoria and Miss Jenny Scott, Vancouver were over for the weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott, Rainbow Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Morris with Susan, Shelly, and Raymond, Nanaimo, spent the past weekend with Mrs. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Deg-

nen. Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Humphreys, Crofton Road, last weekend were Mrs. Dorothy Wrotnowski, Victoria and Miss Heather Humphreys, Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Timbers left last week by rail to Montreal, and by air to Lisbon for a tour of Europe.

HALLOWE'EN IS FIREMEN'S E'EN AT MAYNE ISLAND

It was a real family gathering at Douglas Mill on Mayne last Friday when all the youngsters

on the island gathered to celebrate Hallowe'en.

To add to the fun a few of the adults dressed in costume. They included the Ron Mitchells, the Alex Mussicks and the Al Braus.

Fireworks were donated by the Fred Greenslades, soft drinks by the Bert Girardis, Mayne Center Store, other items the Dick

Pughs, Miners Bay Trading Post Hot dogs, soft drinks, candy and coffee were enjoyed by the children of all ages

It was understood that no fireworks were going to be available but the fairies, or would that be gremlins, came to the rescue.

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| ELECTORAL AREA OF METCHOSIN | ELECTORAL AREA OF THE OUTER GULF ISLANDS |
| ELECTORAL AREA OF SOOKE | |

That I require the presence of the said electors at the offices of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Regional District 209 Burnes House, Bastion Square, Victoria, British Columbia on the 24th day of November 1969, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing one person in each of the above Electoral Areas to represent them as a Director on the Board of the Capital Regional District.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: Candidates shall be nominated in writing by two duly qualified electors of the area. The nomination-paper shall be delivered to the Returning Office at any time between the date of this notice and noon of the day of nomination. The nomination-paper may be in the form prescribed in the Municipal Act, and shall state the name, residence, and occupation of the person nominated in such manner as to sufficiently identify such candidate. The nomination-paper shall be subscribed to by the candidate.

In the event of polls being necessary, such polls will be opened at:

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| ELECTORAL AREA OF COLWOOD: | ELECTORAL AREA OF SALT SPRING ISLAND: |
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| 2. Sangster Elementary School | School Board Offices, Ganges, B. C. |
| ELECTORAL AREA OF LANGFORD: | 2. South Salt Spring Island - Nan's Coffee Shop |
| 1. Belmont Secondary School | Fulford Harbour, B. C. |
| 2. Happy Valley Elementary School | ELECTORAL AREA OF THE OUTER GULF ISLANDS: |
| 3. Langford Elementary School | 1. North Pender Island - Pender Island School |
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| 1. Saseenos Elementary School | North Galiano, B. C. |
| 2. Sooke Elementary School | 4. South Galiano - Galiano Island School |
| 3. Jordan River Elementary School | Galiano Island, B. C. |
| 4. Port Renfrew Elementary School | 5. Saturna Island - Saturna Community Hall |
| 5. Shirley Elementary School | Saturna Island, B. C. |
| 6. Ronald Burnett Residence, East Sooke Road | 6. Mayne Island - Mayne Island School |
| ELECTORAL AREA OF VIEW ROYAL: | Mayne Island, B. C. |
| 1. View Royal Elementary School | 7. North Saanich |
| | Municipal Hall - North Saanich, B. C. |

on the 6th day of December 1969, between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

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The pretty fall wedding took place in the Windsor Street United Church in Vancouver. The radiant bride was given away by her uncle, Joseph Redman.

She wore a floor-length brocade white, with finger-tip veil and carried a bouquet of pink roses and carnations.

Matron-of-honor was Mrs. James Graham, sister of the groom, from Powell River. She wore a floor-length soft mauve gown with white accessories,

and carried white carnations.

Bridesmaid, Miss Linda Holt, the bride's sister, wore a floor-length soft yellow gown, with white accessories and carried white carnations. Two flower girls, aged six and two, Tracy and Brenda Redman, were dressed in floor-length yellow, and carried baskets of mixed flowers.

For her son's wedding, Mrs. Blomly wore a dress of pink fortrel, with white fur, and silver accessories, and the mother of the bride wore a light green suit, with gold accessories.

The reception followed at the home of the bride's mother, where the toast to the bride was given by Joseph Redman, replied

to by the groom.

For the honeymoon in the Interior, the bride wore a lilac dress with white coat and white accessories. Her corsage was pink carnation. The happy young couple will reside in Powell River.

(he is getting sick of beans also)

Beau Benny Begon never misses much. A lovely blonde gets off the late, late ferry looking for her brother, cool Colin Johnson, who works at the Shale Plant. But the Johnsons had gone into Vancouver, which beau Benny knew, so he takes Mary Johnson home to Donna.

Ambling Andy Ritchie is home from hospital again. Kathleen and all the rest of us hope it is permanent this time. One thing about ambling Andy he is still as cheerful as a cherub.

Wailing Wally Bavis and be-moaning Bill Shinduke found no moose in Cariboo either. Bubbling Bob Hindmarch believes there are moose and he has gone up to try and prove it.

On Tuesdays from now on there will be SQUARE DANCING lessons in the hall. Elsie and jesting Jesse Brown of Mayne come over every four weeks and give the lessons. The other three weeks they practice. There was a very poor turnout to start. If you want to see and have some fun why not turn out next Tuesday?

Our road department, now that summer is over, is very busy improving the parking facilities near the wharf. We don't want to seem sarcastic, BUT after blowing a nearly new tire on

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SATURNA

TWO WEEKS NEWS FROM
PAPAJOHN

We had our quarterly Community Club meeting not in September but in October. Nobody was surprised.

Our new Fire Committee gave a very favorable report and heard that the B. C. Lightweight Aggregate, or Shale, plant are going to donate a sizable sum based on our own efforts. That was good news.

The Chairman, our Padre Rev Jack Dangerfield, noted that sizzling Steve Maskow had insulated the Hall's basement ceilings and our floors should be a lot warmer. Ardent Arne Rasmussen says his new entertainment committee are going strong and if they can make enough do-ray-me, want to build a salt water swimming pool.

We found that the Club are still corresponding with the authorities re a marina. It was decided that the monies we could get for the next Centennial Project would be used on an addition to the hall.

Our finances are very very superior to what they were in the spring. All in all, our Padre, with his two fair lady helpers, is getting things done. The Fair Ladies, - Myrt Maskow and Donna Begon.

The Hallowe'en Party in the hall was a whumping success and instead of fireworks after dinner we had a movie, "Sammy, the way out seal". This grand party was FREE, AND we have to thank our Women's Club for it all. AND we should all be thankful for fair LADIES like ours.

Razzling Ralph White who sold his mansion at East Point is now busy with generous George

Whiting's help in building a hoose at Boot Cove. The new Islander is from Victoria, she is Lorene McLean and her children, Dianna, Debby, Dollard and Norma Jean, while the guilding is going up the McLean's are living in a couple of trailers. Welcome to Saturna Island, folks!

Our picturesque church has a new appearance on the grounds. Padre Dangerfield, sizzling Steve Maskow and generous George Whiting have piled ALL those boulders in one flat heap, shovelled in several loads of fill and by spring it won't look so much like a church in the wild, wild woods. Of course, the sidewalk "supe" was Uncle Art Ralph.

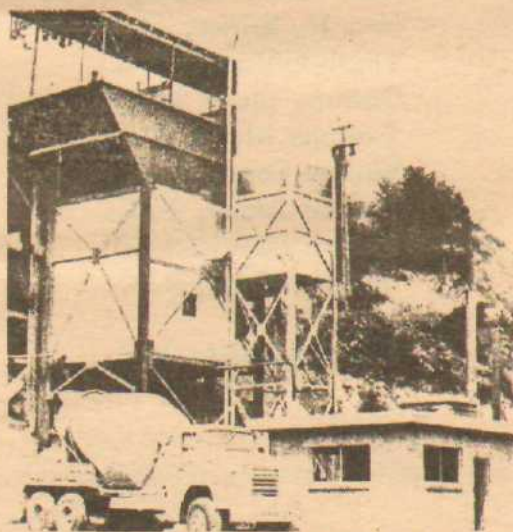
Another new family who are making their permanent home on our fairest of the islands are rollicking Ron and Lucille Brottens. Their former home was in Everett, Wash. Jazzy Jack Vincent, also formerly from Everett, was on hand to welcome them and help with the work. Welcome to the Brottens, and know you will be happy on Saturna!

Well, the sad news is quantitative this week (and the people are qualitative). Gaudy Georgie Campbell is still in Lady Minto and they are still working on his foot. Fred Hall had to go to Lady Minto for a painful bit of surgery on her ankle. Louise Mone is going in this week for some foot work. At least Dr. McCaffery is doing some fast foot work (ouch! and ouch again! Granmarie is out of Vancouver General after her cataract removal and is doing fine and should be home by Nov. 12. (before I run out of pork and beans). In Resthaven for a general checkup is Molly Littler. Will let you all know more about Molly as soon as we can catch mournful Morris

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more about
SATURNA
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one of our THOUSANDS of pot holes why we can't have them filled in before these other projects are half started and never finished? To genial John Tisdalle, would you please come over and tell us why????????? After driving around Pender some of us are getting mad!!! Now for some lighter (???) and sweeter tid bits of news. A group of our fair ladies are and have been for several weeks taking exercises every Thursday night in the hall. All LADIES welcome but ladies only, although it could be real fun for the males to watch!!

We thought Laura Coombs was home from hospital but is back in for more X-rays.

What we forgot about the Halloween Party was that everyone was in costume and those adults not so were made to kuff up for the Fire Fund by jimmyming Jim Money. All the kids got prizes. The adult ladies' first prize went to Rosaleen Cumislawski and the male was sizzling Steve Maskow. The judges had a tough time.

A vote of thanks to my friend next door, a dog called Augie. He sure gets the plates I put out licked clean. Sure saves a heap of scrubbing later, much later. Hope Granmarie is home soon as whenever I make my bed I am tempted to lie on it.

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This does not include the gas tank on your car.

Permits are required for these under the Fire Marshal Act. It is a provincial law and is enforced throughout the province. It is in no way peculiar to Salt Spring Island.

There are penalties provided for failing to abide by this law

as there are for all laws.

Section 17 of the Act states that upon the complaint of any person or, if it is deemed advisable, without any complaint, the Fire Marshal or his staff may at all reasonable hours enter any building or premises anywhere in the province for the purpose of inspection. They may check that the building or premises are in a state of good repair, and that a fire starting there cannot spread so rapidly as to endanger life or other buildings or property. The building or premises may not be used or occupied in a manner whereby fire would en-

danger life or property. Combustible or explosive materials must be safely kept.

Any special fire-hazard in or about the building or premises is also checked.

These laws were meant to keep people from burning themselves or others and to prevent another conflagration such as the infamous "Chicago Fire". Fire prevention practices will in time become second nature and, like any good and worthwhile habit, will benefit everyone.

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Defence lawyer, to a woman on trial for her life: "Now tell the jury why you shot your cruel, brutal, domineering husband with a bow and arrow."
"I didn't want to wake the children."

A lady we know told us about her accident: "I was backing out of a parking space, and by the time I backed out far enough to see what was coming, it already had."

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TAKE NOTICE that Philimore Point Water Co. Ltd. of 1644 Bridgeman Avenue, North Vancouver, B.C., water distribution utility, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands situate on unsurveyed foreshore fronting on Lot 29 of Lot 23, Plan 20114, Galiano Island, Cowichan District: Commencing at a post planted North East corner of Lot 28; thence 460' N 36 deg. W; thence 220' S 64 deg. W; thence 430' S 16 deg. E to I.P. 39' S of N.W. corner of Lot 30 and containing approximately three (3) acres, more or less, for the purpose of boat moorage.

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Announcement to British Columbia Employers

During the past year, the Workmen's Compensation Board has conducted analyses into every major phase of its operation aimed at streamlining internal administrative practices in view of the industrial growth of British Columbia. The purpose of one of these studies has been to simplify and improve employer assessment procedures. As a result of this latter study, effective January 1, 1970, a totally new method of collecting assessments will be introduced. The new procedure represents a dramatic departure from past practice and the procedures of other Boards throughout Canada. The new system represents a significant step towards simplifying employer reporting requirements and streamlining administration.

ASSESSMENTS ON ACTUAL PAYROLL

Under the new system, the Board will collect assessments based on actual payroll rather than payroll estimates. Employers will be requested to advise the Board periodically of their payroll and calculate their assessment due. The period of remittance will depend on the type of industry coverage held. This approach, while radically new to compensation boards, is certainly familiar to employers. It parallels the operation of many other collecting agencies, including the collection of provincial Social Services tax.

The new system is based on two key concepts: remittance of self-calculated assessments by employers and a billing capability to deal with non-remittance transactions.

EMPLOYERS CALCULATE AMOUNT

Under the new system, employers will be asked to calculate their assessment at the end of each period based on their actual payroll expended. To simplify calculation, the Board will send to the employer each period, a remittance notice. This notice will indicate assessment rates and previous payments. The employer has only to enter his payroll amount and multiply this by the given rate. The resulting amount represents the assessment due which is to be remitted to the Board.

Any transactions other than the periodic remittances will be handled through a billing procedure. This would apply to collection of penalties, confirmation of audits, etc.

The cycle of remittance notices will be either quarterly or annual, depending on the type of industry coverage held. The Board has attempted

to divide employers into two categories to minimize the number of transactions. Many employers who are assessed by the Board once per year now will be in industry types which require only annual collection. Generally, employers involved in existing "multiple call" procedures now will fall into the quarterly remittance cycle.

Major advantages to the employer are elimination of the necessity to estimate payroll for future periods and payment of assessments after the period rather than in advance. This method of assessment based on actual payroll is of particular benefit to employers who are subject to seasonal payroll fluctuations. Equally important is the streamlining the new procedures will have on the Board's internal operations.

LABOUR CONTRACTORS MUST REGISTER

Another change, in conjunction with this new assessment procedure, applies to labour contractors who employ their own crews. In past years labour contractors were often treated as workmen of the person who supplied the materials and had the work done. In future such contractors will be looked upon as employers in their own right and required to remit assessments with respect to their employees. If you are such an employer and are not registered with the Workmen's Compensation Board please contact the Board and complete registration before the end of the year.

This brief outline will provide employers with some insight into the new assessment procedures which we will follow as we step into the seventies. Very shortly, the Board will be sending to each registered employer, a 1970 assessment procedures bulletin which will provide more details. The Board will also be making available assessment department officials to meet with individual employers, employer groups, members of the legal and accounting professions and other interested parties to elaborate on the new procedures.

DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS IN JANUARY

Detailed instructions will accompany the first remittance notice to be mailed to employers in January. The Board looks forward to your cooperation during the implementation of this new system.

New claims procedures relating to workmen and doctors will be announced shortly in our continuing efforts to simplify and improve administrative methods.



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NEW SCHOOL PROJECT

New school building referendum has been confirmed in the amount of \$472,200 by the department of education.

The ratepayers of the district will be required to pay half of this amount, or \$236,100. Remaining sum will be met out of provincial revenues.

Chairman of the Gulf Islands School District, George Heinekey defended the board's decision to build at Central.

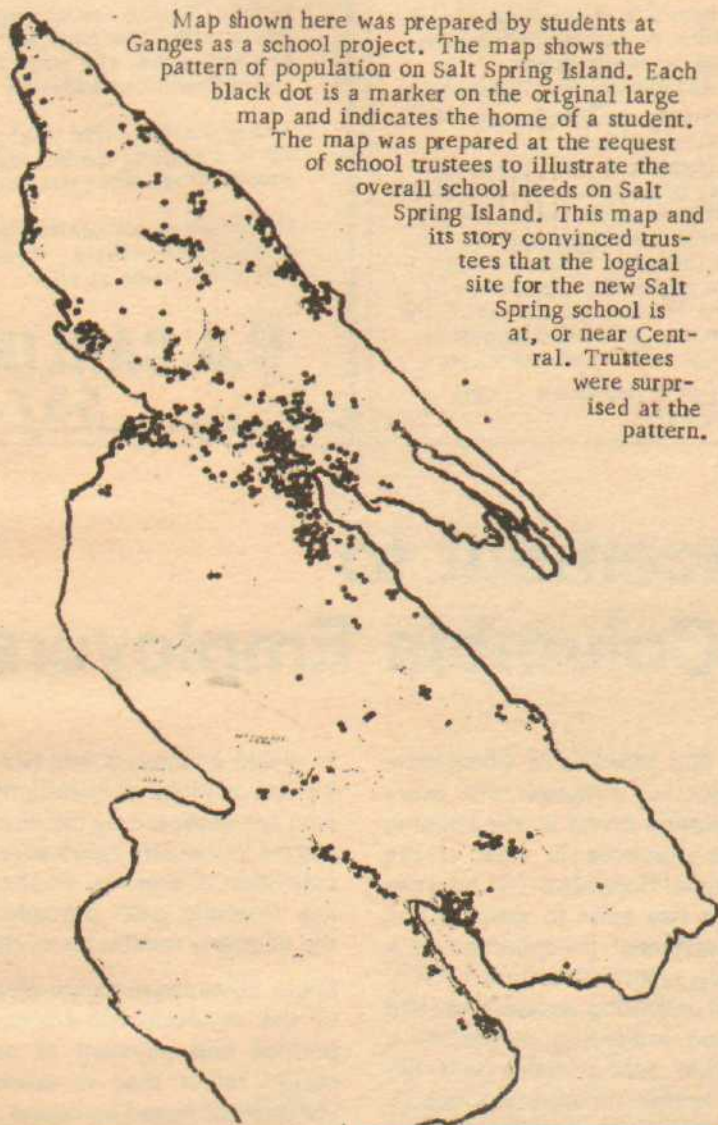
Analysis of population trends indicates that Central will be the centre of a concentration of students in the future. Enrolment in the present schools and the anticipated enrolment of the future will be predominantly from the Ganges area and north.

Mr. Heinekey explained that the Ganges location does not lend itself to the construction of a third school. The playing fields would be materially reduced in area and several acres would be required for an adequate sewage disposal field in that area, he told DRIFTWOOD.

The future pattern would see a junior secondary school in Ganges at the present school location and a completely separate and self-contained school at Central.

New school will not entail new teaching staff. Present teachers will be shuffled into new rooms, said the chairman. It will be operated and maintained entirely separately from the present schools, said Mr. Heinekey, with a separate principal and separate staff.

He emphasized this aspect of the school because a number of people had been alarmed at the prospect of school staff moving



around the island from one school to another, he explained. "This school is vitally needed," concluded Mr. Heinekey, "and I hope the owner-electors will realize this when the referendum is put to a vote."

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ELECTIONS

(From Page One)

Patterson and Mr. Hatch on Salt Spring Island and Mrs. Betty Ross Mayne as well as J. M. Campbell on Saturna.

Mr. Heinekey is expected to seek a further term and Mrs. Ross and Mr. Campbell have confirmed their plans to seek a new term.

Election is assured on Saturna, where Don Davidson has announced his candidature. No other names have been forwarded to fill the vacant seats.

In the meantime directors of the Capital Regional District on the islands are both reaching the ends of their terms. On Pender Island Miss Joan Purchase, director for the Gulf Islands Electoral District, has announced her plans to seek a further term of office. On Salt Spring Island Doug Cavaye has stated he will withdraw from the board this winter. No candidate has announced himself for this seat.

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