

DRIFTWOOD

SALTSPRING ISLAND B.C.

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A few days ago, a married lady of this city took an advantage of her husband's absence, and after a most affectionate farewell to her children and domestics, and leaving a letter for her husband, expressive of the reluctance with which she was obliged to quit him, eloped, and has not since been heard of. The singularity of this affair is totally unaccountable, the gentleman and she having lived together in the strictest harmony and fidelity, possessed of ease, opulence, and the respect of all their acquaintance.

Last night a man and his wife, who lived in Gravel Lane, Ratcliff Highway, having some words as the woman was dressing some steaks, she struck her husband in the throat with the knife she had in her hand, and he died on the spot.

Wednesday evening, a maid servant, at St. Alban's was committed to Hertford gaol, for the murder of her bastard child, which being drowned in a well, was brought up in the bucket.

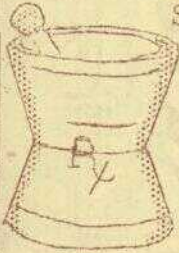
Thursday a domestic belonging to a man of fashion at the west end of the town had the insolence to make an attempt upon the honour of his master's wife, while the principal part of the family were in the country, and even proceeded so far as to threaten the lady's life in case she refused complying with his solicitations; but a penknife lying on a dressing table in the room, she had the courage to snatch it up, and gave the fellow so dangerous a stab that it is likely to prevent his committing such another act of audacity. He is now under the care of an eminent Surgeon, but there is very little hopes of his recovery.

On Thursday evening Mrs. Scriven of Lambeth, and her daughter, a young lady about 16, returning from Peckham, were stopped by two footpads in Walworth fields, who, after robbing them of their money to about 50s. amount, cut the strings of their petticoats behind, and made off.

20,000 oxen are being fattened in Norfolk & Suffolk counties alone.

The above are just a few of the news items gleaned from some very old English newspapers. A friend of DRIFTWOOD, Mrs. J. Freeman of South Pender Is. sent them to us. It is the most fascinating reading! There are two copies of THE LONDON TIMES, dated Jan. 9, 1795 & Jan. 10, 1806. Four copies of the Owen's Weekly Chronicle & Westminster Journal dated from July 3, to Aug. 7, 1773. One copy of the Hibernian Chronicle, dated Jan. 6, 1772 (an Irish paper). One copy of the Whitehall Evening-Post, dated Oct. 29, 1778, and one copy of The Observer, dated Feb. 6, 1820, and it is edged in black. It announces the death of King George III! The papers are in a remarkable state of preservation and very readable, except where some are creased. All the papers, except The Chronicle, which is of a later date, uses the old fashion s's that look like f's. The papers talk of the troubles with the colonies, of the Russian menace, of French pirates, and of the price of slaves. One has the account of Lord Nelson's funeral. In one of the "poet's Corner" there is a poem by Dr. Oliver Goldsmith. And the advertisements for medicines are enough to make a person sick. In one there is an article by Lt. Cook on the "Description of the Inhabitant of New Zealand, their Habitations, Apparel, Ornaments, Food, Cookery, and Manner of Life." The copy of the Whitehall Evening-Post consists entirely of dispatches from various British leaders from the field of battle during the American Revolution. In the Owen's Chronicle, this interesting little dispatch was received from Charles Town (Charleston). The Colonies, May 21, 1773: "His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, Esq to be a Lieutenant in a new company of light infantry formed out of Charles Town regiment of Militia." Charles Cotesworth Pickney, who only rated a small dispatch in 1773, was to become one of the outstanding American Revolutionary Statesman. I noticed that the London Times of 1795 cost 4½d, while in 1806 the price was sixpence... On Friday, Jan. 9, 1795, "The Cherokee" was playing at the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane and there was a Mr. Barrymore playing the part of an Indian Chief.

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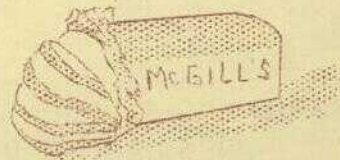
their return. The bride was a graduate of the 1959 Nursing Class of Vancouver General Hospital. Out-of-town guests included: Miss Ann Walker, Miss Dot Sudbury, Miss Esther Richardson, Mr. Don Needes, Miss Fruida Baker, Mrs. Wm. Thier, Mr. Laurie Ludlow, and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Orr, all from Vancouver. Mr. & Mrs. Charles Drummond of Kamloops, B.C., Mr. & Mrs. D.M. Baird, Mr. & Mrs. J.A. Thompson, and Mrs. A. Mortimer, Cumberland, B.C.

WALKER-BOND VOWS EXCHANGED ON SATURDAY

St. Mark's Anglican Church, at Central, was the setting Saturday afternoon for the marriage of Moira Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse T. Bond, and William Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Walker, of Edinburgh, Scotland. Archdeacon Holmes heard the couple's vows. The bride was radiant as she entered the church on the arm of her father. Her waltz length gown was fashioned in white nylon lace over taffeta and net bouffant skirt. In complement was the chapel veiling misting from a crown of pearls and rhinestones. She carried a colonial bouquet of yellow roses and white heather attached to a white and silver horse-shoe sent from Scotland by the groom's parents. Mrs. Cliff Orr, of Vancouver, was the bride's only attendant. Her full skirted white nylon gown was embroidered with mauve flowers and she had a tiny white coronet hat. She carried a colonial bouquet of violets. Mr. Ron McQuarrie was best man and the ushers were Malcolm Bond and Laurie Ludlow. Mrs. G.B. Young was the organist and Miss Fruida Baker sang during the signing of the registrar. The reception was held at Harbour House and the mother of the bride received the guests in a brown and beige tie silk dress with petal hat en tone. Her corsage was peach tinted carnations and white hyacinths. The bride's table was centered with a three tiered wedding cake covered with white roses and silver leaves. The cake was made by the bride's mother. Mr. William Palmer proposed the toast. The new Mrs. Walker chose a blue boucle two-piece dress for the honeymoon. Her accessories were white and her corsage was red roses. The bride and groom will make their home at 3027 Yukon Street, Vancouver, upon

Mr. & Mrs. George Heinekey entertained at a delightful bouffet supper, Friday evening, for the principals in the Bond-Walker wedding. Guests included the prospective bride, Miss Moira Bond, her fiance, Mr. William Walker, Mr. & Mrs. J.T. Bond, Mr. & Mrs. Ted Gear and family, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Catto, Mr. & Mrs. W.P. Evans, Mr. & Mrs. W.M. Palmer, Mr. & Mrs. T.D. Ryan, Miss. S. Chantelu, Mrs. J. Byron, Sr., and Mr. Malcolm Bond.

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It was announced this week, by the W.A. of the United Church, that the 5th Annual Gladiola show will be held on August 11th, at 2:30 pm at the United Church basement hall. The Committee, under the con- venership of Mrs. C. Leggett, is composed of, Mr. & Mrs. J. Catto, Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Byers, Mr. & Mrs. W.M. Mouat, Miss Mary Lees and Mrs. R. Toynbee. This year they are featuring a Junior Section, with cash prizes for the best Gladiola grown by the younger people. Anybody interested in entering this year's contest is urged to get in touch with one of the above mentioned Committee members.

It is reported that a detour is necessary to get from Swartz Bay to Victoria, due to the construction of the new road. Mr. Gaglardi is sorry for the inconvenience, and so are we. Allow plenty of time to catch the ferry.

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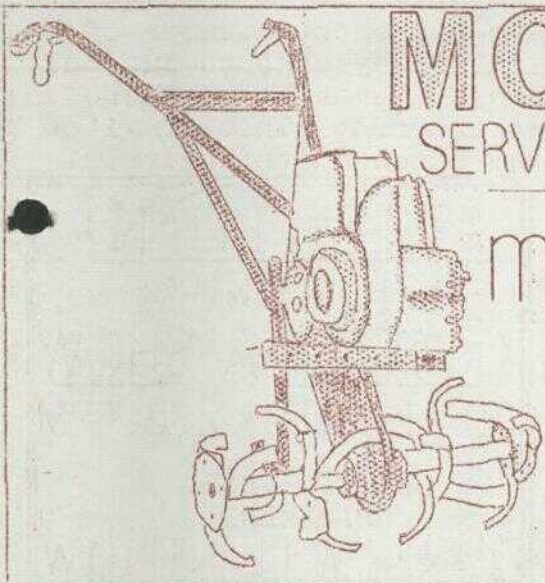
Last Thursday, at a school assembly held at Mahon Hall for the 7th to 12th graders, Mr. Geo. Heinekey, Chairman of the School Board, presented a set of Encyclopedia Britannica to the school. The set of Encyclopedia Britannica was presented in the name of Mr. Gavin Mouat, in recognition of his meritorious service to the Salt Spring School District as a private citizen and as a long-time School Trustee. Mr. Heinekey spoke of the one room school that he attended at Central 40 years ago. There was only one teacher, no supervised sports, and no bus. He compared the school of that day and the school of today. The teacher in that little school at that time was Miss Mary Gyves, the present Mrs. E.G.J. Brenton of Fulford Harbour. Miss Gyves stayed at the Heinekey residence while teaching, and George, as a boy, felt this was a pretty terrible fate, but Mr. Heinekey now feels that possibly it was a worse fate for the teacher. He went on to speak about the many contributions that Mr. Mouat made to the school, including the donation of land. He then presented the Encyclopedia Britannica to the school. Mr. W.P. Evans, principal, accepted for the school. After the presentation, the nominees for May Queen were introduced, and they each in turn, gave short speeches in appreciation of their nominations. The girls nominated were: Kathy Butt and Kristie

Elizabeth Beech and Nancy Reynolds of Grade 9. The May Queen will be chosen on April 26th. The two runner-ups will be named Princesses.

Fifty cadets of the Canadian Scottish Regiment of Duncan, under the command of Lt. T.A. Burge, are arriving on Salt Spring Island Saturday for maneuvers. They will arrive at Vesuvius by ferry and march across the island to Ganges. On Sunday, at 3 pm they will attend a church parade at St. George's Church. The cadets will sleep in the Legion Hall. The Canadian Legion is appealing for cars to transport the cadets back to Vesuvius, Sunday afternoon, to leave St. George's Church at 4:00. Anybody interested in volunteering their car, can contact Ben Greenhough, Phone 7.

Donations are being accepted by Rev. Donald Hatfield of St. John's Anglican Church at Colwood, to assist Mrs. Ronnie Smith, whose husband Ronnie, was drowned three weeks ago near Crofton. Ronnie Smith, formerly of Salt Spring and the son of Mrs. Dave McLaughlin of Salt Spring, was drowned while attempting to paddle a canoe from Crofton to Vesuvius. Donations for Mrs. Smith and her four (CONTINUED ON Page 4)

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Mr. Franciscus Munts would have been 83 in May, and he passed away on April 14th, in the Surrey Memorial Hospital. Well known and loved by all who knew him, Mr. Munts spent seventeen years with the Cliff Lee family at the top of Tom Lee's Hill. All the neighbourhood children were his friends and he took a great interest in each one. He never forgot a birthday and each child received \$2.00. When he went away to Vancouver, he remembered each date and sent the \$2.00 by post, nor did he have to keep a date-book - even to the last, though he had been ill so long, he still remembered his children on Salt Spring Island. This grand old man came out from Amsterdam, Holland, in 1905 and homesteaded in the Turtleford district of North Saskatchewan; he worked on most of the first railways in Canada and 29 years ago, he came to British Columbia, and eventually to Salt Spring. He was an active member of the Farmer's Institute and secretary of the local C.C.F. Club. He took up grafting trees as a hobby after he was 70, and the results of his work are bearing fruit to this day in the orchards at Fulford, providing a perpetual memorial to his memory. He used to give pruning demonstrations in the Valley and many a fruit tree is the better for his expert trimming. Mr. Munts leaves a sister in Holland, and a nephew, M. Munts, in Ladysmith; a sister-in-law, Mrs. C. Lowe in Vancouver, also a niece, Mrs. A. Munts, in Vancouver. He leaves a host of friends on Salt Spring Island.

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The monthly meeting of the South Salt Spring Island Women's institute was held at the home of Mrs. D. Slingsby on Thursday, April 14th, with 8 members present. Reports on various committees were read and it was noted the keen interest taken in the Gladioli competition for members. Each member is given a Gladioli corm (or bulb) and they take it home and plant it. Sometime in August, all "glads" grown must be presented at a given date and (CONT'D ON P. 5)

ATTENTION!
5TH ANNUAL
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(CONT'D FROM P.4)...W.I.MEETING
 the best woman wins - (or the best flower, we should say). The members decided to present Miss Lois Lee with a gift of appreciation for her cheerful assistance given at most of the W.I. affairs. The treasurer's account showed a balance of \$88.29 in the funds. Tea hostesses were Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Slingsby. The next meeting of the W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. F.L. Jackson in May.

Wed. night, the night of the big wind, the shooting shed at the Fulford range was turned completely over. The club members turned out Friday morning and put it upright again in time for the shoot. The shoot was an abbreviated one because of the adverse weather conditions. Only four shoots were held for the dozen or so people who turned out. L. Lorentzen won two of them. Gavin Reynolds and Duncan Hepburn won the other two.

FULFORD....Diane and Dawn Kyler, daughters of Mr. & Mrs. H. Kyler of Fulford, have been spending a few days at Sooke, where they were the guests of Mr. & Mrs. P. Brown....Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Hamilton Horne of Union Bay, spent Easter Monday on Salt Spring Island, where they were visiting their relations at "Dromore". They were accompanied by their daughter Althea.

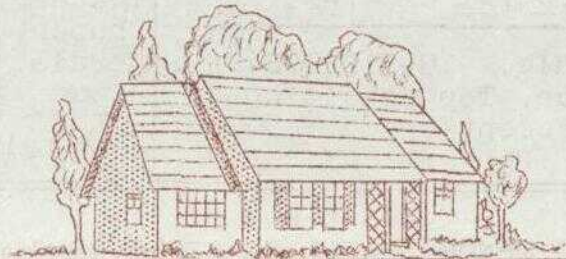
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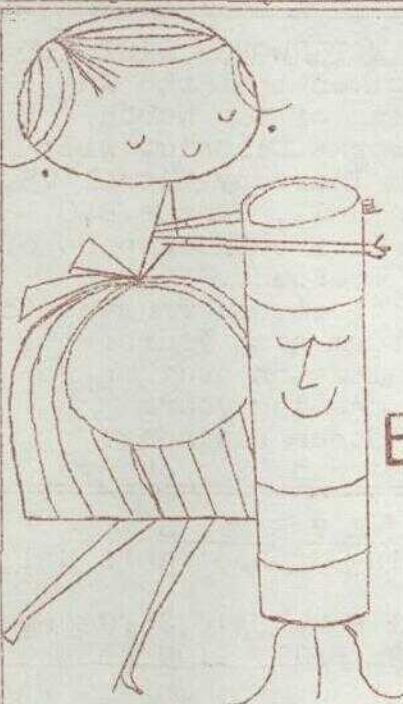
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...Easter guests of the D. Gardners were Mrs. Ruth Hill of New Westm'str, Mr. & Mrs. C. Broger of Edmonton.... Miss Charlotte Gardner of N. Surrey is spending the next few days with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. D. Gardner.

FERNWOOD...Mr. Chester Sampson is feeling better after 10 days in the hospital. His son and daughter-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Sampson of Langford presented the elder Sampson with another grandson last week. The boy, Wayne Robert, is the 35th grandchild of Mr. & Mrs. C. Sampson...Master David Conover is home for the Easter Holiday from Shawnigan Lake School...Vic Bettis looks like he will live after spending a few days in the hospital at Vic., due to a fall down a flight of steps...Mr. & Mrs. Murray Cox & family spent the Easter week-end at their home at Fernwood...Mr. & Mrs. Pat Patterson & family of Vic. spent the week-end at their home, the old Howland place...Mr. & Mrs. F. Waterfall & son, Alan, are spending the Easter Holidays in Vanc...Miss Genevieve Arnold of Vanc. & Mrs. Geo. Scrambler of New Westm'str have purchased a lovely view lot from the Bill Delongs.

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NOTICE TO GOLF CLUB MEMBERS: A meeting of Golf Club members will be held in the Shamrock Room at the Harbour House Hotel, Tuesday, April 26, 8pm.

PH. 176

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(Signed) S.G. Watson, Sec.-Treasurer
Gulf Islands School District No.64

CHURCHES

Sunday, April 24th, 1960

ANGLICAN

ST. GEORGE'S - GANGES
Evensong - 3:00 pm

ST. MARK'S - CENTRAL
Evensong - 7:30 pm

ST. MARY'S - FULFORD
Matins with Holy Communion - 11:00

ST. NICHOLAS' S.S.HALL, VESUVIUS BAY
Holy Communion - 9:00 am

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UNITED CHURCH - Ganges - 11:00 am

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OUR LADY OF GRACE - GANGES
Services - 10:30 am

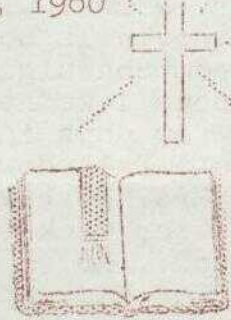
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE GROUP
Mahon Hall - 11:30 am

NORTH SALT SPRING WATERWORKS DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the North Salt Spring Waterworks District will be held at 8 pm on Thursday, April 25, 1960, in the Mahon Hall, Ganges, B.C.
Business: (1) To receive the report of the Trustees.
(2) To elect one Trustee for the term of 3 years.
(3) To elect an auditor for the ensuing year.
(4) Any other business.
(Signed) V. Case Morris, Secretary.

COMING EVENTS

- April 21: OAPO Meeting, St. George's Hall, 1:00 pm
- April 21: OAPO Tea & Bake Sale, St. George Parish Hall, 2:00 pm
- April 21: Girl Guides
- April 21: Lion's Club
- April 21: Legion & L.A. meeting, Legion Hall.
- April 23: Wayside Sale, W.A. of St. George Church, Parish Hall, 2:30 pm
- April 23: Square Dance Club Annual Meeting, Mahon Hall, 9:00 pm.
- April 25: United Church Evening Circle
- April 26: Brownies
- April 26: Sea Scouts
- April 28: S.S.I. Flower Show, Mahon Hall, 2:00 to 5:00 pm.
- April 28: No. S.S. Waterworks Dist. Annual Meeting, Mahon Hall, 8:00 pm.
- April 28: Girl Guides.



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THE ILL-FATED IROQUOIS

By E.G.

Many years ago before the CPR began serving the Gulf Islands a small ship called the Iroquois carried freight and passengers to and from Vancouver Island and the smaller islands. Unfortunately the captain was not well liked by the islanders. This situation was of his own making.

One day a party was travelling on the Iroquois to Ganges to see a boat with a view to purchasing. He happened to say within hearing of Captain S. that if the boat was as good as the advertisement made out it was certainly a bargain. After mail and freight had been unloaded at Fulford, Captain S. could not be found. The Iroquois proceeded around to Ganges without him. On enquiring about the boat the party was informed that said boat had just been sold to Captain S. The scoundrel had sneaked off at Fulford, hired a horse and buggy, and raced across the island!

Sometime after that my father was on the Iroquois when she ran on the rocks outside of Shoal Harbour. The captain decided to take the inside passage instead of going around the little island. On top of that ill-fated decision he went below leaving the wheel in the hands of his quartermaster. The ship landed on the reef with a shudder. There were about 14 men on board and two women passengers. Lifebelts were found and put on the frightened women. One boat was lowered. The Iroquois listed as the tide fell. Freight slid off her decks into the water. Captain S. called down to the engineer who was "pulling his fires", "Come on up B., you can't do any good down there." The engineer took his time, making sure there would be no danger from fire.

The steam boat went over so far the men were sitting on the gunnel, apparently not worried. My father was clutching a can of paint which he had bought in Victoria for the kitchen of the new house he had built for his

bride-to-be. Safe in his inside pocket was his marriage license, the real reason for his trip to the city that Spring of 1906. Even if the boat sank he was determined to hang onto the paint.

Then the Iroquois gave one more great lurch, lifted her keel off the rocks, slid into the water, and miraculously righted herself.

While the engineer worked to get steam up the men rowed around gathering up freight which floated. About an hour and a half later the ship was on her way again.

My Dad vowed that he would never travel on the Iroquois again nor let any of his family travel on her. A few years after that whe went down in a storm coming around to Sansum Narrows from Sidney. Captain S. lost his ticket and disappeared.

We thought our readers might be interested in the freight rates on the steamer IROQUOIS in 1901 from Victoria to Ganges Harbour.

ATTENTION!
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- 2 cases Lemons
- 1 case herring
- 1 case groceries
- 1 coil rope
- 1 pkg. hardware
- 3 cases dry goods
- WEIGHT-380# Cost 40¢
- 1 box Cakes

- 1 box Nuts; 1 Hardware; 1 bundle of Handles and 1 grinder frame.
- WEIGHT-120# - Cost 30¢

TOTAL FREIGHT BILL - 70¢

(The above was shipped to A.R. Bitancourt.) This freight was loaded on a train at Victoria and transferred to the Iroquois at Sidney.

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

20 of December, 1866.

Having begun my Journal in a mood of enthusiasm, I soon suffered a Decline and allowed it to languish. The weather being on the whole mild, we have built us a Barn (CONT'D P.9)

CAR - WASH
CLEANED & VACUUMED
\$1.00

APRIL 27th at BUS SHOP
PROCEEDS TO FINANCE
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CHARTER FLIGHTS

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DAILY DELIVERY

PHONE: 141

G. HEINEKEY

VESUVIUS

(DIARY CONT'D)..and en-
larged our Cabin. These
works have absorbed all
our Energies, so that we
have been pleased to
sleep as soon as our supper is com-
pleted. Too, not being so adroit as
we could be in the felling and trimm-
ing of Trees and lacking the sleight
of hand common to Settlers of more
experience and practice, our work has
been arduous and exacting. We can
proceed but slowly and with much
Labour. (TO BE CONT'D)

NEWS OF SALTSRING HIGH by D. HEPBURN.

..On Tuesday, April 12, the Grade 9's
sponsored a School Dance for the
senior grades and the Festival Dancers
of grades 7 and 8. It was held after
school, between 4:00 and 6:00 P.M.
The Operetta which Senior Choir is
producing on May 4th and 5th is Smokey
Mountain. It is based on folk music
of the Appalachian Mountains. The
story concerns Jess, who at the be-
ginning of the Operetta, learns that
her George is coming back from his
wanderings. She decides, however, to
put him in his place because he has
not written her in two years, so she
pledges her faith to Ben who deserts
his Arabella. With the aid of Andy,
Grandpa and Aunt Sary everything comes
out fine. At rehearsal last Wednesday,
the Choir went through the complete
Operetta. It promises to be well
worth attending.

The new Executive of the Rod and
Gun Club held their first meeting on

April 13 at the Harbour
House. The following com-
mittees were formed: The
Shooting Committee: Des.
Crofton, Ken Stevens, Bill

Sampson, Ron Lee, Ellen Bennett, Ken
Dods, Millard Cantrill and L. Lorent-
sen, chairman. The Salt Water Com-
mittee: Fred Morris, Vic Jackson, L.
Mouat, Alice Hougan, Al Taylor, Walter
Mailey, and L. Anderson, Chairman.
The Fresh Water Committee: M. Cant-
rill, Fred Morris, Ron Lee, and Bill
Sampson, chairman. The membership
Committee; Larry Anderson, Fred
Morris, and Laurie Mouat, chairman.
The Entertainment Committee will con-
sist of all the executive members with
W. Mailley as chairman. In addition,
the Executive proposed to write a
letter to Mr. Dave Hurn, Provincial
Fish Biologist, concerning re-stocking
Western and Stowell Lake.

Glancing through "THE ISLANDER,"
the high school paper, dated June
1947, I came across some Grade 12 per-
sonal items, quote, "NORMA WAGG-- In-
tends to go to Normal School and spend
the rest of her days surrounded by
children...COLIN BYRON-- Our agri-
cultural student. Life on the farm
with Colin. (Cow Cow Boogy) DAVID
WEATHERALL--That handsome character
with an eye for the girls. How does
Automotive Engineering come into this?
ELLA STEWART-- What brought Ella back
from Seattle? Was it the students or
the students friends. Will Victoria
College see her next year? (How did it
turn out kids?-- Ed.)

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ISLAND GARAGE

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 64
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1959

| | <u>REVENUE</u> | <u>Budget</u> |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| <u>Operating Revenue</u> | | |
| Local Taxation | \$104,264.00 | \$104,264.00 |
| British Columbia Educational Grant | 96,005.00 | 96,005.00 |
| Rental of Buildings | 225.00 | 120.00 |
| <u>TOTAL REVENUE</u> | <u>\$200,494.00</u> | <u>\$200,389.00</u> |
| | <u>EXPENDITURE</u> | |
| <u>Operating Expenditure</u> | | |
| <u>Administration Account</u> | | |
| Administration Salaries | \$ 6,443.06 | \$ 6,500.00 |
| Office Expense | 1,468.33 | 1,480.00 |
| Trustees Expense | 2,789.65 | 3,000.00 |
| General Administration Expense | 2,867.32 | 2,485.00 |
| | <u>\$ 13,568.36</u> | <u>\$ 13,465.00</u> |
| <u>Instruction Account</u> | | |
| Teachers' Salaries | \$111,196.42 | \$118,570.00 |
| School Clerical Salaries | 403.24 | 520.00 |
| Teaching Supplies | 4,016.12 | 4,000.00 |
| Other Instructional Expense | 832.70 | 1,000.00 |
| | <u>\$116,448.48</u> | <u>\$124,090.00</u> |
| <u>School Operating Account</u> | | |
| Janitors' Salaries | \$ 9,791.92 | \$ 10,000.00 |
| Janitors' Supplies | 1,116.09 | 1,400.00 |
| Light, Power, Fuel & Water | 6,410.16 | 6,300.00 |
| Insurance and Rentals | 1,947.44 | 1,296.00 |
| | <u>\$ 19,265.61</u> | <u>\$ 18,996.00</u> |
| <u>Repairs & Maintenance</u> | | |
| Grounds - Wages & Supplies | \$ 2,720.66 | \$ 3,550.00 |
| Buildings " " | 9,340.58 | 11,250.00 |
| Equipment " " | 5,626.29 | 5,523.00 |
| | <u>\$ 17,687.53</u> | <u>\$ 20,323.00</u> |
| <u>Conveyance of Pupils Account</u> | | |
| Bus Operating Expense | \$ 15,766.94 | \$ 15,850.00 |
| Bus Contract Expense | 4,200.00 | 4,200.00 |
| Transportation Assistance | 548.55 | 528.00 |
| | <u>\$ 20,515.49</u> | <u>\$ 20,578.00</u> |
| <u>Auxiliary Services Account</u> | | |
| Health Services | \$ 2,130.96 | \$ 2,200.00 |
| Pupils Board | 4,224.00 | 3,750.00 |
| | <u>\$ 6,334.96</u> | <u>\$ 5,950.00</u> |
| <u>Interest on Borrowed Money</u> | | |
| Debenture Interest | \$ 1,450.00 | \$ 1,450.00 |
| Interest on Bank Loans | 142.91 | 1,200.00 |
| Bank Charges | 16.18 | 25.00 |
| | <u>\$ 1,609.09</u> | <u>\$ 2,675.00</u> |
| <u>Non-Operating Expense Account</u> | | |
| Text Book Rentals-Disbursements | \$986.40 | |
| Receipts | 985.00 | \$ 1.40 |
| <u>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURE</u> | <u>\$195,450.92</u> | <u>\$206,077.00</u> |
| <u>Capital Expenditure</u> | | |
| <u>Loan Repayments</u> | | |
| Debenture Redemption | \$ 3,500.00 | \$ 3,500.00 |
| <u>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</u> | <u>\$198,950.92</u> | <u>\$209,577.00</u> |
| <u>Revenue Surplus - Net Revenue Surplus</u> | | |
| for the year ending December 31st, 1959 | | |
| carried forward to Balance Sheet | 1,543.08 | |
| <u>Total Expenditure & Revenue Surplus</u> | <u>\$200,494.00</u> | |

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 64 (Saltspring)
BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 1959

ASSETS

| | | | |
|---|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <u>Funds - On Deposit with Bank of Montreal</u> | | | |
| General Account | | \$ 12,811.06 | |
| Building Account | | 574.03 | |
| Debenture Redemption Account | | - | |
| By-Law Funds Account | | 2,158.32 | |
| Special Account | | 34.91 | |
| | | <u>\$ 15,578.32</u> | |
| Petty Cash - Ganges School | | 25.00 | \$ 15,603.32 |
| <u>School Buildings</u> | | | |
| Valuation per statement of December 31, 1958 | | \$130,490.53 | |
| Additions and Improvements | | 18,851.51 | \$149,342.04 |
| <u>School Equipment</u> | | | |
| Total Cost as at December 31, 1958 | | \$ 16,702.91 | |
| Additions 1959 | | 1,643.21 | |
| | | <u>\$ 18,346.12</u> | |
| Deduct - Reserves for Depreciation as at | | | |
| December 31, 1958 | \$ 7,738.42 | | |
| Allowance for Depreciation 1959 - 10% | \$ 1,834.61 | 9,573.03 | \$ 8,773.09 |
| <u>School Buses</u> | | | |
| Total Cost as at Dec. 31st, 1958 | | \$ 26,580.08 | |
| Additions 1959 | | - | |
| | | <u>\$ 26,580.08</u> | |
| Deduct - Reserve for Depreciation as at | | | |
| December 31, 1959 | \$16,674.16 | | |
| Allowance for Depreciation 1959 - 12% | 3,189.61 | \$ 19,863.77 | \$ 6,716.31 |
| <u>Land Levelling, Drainage & Fencing</u> | | | |
| Valuation per statement of Dec. 31, 1958. | | \$ 12,953.97 | |
| Additions 1959 | | - | \$ 12,953.97 |
| <u>Land</u> | | | |
| Additions 1959 | | \$ 7,500.00 | |
| | | 600.00 | \$ 8,100.00 |
| <u>Inventory of School Supplies - estimated</u> | | | |
| | | | \$ 2,500.00 |
| <u>Accounts Receivable</u> | | | |
| | | | 192.00 |
| | | | <u>\$204,180.73</u> |

LIABILITIES

| | | | |
|---|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <u>Accounts Payable</u> | | | |
| | | | \$ 403.30 |
| <u>Bank of Montreal Loan</u> | | | |
| | | | \$ 10,000.00 |
| <u>4% Debentures - authorized by By-Law No. 1</u> | | | |
| Outstanding as at Dec. 31st, 1958 | \$26,000.00 | | |
| Less-redeemed 1959 | 1,500.00 | \$ 24,500.00 | |
| <u>4% Debentures - Authorized by By-Law No. 4</u> | | | |
| Outstanding as at Dec. 31st, 1959 | \$ 8,000.00 | | |
| Less - redeemed 1959 | 2,000.00 | 6,000.00 | |
| <u>5% Debentures - authorized by By-Law No. 5</u> | | | |
| Outstanding as at Dec. 31st, 1959 | | 12,000.00 | 42,500.00 |
| Coupons due but not cashed | | | 300.00 |
| <u>Capital Surplus</u> | | | |
| Balance as at Dec. 31, 1958 | | 142,311.97 | |
| Add-Bank Interest on capital Funds | 37.20 | | |
| Debt Reduction | 3,500.00 | 3,537.20 | |
| | | <u>\$145,849.17</u> | |
| Deduct-cost of Debenture Sale | \$ 548.79 | | |
| Depreciation Allowance on | | | |
| Equipment & Buses | 5,024.22 | 5,573.01 | \$140,276.16 |
| <u>Revenue Surplus</u> | | | |
| Balance as at Dec. 31, 1958 | | \$ 9,158.19 | |
| Add-Excess of Revenue over Expenditure for | | | |
| the year ending Dec. 31, 1959 | | 1,543.08 | |
| | | <u>\$ 10,701.27</u> | |
| Deduct-Provision for teachers' Educational Leave | | 1,200.00 | \$ 9,501.27 |
| Reserve for teachers' Educational Leave | | | 1,200.00 |
| | | | <u>\$204,180.73</u> |

Report upon The Accounts of School District No. 64
(Saltspring) as at December 31st, 1959

I have examined the Books and Accounts of School District No. 64 (Saltspring) for the year ending December 31st, 1959, and have received (CONT'D ON P. 12)

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(CONT'D FROM P. 11)...all the information and explanations required by me. In my opinion, the attached Balance Sheet shows a true and correct view of the state of the affairs of School District No. 64. (Saltspring) for the year ending December 31st, 1959, according to the best of my information and explanations given to me, and as shown by the books of the School District. (signed) L. Procter.

Last week, J.R. Cissna and Collin Mouat of Seattle, lead a group of Federal Old Line Life Insurance agents to Salt Spring Island for a training seminar. They returned via the "Island Princess" to Vancouver on Friday.

VESUVIUS....Mr. & Mrs. H.A. Robinson left Tuesday for a two months holiday in England, visiting Mrs. Robinson's brother Brigadier G. Streeton, Martock, Somerset...Arthur Robinson of North Vanc. spent the Easter holiday at his home here...Mr. Bob Smith, of Richmond, is visiting the Geo. Heinekey's...Marshall Heinekey is in Haney visiting his aunt, Mrs. L.V. Pattison...Recent guests at Arbutus Court included - Mr. & Mrs. E.C. Cooley; Mr. & Mrs. A. Lightfoot, Campbell River, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Scott, West Vancouver; Mr. & Mrs. C. Lynch, Ottawa, Ont., Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Cousins, Cumberland; Dr. & Mrs. R. Borden, Langley; Mr. & Mrs. W.A. Wallace, Port Alberni; Dr. & Mrs. A. Ortenburger, Galiano.

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