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The Annual Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet will be held tomorrow, Friday, April 13 at the United Church at 6:30 p.m. In addition, the Chamber is honoured in having Prof. Tony Emery as the main speaker. Tickets are still available at \$1.75 per person at the Salt Spring Lands Office.

FACTS, FABLES & FOIBLES. . . .

Sunday, two little girls proudly carrying large bouquets of Trilliums were noticed by a S.S.I. wild flower lover. She wondered if they knew they were breaking the law, for she believes that it is unlawful to pick these wild flowers. Not only that, they had picked the Trilliums with the leaves which means the plant will die. The 2nd prize at the Bean Supper has not been claimed and the conveners have drawn another number. If you saved your tickets, the number is 166153. Phone 166-T.
. Once upon a time we said that Mhora and Duncan Hepburn were the only brother and sister act at U.B.C. Miss Hamilton pointed out that we had missed Kathy and Charlie Butt and now we learn that we also missed Rose and Richard Murakami. Anybody else? Did you hear about the "Old Sweat" on S.S.I. who got nauseated at the oft-repeated commercials on Channel 6 T.V. and fired off a complaining letter addressed to the "Chicken-in-the-mug T.V. Station, Victoria? The letter must have got there, for he reports that he doesn't see much of that commercial any more. Overheard a S.S.I. child saying, "One time when my daddy was a little boy, he was stoned in the head."

The B.C. Toll Ferry Authority has announced that on Thursday, April 19th, the day before Good Friday, all the Gulf Island ferries will be on the regular Friday schedule. This is to give better and longer ferry service to handle the expected Easter holiday crowds. The regular Friday schedule will also be in effect on Good Friday.

The oft-delayed auditorium-gymnasium question was again tabled until the May meeting of the School Board. This action was taken at the meeting held on Tuesday evening where only five members were present.

Five members is a quorum and much business was conducted. Motions were passed to institute a superannuation and a medical insurance scheme for non-teacher employees of the School District. The M.S.I. or M.S.A. medical plan will cost the School District approximately \$800 per year and the pension plan will cost about \$1720 per year.

Mr. Jack Evans, Principal, gave a report on the tremendous changes in curricula that will be forthcoming in the very near future. The emphasis is on more advanced training at a lower level. For instance, 8th grade math will consist of math that is now being taught in 2nd year university; the new chemistry course, in the very near future, will feature molecular bonding theory, a 3rd year university course. He reported that the U.B.C. will no longer accept students who pass their Government tests with a score of less than 60%. The University stressed the importance of reading and vocabulary skills.

EDITORIAL

The usually erudite gentleman, Mr. H.B. Dickens, and one of our favourite letter writers, was so far off base last week that it deserves comment.

The first part of his second sentence indicates that he little understands the local situation and that he speaks with a bias that weakens his utterances on CONSCIENCE.

There is a philosophy involved, a good philosophy that is being destroyed by a few malcontents who have grandiose illusions of their worth. The philosophy of giving jobs, or even creating jobs where none existed, for many deserving people rather than having only a few jobs for the quick and efficient, is a philosophy the whole world could use. No one has suffered from such a philosophy, especially the handicapped, the widows, the poor, and the wives of husbands who will not or could not work. To destroy such a philosophy is something I would not want on my conscience.

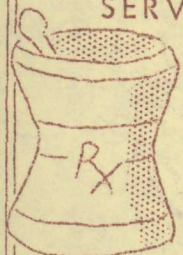
A great man once said upon finding out that a man hated him, "What did I ever do FOR him?" If Mr. Dickens will think clearly and long upon that question he will find that a God named Conscience is not the answer.

Modesty, Honesty, Truthfulness, Decency and a few others that Mr. Dickens has seemed to forget, are mighty fine words and ideals. However, they do not apply to malcontents too immodest to know their own worth, too dishonest to lay the blame on their own inabilities, too untruthful to admit they lack the courage to strike out on their own and too indecent to air their grievances in the open.

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THE LAST WORD ON DON THOMPSON

Don Thompson, the self-acclaimed Rock'n'Roll singer who hit Salt Spring Island a few weeks ago, has created quite a stir among our teen-agers and adults alike. We, who think Rock'n'Roll singing is somewhat akin to tom cats fighting, are in no position to judge his qualities. Consequently we asked Bruce Murakami, President of Teen Tempo, to record his thoughts. He writes, "Don Thompson made his appearance at the Teen Tempo dance Friday before last at approximately ten o'clock at night.... Shall we give a cheer?.... Still being the individual that he is, he came back to sing at about twelve o'clock.... things always happen at the bewitching hour.... The general feeling in the school (with some exceptions, but very very few) is that Don Thompson (Hollywood's Own, by the way) believes himself to have the Midas touch when it comes to pushing over a small community such as ours.... Perhaps he does...."

Coming back to his singing, it wasn't too bad, but it was certainly not the best... I really think that Don knows that he isn't, but in his game, you must believe that you are.... I'm not being a hypocrite by these words, perhaps a tangle of jealousy (which I am sure a lot of us have) is showing itself, but I honestly believe that Don Thompson has not the public appeal which we were led to believe. 350 Fan clubs is a large formidable list, and I am sure that some of the boys and girls in Canada would have heard of him. Perhaps they have. But we on Salt Spring? ..no...we haven't"

Don Sharp, our student council president typifies the feelings of most of the school in these words, and I quote: "I didn't attempt to analyze him.... I couldn't really tell if he was a phony or not... maybe, maybe not... I don't know.... the band was good."

Quoting others, Shane Heinekey

said, "He has had too much publicity and he is not worthy of it." Tommy McColm said, "I don't know. I don't know what to think. I guess he was OK." John Sturdy said, "A nice person, personally, but on stage a sick, sick person." Unfortunately, I could get no direct quotes from any of the girls.

The preceding is the general feeling. Perhaps others have gone ape or flipped over him. To encourage this feeling on S.S.I. he has given out autographed pictures, records and pens (and again avoiding hypocrisy, I along with others, have gotten a record and a picture). I really couldn't tell if his merits outweighed his weaknesses.

Over all, Don Thompson has made some sort of impression on us, the teen-agers of Salt Spring. He has probably made impressions on the adults. He is, in my opinion, a nice enough guy when he is not relating his wonderful nature, or his conquests of 'show biz'. Shall we give a cheer? The verdict is yours...!



CHURCHES - Palm Sunday, April 15
ANGLICAN: St. George's, Holy Communion - 8:30 a.m. St. Mark's - Dedication of new S.S. Room - 11:00 a.m. St. Mary's - Evensong - 2:30 p.m. St. George's -

Film in color of Consecration of the 100th Archbishop of Canterbury, 7:30 p.m. UNITED, Ganges 11 a.m. CATHOLIC, Holy Mass 10:45 a.m. CHRISTIAN SCIENCE, Mahon Hall 11 a.m. JEH-OVAH WITNESSES, Mahon Hall 2 p.m. BIBLE CHAPEL, S.S. 10:30 am, Evening Svce. Mahon Hall, 7:30 p.m.

COMING EVENTS: Apr. 12: Wayside Sale & Tea Parish Hall, 2 pm. Fri. Apr. 13: C. of C. Banquet United Ch. Hall, 6:30 pm; Youth Rally, 7:30 p.m. Mahon Hall. Sat. Apr. 14: Camera Club - home of Mrs. Worthington, 8 pm. Tues. Apr. 17: Guild of Sunshine, Bd. Rm., Mahon Hall; Ganges United Church Bake Sale, 10 am to 4 pm, S.S.I. Trading Co.

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Soil for carrots should be of good texture, deep, fertile, and well drained, and it should not bake after a rain. The longer types of carrots when grown on poorly drained muck soils, often protrude out of the soil so much that the root tops are discoloured by weather conditions.

The roots should be able to penetrate and develop evenly and become well formed without hindrance. The land selected should be capable of being plowed or dug to a depth of not less than 8 and preferably 10 - 12 inches. For an early crop, a rather sandy soil is best.

Soils on which growth is comparatively slow produce a shorter, thicker carrot with a greater core development and lower quality for table use. Carrots grow well over a fairly wide range of soil reactions, from slightly acid to slightly alkaline. The optimum is probably P.H. 6.0 - 6.5. The carrot is quite hard on the land, perhaps, in part, because of its heavy use of potash.

Application of coarse manure immediately before the crop is sown is not advisable, as it makes the roots prongy and rough. Fresh poultry manure should not be used. Where carrots are prone to internal

blackening or breakdown it may be advisable to apply commercial borax. "Boron" broadcast with fertilizer, using 1/2 teaspoon full with 10 pound fertilizer.

CARROT RUST FLY:- After seed-bed is prepared, broadcast evenly 2 1/2 % aldrin or 2 1/2 % heptachlor dust on soil surface and mix thoroughly into surface. If you have already planted your carrot seed and cannot apply the above insecticides, dust plants and along side rows of carrots after first cut leaves are formed.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.
(Reprinted from the Gulf Islander)

Dear Sir: Since I am a modern housewife (or so I am told), I believe everything I read in news-papers and see on television. I "reach for the peak" when I smoke and the instant coffee I drink has "43 beans in every cup". Naturally the detergent I use has "controlled suds". And of course I would as soon ignore "the grey sickness" as put wax "that yellows" on my floors.

So you can see that progress has not passed me by, one would almost believe that I smoked a "thinking man's filter". But Alas! after reading your last editions "letters to the Editor", I realize I have been living in a fools paradise, because, I need a daily mail service and not only that but I have needed it for a long, long, time. In my ignorance (I am ashamed to say) I was even contented with 3 mail days a week.

As for transportation, well, I must plead in-
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(Cont'd From Page 3) -nocence rather than ignorance. I just didn't know that I wanted lots of people, hunters, week-enders, round-trippers, sight-seers & tourists to sparkle and (g)litter-up our jewels of the Gulf.

Needless to say I see the folly of my ways and I shall endeavour to rectify my past contented life. SO naturally to-morrow I am planning to be all broken-up over the first mail-less day of the week. And, once I get the feel of this thing, I know I can count on a few hours everyday, spent in sheer misery, think-of all the happy Wednesdays that have gone by and I didn't even know that I wanted to go to town.

(Signed) Beverley Scoones, Pender Is., B.C.

in reading the Bible some facts must have been overlooked, quote "Jesus taught as a teacher, never as a Master". The very "Follow Me" involved leaving every thing and giving Him complete obedience. I agree it is an individual and personal calling, the call of Christ, and He has a message for all, including children:- Mark 10: 15-16, let us have their straightforward sincerity.

The column regarding the death of Benny (Kid) Paret really 'hit the nail on the head'. What a description of man's true nature, actually just a step from the jungle. The disease may be covered by a scab of hypocrisy but it is deeper than that, it is man's sinful heart. Stir you up? See what God's Book says:- Jeremiah 17:9. Ezekiel 11: 19 -

21. Mark 7: 21 - 23. God's remedy still stands John 3: 16. I challenge you to read that much neglected Book and see for yourself. (Signed) A Sentinel".

"Dear Sir: Bea Hamilton's bouquet in your March 29 issue prompts me to add a few words as you enter your third year of publication.

My acquaintance with S.S.I. so far has been limited to a week last October, but DRIFTWOOD has since brought me, here in the East, a vivid picture of the Island and its folks from week to week.

May you continue to flourish and exercise the function of a weekly newspaper by reporting the happenings in one of those important parts of our country which lie outside the big cities. (Signed) Geo. Wells, Aylmer (East) P.Q. "

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Dear Sir: The Salt Spring Island Lions Club is proud to spearhead the Easter Seal Campaign in this area, on behalf of the B.C. Society for Crippled Children.

In addition to the province-wide projects mentioned in the Campaign letter, funds are available and used, under the direction of our local Lions Club. Medical and eye-sight service is given to children in the Gulf Islands, who might otherwise, for financial reasons, be denied the benefits of medical attention.

We sincerely appreciate the support of the public in former years, helping us to assist less fortunate children. We again look forward to receiving a generous contribution, which may be sent in the pink envelope enclosed with the Easter Seal letter recently received. (Signed) W.A. Trelford, President, Salt Spring Island Lions Club.

TONY EMERY, FRIDAY NIGHT!
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"Dear Sir: Thank you for your paper which brings not only local news but views also. Views as expressed in "Letter to the Editor" may be controversial but they do express originalty.

This week one letter starts out championing the cause of employees. . . and then goes on to suggest that we make "conscience" our god, which is a form of self worship, and this supposedly would do away with all base things and bring into being a Utopia.

The other letter tells us about the growth of Christianity. There is a reference to the Bible, but

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HOSPITAL NEWS. . . . There were 52 Patients under care during the month of March. Of this number 3 came from Galiano, 2 from Saturna, 4 from Pender, 4 from Mayne, 2 from Fulford and 2 from Victoria. 4 babies were born during the month.

5 Major and 24 Minor operations were performed and 63 Films were examined, 13 electrocardiograms and one BMR were carried out.

Patient Days for the month for Adults and Children were 385 and newborn 19. The following made donations which are gratefully acknowledged: Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Calthrop, Mrs. B.A. Wilson, Mr. Armstrong and Mr. & Mrs. Hanke. Our thanks are also due to Mr. Krebs for pruning the rose bushes and shrubs in the hospital grounds and also to the Salt Spring Island Freight Service for returning blood to the Royal Jubilee Hospital free of charge. The Vancouver Island Hospitals' Regional Council hold their half yearly meeting at Campbell River on 13th and 14th of April.

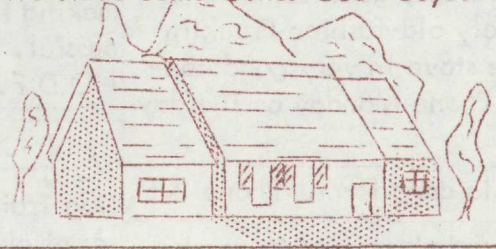
The regular monthly meeting of the P.T.A. will be held on Monday, April 16, at 8:15 p.m. in the Home Ec. Room of the School. Dr. D.C. Bullen, regional dental consultant will speak on Preventive Dentistry, illustrated by a film.

On Sunday evening at St. George's Church the color sound film on the Consecration of the 100th Archbishop of Canterbury will be shown as part of the worship service at 7:30 p.m.

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NOTICES

Dog Training classes begin. Courses of obedience, advanced and beginners classes, for dogs will begin Fri. Apr. 13th at 7:00 pm at Central Hall.

Owing to alterations to Catholic Church, there will be no Bingo on Fri. April 13.

Will any farmers wishing to apply to have land cleared this summer under the Department of Agriculture's Farmers' Land-Clearing Assistance Act, contact the secretary at Ganges 134 or write c/o Box 14, Ganges.

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The regular monthly meeting of Mizpah, the women's Unit of the Ganges United Church, was held at the home of Mrs. C. Zenkie on the afternoon of April 5th. The leader, Mrs. R. Bidwell, was in the chair. Eleven members answered the roll-call. 33 visits were reported, and Mrs. F. Reid read the devotional and Mrs. H. Ashley had charge of the mission study. A home bake sale will be held on Tuesday, April 17, at the Trading Post, starting at 10:00 a.m. Mrs. J. Catto and Mrs. F. Reid will be in charge in the morning and Miss M. Lees and Miss A. Herd during the afternoon. A verbal report on the Church Women's Rally in Victoria, was given by Miss Herd and Mrs. Bidwell. Adjournment followed, and everyone enjoyed a delicious tea, served by the hostess, Mrs. Zenkie.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Royal Canadian Legion was held on Tuesday, April 3rd at 8 p.m. in the Legion Hall with 26 members present and Mrs. W. Jackson in the chair.

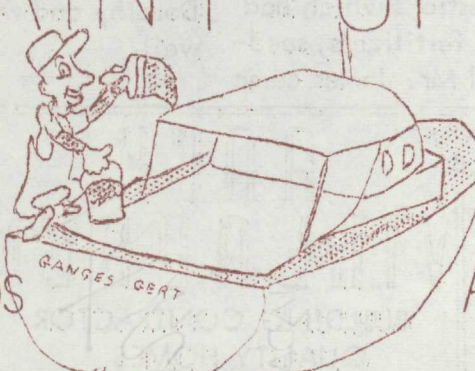
Mrs. E. Groff was installed and welcomed as a member to the L.A. Mrs. Ada Ashby and Mrs. L. Campbell will go to Penticton in early May as official delegates to the Pacific Command Convention.

Mrs. D. Lowther who is leaving the Island after having resided here for 43 years was presented with an Auxiliary spoon by the President. A report was received concerning the 15th Birthday Party of the Auxiliary which had been held on March 15th and a vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. C. Hougen and the staff of the White Elephant Cafe, where the party was held. Ten stacking chairs were ordered for the Legion Hall. Permission was received from the Branch for the purchase of suction apparatus for the case room of the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital. This equipment will be donated by Ladies Auxiliary to Branch No. 92. A further donation of \$15 will be made to the Veterans' Hospital, Victoria, to equip wheelchairs with brakes. Mrs. H. Loosmore reported having visited the Lady Minto Hospital four times during March and seeing 15 patients. Dr. and Mrs. R. Bradley made two trips to the Veterans' Hospital, Victoria, during March, seeing 25 patients. Mrs. Bradley advised the meeting that Mr. E.V. Fisher had donated three subscriptions of "Driftwood" to the Veterans in hospital in Victoria. Six pair of socks were turned in and given to Mrs. Bradley for distribution to hospitalized vets. At the close of the business session Mrs. C. Hougen showed coloured movies of several Pancake Races as well as other movies of particular interest to the members. Coffee was served by the refreshment committee.

I.O.D.E. Bridge: Those winning in the 4th round were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. St. Denis; Mr. and Mrs. Woody Fisher; L. D. Musclow and T. McIntyre; Mrs. Ed. Richardson and Mrs. D. Cavaye. Semi-finals will be played this week.

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FULFORD NEWS. . . . The annual meeting of the Social Credit Group 2 was held at the home of the president, Mr. A. House on Wednesday, with 18 members present. Mrs. J. French took the chair during the election of officers. Mr. House was returned by unanimous vote to office, with Mr. J. French as vice-president, and Mr. A.D. Dane as Secretary - treasurer.

A general discussion and plans for the future followed and plans are going ahead to hold a public general meeting at the Fulford Hall early in May. There will be speakers from the Legislature and anyone will be welcome to attend. This will be a good chance to ask your questions re Government affairs.

GREEN THUMBS AT THE W.I. by Bea Hamilton.

The monthly meeting of the local W.I. was held last Thursday at Dromore, with 14 members present. A new member, Mrs. Edie Wilson was welcomed. Mrs. M. Gyves opened the meeting by reading the W.I. Ode - much interest was shown in regards to the people in the Northern Canada areas - there are a number of branches of the W.I. in the N.W.T., a very successful group in Fort Providence, and in the Yukon and other parts. Mrs. D. Slingsby gave a comprehensive talk on the recent W.I. Workshop held Royal Oak W.I. Hall. The meeting was short as the highlight of the day was a most interesting talk on gardening by Mr. P.G. James, well known seedsman and agriculturist. Mr. James was introduced by Mrs. A. Davis, Agricultural Convenor for the W.I. Everyone present it seemed - (there were 20 by the time Mr. James took over -) had greenish thumbs. So the speaker was kept busy answering questions which had bugged gardeners at times - insects, fertilizers, seed-planting, all had a going over - and Mr. James came

SPECIAL NOTICE

FERRY SCHEDULE CHANGE
EFFECTIVE APRIL 16TH.

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up with a surprise - (which won't be popular with smokers, but here it is) smoke stained fingers, if they touch tomatoes or potatoes) can cause a sort of mosaic to form on the fruit and can be carried from plant to plant - it's a disease and all smoking is best kept away from such plants - (there's something for one to put in one's pipe and smoke it!) Mr. James suggests that gardeners buy only the best seed.

He deplored the fall of agriculture in the past few years. Part of the blame falls on the housewife who insists on vegetables of uniform size, no soiled skins and clean as a whip. It is too much for the average farmer to study his vegetables to grow every one exact, such as carrots all the same length and size. A vote of thanks was given to Mr. James. Mrs. James, was also present.

This interesting afternoon terminated with a delicious tea served by Mrs. F.L. Jackson and Mrs. W.Y. Stewart. The next W.I. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. V. Grant at Beaver Point in May. Mrs. Dane and Mrs. Butt will be tea hostesses.

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Ernie Watson on the birth of a baby girl on April 8th. at Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria. She was named Beverly Dorothy and weighed in at 7 lbs. 2 oz. All doing well.

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SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 64 (GULF ISLANDS)
SCHEDULE OF OPERATING EXPENDITURE
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1961

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Administration - salaries	\$ 5,940.56	\$ 6,400.00
- office expense	1,784.91	1,670.00
- trustee expense	3,237.43	3,000.00
- general administration expense	4,845.08	4,137.00
	<u>\$ 15,807.98</u>	<u>\$ 15,207.00</u>
Instruction - teachers' salaries	\$ 132,375.85	\$ 132,799.00
- school clerical salaries	1,029.78	1,040.00
- teaching supplies	7,264.93	5,645.00
- other instructional expense	684.47	1,300.00
	<u>\$ 141,455.03</u>	<u>\$ 140,784.00</u>
Operation - janitor salaries	\$ 10,460.29	\$ 11,436.00
- janitor supplies	1,631.30	1,500.00
- light, power, water and fuel	6,716.84	6,750.00
- insurance, rentals, etc.	2,194.19	1,712.00
	<u>\$ 21,002.62</u>	<u>\$ 21,398.00</u>
Repairs and maintenance - grounds - wages and supplies	\$ 1,494.27	\$ 2,350.00
- buildings - wages and supplies	2,891.19	2,643.00
- equipment - wages and supplies	5,361.18	4,870.00
	<u>\$ 9,746.64</u>	<u>\$ 9,868.00</u>
Conveyance of pupils - bus operating expense	\$ 16,956.08	\$ 15,137.00
- bus contract expense	2,520.00	4,200.00
- transportation assistance	990.81	950.00
- other conveyance expense	381.00	1,000.00
	<u>\$ 20,847.89</u>	<u>\$ 21,287.00</u>
Auxiliary services - health service	\$ 2,460.50	\$ 2,493.00
- boarding allowances	6,772.50	7,200.00
	<u>\$ 9,233.00</u>	<u>\$ 9,693.00</u>
Debt service - debenture principal	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00
- debenture interest	3,180.00	3,140.00
- bank loan interest	665.58	500.00
- bank charges	11.92	15.00
	<u>\$ 11,357.50</u>	<u>\$ 11,155.00</u>
Capital expenditure out of revenue	\$ 120.82	
Total operating expenditure (Statement "C")	<u>\$ 229,571.48</u>	<u>\$ 229,392.00</u>

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 64 (GULF ISLANDS) Statement "B"
REVENUE FUND
BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 1961

A S S E T S

Cash	\$ 12,071.28	
Accounts receivable	526.82	
Loan to teacher - for educational purposes	1,200.00	
Inventory of supplies - estimated	2,500.00	
	<u>\$ 16,298.10</u>	

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable	\$ 1,259.06	
Debenture coupons outstanding	210.00	
Reserve for teachers' Educational Leave	3,600.00	
Surplus at December 31, 1961 (Statement "C")	11,229.04	
	<u>\$ 16,298.10</u>	

This is the Revenue Fund balance sheet referred to in our report to the Board of School Trustees dated March 2, 1962. ISMAY, BOISTON, DUNN & CO. Chartered Accountants.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 64 (GULF ISLANDS) Statement "C"
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1961

R E V E N U E

Operating revenue			
Provincial Government			
Local taxation	\$	161,637.00	
Educational grants		<u>62,124.00</u>	\$ 223,761.00
Department of Indian Affairs - tuition fees			
Rental of buildings		287.60	
Teacherage rentals	\$ 1,141.10		
Less: Teacherage rental expense	<u>325.00</u>	<u>816.10</u>	<u>2,243.70</u>
Total operating revenue			\$ 226,004.70
Surplus at December 31, 1960			<u>14,814.32</u>
			<u>\$ 240,819.02</u>

E X P E N D I T U R E

Operating expenditure (Schedule 1)			
Administration			\$ 15,807.93
Instruction			141,455.03
Operation			21,002.62
Repairs and maintenance			9,746.64
Conveyance of pupils			20,847.89
Auxiliary services			9,233.00
Debt services			11,357.50
Capital expenditure out of revenue			<u>120.82</u>
Total operating expenditure			\$ 229,571.48
Non-operating expenditure			
Text book rentals	\$	1,016.95	
Less: Revenue from text book rentals		<u>998.45</u>	18.50
Surplus - excess of revenue over expenditure (Statement "B")			<u>11,229.04</u>
			<u>\$ 240,819.02</u>

CAPITAL FUND
BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 1961

Statement "A"

A S S E T S

Cash in bank			\$ 21,629.40
School properties			
Sites			
Land	\$ 8,908.15		
Land levelling, drainage and fencing	<u>12,953.97</u>	\$ 21,862.12	
Buildings		175,950.73	
Furniture and equipment	\$ 18,411.13		
Less: Accumulated depreciation	<u>13,248.75</u>	<u>5,162.38</u>	
School buses		\$ 30,200.90	202,975.23
Less: Accumulated depreciation		<u>26,677.49</u>	
			3,523.41
			<u>\$ 228,128.04</u>

LIABILITIES, Cont'd. to page 11

LIABILITIES

(Cont'd. from Page 10)

Accounts payable			\$ 671.00
Debentures			
By-law number 1		\$ 20,500.00	
By-law number 4		2,000.00	
By-law number 5		8,000.00	
By-law number 6		28,500.00	
By-law number 7		17,000.00	
By-law number 8		<u>9,900.00</u>	
			85,900.00
Capital surplus			
Balance, December 31, 1960		\$ 139,818.93	
Add: Debt reduction	\$ 7,500.00		
Capital expenditure out			
of revenue	120.82		
Bank interest	<u>60.80</u>	7,681.62	
		\$ <u>147,500.55</u>	
Deduct: Debenture discount and			
costs	\$ 478.29		
Depreciation	<u>5,465.22</u>	<u>5,943.51</u>	
Balance, December 31, 1961			<u>141,557.04</u>
			\$ <u>228,128.04</u>

This is the Capital Fund balance sheet referred to in our report to the Board of School Trustees dated March 2, 1962. ISMAY, BOISTON, DUNN & CO. Chartered Accountants.

AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of School Trustees
of School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands)
Ganges, B.C.

We have examined the books and records of School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands) for the year ended December 31, 1961. Our examination included a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of accounting records and other supporting evidence as we consider necessary in the circumstances.

We have not made an independent review of the values at which school properties are carried nor of the capital and revenue surpluses as at December 31, 1960 but have accepted the amounts shown for these items on the audited balance sheet of the School District as at December 31, 1960.

We report in accordance with the Public Schools Act that:

- (a) We have received all the information and explanations we have required.
- (b) In our opinion the Capital Funds and Revenue Funds balance sheets and related statement of revenue and expenditure are properly drawn up so as to exhibit truly and correctly the state of affairs of the Board of School District No. 64 as at December 31, 1961, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books and records of the Board.
- (c) The several forms of accounts in use and the accounting procedures followed in the District are adequate.

ISMAY, BOISTON, DUNN & CO.

Chartered Accountants

March 2, 1962.

vesuvius coffee shop opens friday the 13th

The St. Mark's Chancel Guild bridge group held their final meeting of the 1961-62 season at the Parish Hall on Friday, April 6th. The season's winners were First, Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Wagg, Second, Mr. W.M. Mouat and Mr. Cyril Wagg, Third, Mrs. Fellowes and Mr. Mervyn Gardner.

Refreshments were served following the completion of the evening's game, and Mrs. John Sturdy and Mrs. Cecil Springford, Convenors, presented the prizes. A special gift was given to Mrs. H. Ashby, who has helped the work considerably by setting up the tables and chairs and cards throughout the season. A corsage was presented to Mrs. I. Devine for her help also.

Mr. Stanley Wagg gave a vote of thanks to the convenors. The Convenors announced the hope that the bridge would continue next year, and asked for suggestions from those present on any changes which might be made. The playing dates will most likely be the second and fourth Friday of the months of October, November, the second Friday in December, 1962, the second and fourth Fridays of January, February and March, and the second Friday in April, 1963.

CANADIAN LEGION. . . . Officers for 1962 were formally installed at the April meeting of the Salt Spring Island Branch No. 92, Royal Canadian Legion. Officiating was B.C. Greenhough, a past president of the branch, and the new officers were presented to the meeting by V.L. Jackson as acting-sergeant-at-arms. The following were installed: Immediate Past President, J.R. Sturdy; President, D.G. Crofton; 1st Vice-President, A.L. Campbell; 2nd Vice-President, A.D. Dane; Secretary-Treasurer, F.L. Jackson; Sergeant-at-Arms, R.G. Atkins; members of the Executive Committee, W.E.

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DOG OBEDIENCE TRIAL. . . . Thirty dogs competed for S.S.I. silver cups last Saturday at Mahon Hall. Dr. Eric Johnson of Mill Bay put the canines through their assignments. Many a nerve grew taut as pets and owners in turn worked as a team to demonstrate how much they had learnt during the past three months. Miss Mary Harrison with her Companion dog, Michele, received her ribbon, certificate and silver rose bowl in the Novice class with a score of 186. Miss Renee Dobson with Keta won her first ribbon toward her pets Companion Dog title with a score of 184. Best out of town trophy was taken by Timothy owned by Mrs. D. Hogen of Duncan with a score of 194. Trainers Companion Dog Trophy went to Ranzi with 199 points out of a possible 200 and owned by Miss V. Lyne of Victoria. Miss Mary Harrison, like sister Jane at last years trial, won the Willingdon Trophy for the highest scoring S.S.I. dog. Mr. T. Hare with Rebel and Mrs. J.H. Harkema with Casey received their dogs Companion Dog Excellent certificates. Mrs. J. Hawksworth acted as ring steward during the trial and Mrs. C. Harrison attended the refreshments. The three month old family of Lassie and Jock finished off the day in a demonstration of sheep dog work which brought congratulations to Bill Evans and Rainbow Kennels. New classes will begin Friday, April 13th. at 7 p.m., at Central Hall. It is hoped a tracking class will get started soon. Members and dogs will enjoy tracking lost articles and persons. Anyone interested is invited to join the club.

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