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ARCHIBALD WILLIAM
DODDS

Salt Spring Island pioneer school teacher, Mr. Archibald J. W. Dodds M.A. (Camb.) passed away suddenly at his North End home on May 15, age 88.

Following five years as schoolmaster in England, Mr. Dodds sought a less restricting life. Travelling by steamer to Canada he arrived in Victoria in 1901. Through a letter of introduction from his former schoolmaster, Lord Strathcona, he obtained a teaching position at the old Victoria Collegiate School, but resigned within a short time to take up more active work.

Without any farming or land clearing experience he took charge of a farm at Comox and during the owner's absence cleared ten acres of heavily wooded land.

In 1905 Mr. Dodds married an English lady, Miss Wilkinson of Mill Bay, who predeceased him several years ago. The newly wedded pair took up residence on Salt Spring Island where Mr. Dodds taught school at Central. In 1906 the young couple moved to Coldstream, B.C. but returned to Salt Spring Island the following year, convinced that the Island offered the best place to make their home.

Mr. Dodds taught at Cranberry School for a short time and transferred to North End School in 1908 where he remained as teacher for eight years. He and his wife converted a sheep shed opposite the school into a 3-room house and a home in which the pupils found a warm welcome.

Sedentary work began to undermine the teacher's health and following medical advice to seek active outdoor work he purchased ten acres of land by St. Mary Lake;

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ONLY 2 PIRATES AT MAY DAY

Only two small S.S.I. pirates arrived at the 41st annual Fulford Community Hall Victoria Day celebration, May 20th to publicize Pirate Days, August 9, 10, 11.

In spite of fewer entries in the parade than in previous years, the spectators enjoyed the colourful display. According to the coordinator, Mr. Doug Dane, the committee was disappointed in the support the parade received from businessmen and organizations such as the C of C. From 12 floats last year, there were only 7 in the 1963 parade.

Heading the parade in regal splendour, Queen Sharon and her attendants graced a beautiful floral float donated by B.C. Hydro & Power Authority, Duncan. By kind permission of Captain T. Berg, cadets of the Canadian Scottish Regiment of Duncan formed an honour guard for the Queen, together with local Sea Cadets.

The Legion float, featuring "Ol' Bill & Alf" to the moon was awarded first prize. (Ol' Alf was stuck on the moon by himself 'cause ol' Bill refused to go). The beautiful "Garden of Eden" float entered by Beaver Point Community Assn. well deserved 2nd prize. Third prize was awarded to Wagon Wheels Square Dance Club for their appropriate & well-decorated entry. A 4th award was made to the Fire Dept. for their humorous entry of an old-fashioned hose reel crew - "The Goonges ~~Four~~ Fire Dept." Fernwood Farms cart driven by Derek & Harold Harkema & drawn by palomino pony Pacific

Paddy deserves special mention. Their entry carried a reminder of pre-motor days on the Island. Other entries in the parade featured the 2 fire trucks and the Lions Club Ambulance.

The children's parade included everything from a scarecrow to chessmen. For the prettiest costumes, Philip & Denise Kyler dressed as gypsies were awarded 1st prize & Denise Evans, as clown in orange & black, second; first for the best comic was upside-down clown, Linda Slingsby, 2nd, scarecrow, Dawn Kyler. Duffy Brown came first for the most original costume dressed as a tennis player, (ivy league syle), 2nd was a tiny minstrel, Michele French from Victoria. Special prizes were awarded to Brenda Sharp as an Eskimo, Lillian Cunningham as a Mexican, and Karen Dyck as a Scandinavian. The young Booth boys as SSI pirates to boost Pirate Days received 1st for couples with 2nd going to Jillian & Dawn French as the King & Queen of the chess board.

Highlight of the afternoon came when Queen Sharon Reynolds accompanied by Princesses Betsy Quesnel and Lois Hedger mounted the dais for the crowning ceremony. Crown bearer was Kerry Akerman. Retiring Queen Nancy Reynolds placed the crown on her sister's

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Ol' Mr. Sol has done it with a vengeance. This week the mercury climbed to the low eighties in contrast to ten days ago when sleet and snow fell on the Ganges-Fulford road. The sudden hot spell is causing gardens to suffer, to say nothing of us people. Even the school children are being driven out of the school to the shade trees in the yard for their classes.

It is also noted the fire hazard rating at the local forestry station has jumped to "high" reminding us to watch our outdoor fire habits.

The fine weather for our first long summer weekend brought boaters, campers & visitors from mainland & Vars Isle points. Scott Point Marina reports that their docking facilities were filled up, including about 40 boats from the Burrard Yacht Club.

Fulford Harbour also reports a busy boating weekend, while visitors at Circle K Park found it unnecessary to go home with the proverbial "fish story". They brought in 15 bass from St. Mary Lake, the largest 3 pounds and the rest over 1 pound.

Beaver at Work? The Fletcher Bennetts at St. Mary Lake lost their only tree - a 4 to 5 inch weeping willow - when it was cut down last week by some animal, unseen, but believed to be a beaver. Or, the tree-ber-eft couple ask, could it have been the work of some unknown monster inhabiting St. Mary Lake? Chamber of Commerce publicity committee take notice!

ISLAND ICON

An Island visitor on the weekend became an initiate in the local Polar Bear Club following an expert log-rolling demonstration. The lady walked on a log to get aboard a cruiser. The log happened to be loose and started to roll. After a valiant effort to regain balance, the lady toppled into the ocean.

The visitor accepted a pair of dry coveralls from her rescuers at the Ganges Boat Yard but only on condition they precede her from the dock to the office!

DODDS (Cont'd from P 1) cleared the forest and established his family on his new farm.

Mr. Dodds, a man without pretense, always in command of a situation, a firm but kindly disciplinarian and a true teacher, created an enduring bond of affection with his pupils. Four years ago several of his former pupils, including the late Gavin C. Mouat, held a reunion dinner in his honour.

Surviving are three sons, Alexander and Robert, Victoria, and William, Saskatoon; one daughter, Miss D. L. (Lassie) Dodds at home; 12 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. Funeral services were held from St. Mark's Church with Rev. S.J. Leech officiating. Burial took place in the family plot, St. Mark's cemetery. Pallbearers were: Robt. Wood, John Caldwell, Jas. Warner, Robt. Whims, Chester Martin, Lindell Bittancourt. Goodman Funeral Home, Ganges, in charge of arrangements.

VICTORIA DAY

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The fun & festivities continued for the rest of the afternoon with an excellent show staged by Wagon Wheels Square Dance Club, children's sports, tea in Mahon Hall, games of skill & bingo.

Doug Dane, Mrs. M. Gyves & the Fulford Hall Committee are to be commended for their efforts in organizing this day of celebration. Appreciation also to some of the many hard workers: to the Beaver Point ladies for serving tea in Mahon Hall; to Mike Byron & Bob Akerman for running off the program of children's sports; to the Lions Club & C.W.L. for their booths on the grounds.

Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Wilks, Issaquah, Wash., were weekend guests of Mr. & Mrs. F. Bennett, St. Mary Lake.

Alec Davidge, Jackson Ave., spent the holiday in Vancouver as guest of his sister, Mrs. L. Cusworth, Kerrisdale.

Duncan Hepburn, UBC student and son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hepburn, Fulford Harbour, left on Monday for Toronto where he will be on the staff of Dept. of Transport for the summer months. Duncan is known on Salt Spring as a capable young man with a habit of picking up scholarships. He is remembered by DRIFTWOOD for his good work with the paper, especially at a critical time when the owner-editor was ill. Good Luck Duncan!

Miss Jean Patterson, recently of Vancouver, and new owner of the weekly paper "Gulf Islander" published on Galiano Is. will take over this week from former publisher Ed Ketcham. DRIFTWOOD extends greetings and good wishes to Miss Patterson in her new venture.

S.S.I. Brownies enjoyed the thrill of making a piece of pottery for Mother under direction of Mrs. A.M. Brown, assisted by Brownie leader Mrs. P. Dyck and Mrs. S. E. Hughes. The girls gathered in Mrs. Brown's ceramics workshop and made and decorated their little gifts which were glazed by Mrs. Brown in the Recreation Commission kiln.

Guest speaker at Chamber of Commerce annual dinner, June 5, will be Lt.-Col. G. S. Andrews, Surveyor-General for B.C. The dinner will be held in Ganges United Church Hall at 6.30 p.m. Tickets \$ 1.50, available at S.S. Lands office and stores in Ganges.

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YOO HOO! ANYBODY HOME

by Bea Hamilton.

The unexpected is always startling. Recently the usual serenity of the Fulford Post Office was rudely shattered when a surprise visit was paid to the building by Mr. G. Howland of Ganges, who barged in literally-car and all!

The brakes of Mr. Howland's car failed to hold as it was going down the wharf hill, en route to the ferry docks. And rather than risk a cold plunge into the sea below, or maybe crash into another car, the driver made a quick decision and swung into the empty driveway of the Post Office and consequently into the side door of the building, hurting only the equilibrium of Postmaster Percy T. Jones, and the door. The car escaped with minor damage. The driver wasn't hurt and was able to get his car safely parked elsewhere. The opinion, if anyone is interested, is that the driver and car had a lucky break.

CHEERFUL SPOT

by Bea Hamilton.

A cheerful spot in Fulford' is the enlarged and brightly decorated Fulford Drive-In down on the corner. Friday night saw the opening of the first week-end for the Drive-In. Bright lights shone as a number of visitors took advantage of coffee, ice cream, or a hamburger.

The new large extension

holds a Juke Box where the young people enjoy themselves in the evenings. There is also a new coffee bar, with seats, to make the place more comfortable in future.

Mr. & Mrs. G.C. Bastedo, the owners announce that the Drive-In will be open each week-end. At the end of June, the owners hope to be open every night. This venture was much needed in the community. Driftwood wishes the Bastedos a happy and profitable season and congratulations on their enterprise.

WILD GOOSE FLIGHT

by Bea Hamilton

Birds and animals always make cute stories, and Mrs. J. Harkema of Fernwood Farms, says her wild goose (that stayed behind last October, after that bad "hurricane Frieda" left her exhausted), sailed off finally after ignoring flight after flight of wild geese that flew low over the farm all these weeks. The little lady took no notice and seemed quite contented with farm life. She seemed to think she owned the feed bin and waddled and hissed and gobbled around-then last week on a moonlight night, a flight of geese came a-honking over and the rusticated farm goose gave forth with a glad cry and, with a fluttering and a honking, making sounds that had a different tone, the lady goose arose and greeted the passing geese- and there is a sneaking suspicion that the special gander-friend might

have been up there, and the female had been waiting for his callfor she sailed up and over and away...making the night alive with the cry of the wild geese as they flew into the night.....

The sound of the wild geese overhead each season never ceases to thrill all...

A lovely new colored East window has been placed in St. Mary's Church in Fulford. The colors are exquisite and the Virgin Mary and Christ Child are depicted in the picture, with floral sprays on either side. This window was donated by members of the congregation and will be dedicated on


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editorial

"May Twenty-fourth is the Queen's birthday, If we don't get a holiday we'll all run away."

Many of us can remember reciting this rhyme outside the school room window, about this time of year reminding ourselves and our harrassed teachers of the holiday coming up. In those days, some thirty or more years ago, we never seemed to be sure whether the powers that be were going to come through with a day off from creeping unwillingly to school.

One thing was sure. We were all well aware of the reason for the holiday, that it was because Queen Victoria had a birthday and we were quite prepared to help her celebrate it.

Nowadays the reason for this day off is much more obscure. Due to a commendable unwillingness to let such a popular tradition disappear we have switched the focus of our celebrations to a quite confusing number of ideals, some highly desirable, some less so. The Queen's birthday, the Empire, the Commonwealth and Citizenship are all properly lauded by games and fun. It is not therefore surprising to learn that the average youngster today hasn't the foggiest notion about the reason for May 24th parades and queens.

To overcome this lack, the IODE and the teachers combine their efforts in some sort of school general assembly during which appropriate speakers try to sharpen the understanding of our youngsters as to why we do these things. We suspect however that most of the time we fail miserably to do much more than bore the listeners with long speeches of pretty meaningless material.

We were therefore quite agreeably surprised and pleased last week, when on this special occasion at our local school the main speaker, Mr. Gil Humphreys, came up with what to us was a highly interesting and meaningful explanation in short simple terms and we think he left his widely varied audience with much to think about.

In spite of the heat of the day, the completely inadequate assembly hall which always necessitates teachers, students and visitors leaning against the walls or sitting in the corners on the floor, the speaker made very real the idea that freedom is only possible when we are able to understand and accept greater responsibility for our behavior. Mr. Humphreys skillfully drew on the quotation that without responsibility there can be no freedom: (emphasis ours) by showing what this means in real terms. That to scream down the road with burning tires endangering the lives of others shows the reason and need for the present driving rules and laws. These and other laws are there only because we are unable to accept sufficient responsibility for our actions which would make them unnecessary.

Letters-to-the-Editor—

"Dear Madam" You mention that we have local poets, are there any potential composers, also. If there are what about getting them together, to give us for the present a song of the isles, also for longer range, a song for Canada's centenary in 1967?

Not like that awful thing used for B.C.'s 100 years, but something light and containina some humour. (Signed) W.J.M.

CONTRIBUTOR'S COLUMN

All too often we tend to accept some statement without giving it close examination, merely because it is made by one who is prominent in his particular field. Thus, because some scientists have stated that it is man's destiny to go out and colonize the Universe, many non-thinking readers have accepted this premise which implies not only an egotistical effrontery, but too, a complete disregard of easily proven facts. If man is indeed to go out to colonize the Universe, It is believed that the planets in our own solar system, generally are unsuitable for sustaining human life. Therefore it would be necessary to seek others. Now the nearest solar system to our own is so far away that we do not know if it does indeed contain planets, but the chances are that it does and a start has to be made somewhere, so let us consider some of the problems facing the first voyager. Earth miles are not much use when dealing with vast inter-stellar distances and for this reason astronomers have developed a "yard-stick" of their own which they have termed a "LIGHT YEAR". This represents the distance which light can travel in one of our years. Light, which has the almost unbelievable speed of 186 thousand miles PER SECOND, or nearly 670 millions of miles per hour, will in one year travel 5.9 millions of million miles, using round figures. This distance therefore is the LIGHT-YEAR. The nearest sun to our own is four and one third of these light years away, so that if you were courting a lady or gentleman on one of its planets (assuming that it has any) using a signalling lamp it would take almost nine years to find out whether he or she would, or would not. (this might compare favourably with the time it would take here too IF you were using a signalling lamp!) However, let us take it that you have received a favourable response and are anxious to take off for the distant fields, and that additionally you can travel at the rate of fifty thousand miles per hour. How long will you be on the way? A mere 55,750 years. That is only the beginning. In our own Galaxy (a grouping of solar systems) which is termed the Milky Way, there are now known to be millions of millions of suns (we call them stars). Our galaxy is in the shape of a huge pin wheel with the fantastic diameter of one hundred thousand light years. Late discoveries indicate that there is an almost unlimited number of similar galaxies, some of them much larger than our own. Over fifty thousand of them have been photographed in an area of sky no larger than the bowl of the big dipper. The number of suns involved and the possible planets revolving around them is completely outside of our feeble comprehension. It was discovered recently that man has existed on this earth for at least one and three-quarter million years. That seems a long time, yet if that early man had started across our galaxy and had maintained a steady speed of fifty thousand miles per hour until now, he would at this time be only one 600th part of the distance across it. So that the statement that it is man's destiny to colonize the Universe is so puerile, one wonders at the intellect of the "scientist" who had the gall to make such a wild and utterly senseless statement. Considering some of the implications of the immensity of the Universe, puny man ought to have some second and even third thoughts about his assumption that he is a very important entity in the scheme of whoever or whatever created such vastness. Actually he counts for very little and if completely wiped out by atomic warfare, probably never would even be missed! H. B. D.

Ed. note: What about this? Watch for W.J.M.'s verse next week.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

by Sally Barker

On Friday afternoon the whole school assembled to celebrate Commonwealth & Citizenship Day under the auspices of the IODE. Mrs. Best, the regent, gave a brief speech to the students on the origin of this day. Rev. S.J. Leech led the school in prayer. Guest speaker, Mr. Gil Humphreys gave an informative & interesting speech on "Responsibility & Freedom" with the emphasis on the responsibilities freedom entails. "What's in a Name" a TV Show enacted by the Grade 5 students gave the origin of each of the provinces names, the reasons for them and their floral emblem.

Through these celebrations we were made to see that May 24 was more than a holiday but a tribute to the Commonwealth and those who worked for the freedom we now possess.

Mrs. M. Masley, Powell River has been a guest of her niece, Mrs. Bob Marcotte and family.

Mr. & Mrs. B. Marcotte, Vesuvius Rd., had Mr. & Mrs. E. Pendray & Mrs. E. Forgue of Victoria for the weekend.

Local school teachers were guests of IODE members at a tea held in Ganges Un-

ited Church Hall following the Commonwealth Day ceremony at the school, May 17.

A beautiful centrepiece composed of red tulips, bluebells and white broom arranged by Mrs. O.L. Stanton, adorned the tea table. Serving the guests were: Mrs. Laurie Mouat, Mrs. E.H. Gear, Mrs. Ed Richardson and Mrs. M. Fellows.

FULFORD NEWS

Mrs. Mary Hersey of Robson St. Vancouver, is spending a few days in her cottage at Dromore.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Gyves last week end were some of the family, Cpl. and Mrs. Robert Dodds, of Victoria, with their family, Robert Dodds, Jr. who is in the R. C.A.F. in Coldlake, Alberta and daughters Donna, Marie, Valerie, Linda, and younger son, Mark.

Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Gardner of New Westminster, with their sons Rae and Kenny, spent the week end camping on their property in Fulford. They returned to Vancouver on Monday.

ON B.C. PUBLICITY TOUR

Tommy Portlock, owner of Booth Bay Resort, has returned home after an interesting experience as a member of the "Know Your Western Neighbour" prairie tour, May 5 - 11 sponsored by Dept. of Conservation & Recreation and B. C. Toll Authority, to publicize British Columbia.

The group, travelling by CPA chartered plane, visited Brandon, Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw and Swift Current. The mayor of each city was presented with a Cowichan Indian sweater. Minister of Agriculture, Frank Richter, was chief spokesman for

the group, which included government men, hotel and resort owners, aldermen, and Chamber of Commerce delegates drawn from coastal points, Okanagan and central B.C. Mr. Portlock was the only Gulf Islander in the group. A similar tour, made by bus, covered chief cities and towns of Alberta.

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NOTICES

Adult Roller Skating Club will hold a skating party tomorrow, May 24 at 8.00p.m. in Fulford Hall. Adults interested in joining the Club invited to attend.

Scott Point Marina-Swimming pool will be open for use of Island residents until further notice. Admission per day -under 13 Yr-35¢, over 13 Yrs-50¢, Family\$2.

Friday-May 31-8 P.M.-C. W.L. Bingo game, in Catholic church hall, prizes 50% of proceeds for renovation of church-refreshments.

June 25, 1963 is the last date for the return of old type beer bottles-Bring them in to Salt Spring Sales Room, McPhillips Ave. (Rex Theatre Bldg.) Free pick-up on 20 cases or more. Phone: 177. Please Note: The New Stubs are Returnable at 20¢ per doz. -same as the old-Bring in your new ones too.

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My sincere thanks and gratitude is extended to all residents of the Island who performed many and varied kindnesses to myself and my husband during my recent accident. Forget-me-not of sweet dearest friends, leaves me with the feeling that the world is good and every friend is true. Special thanks to Dr. Jarman and staff of Lady Minto Hospital for excellent care and kindness. (Mrs. E.E.) Kathleen Groff.

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S.S.I. Recreation Commission will sponsor swimming classes for local school age children during the summer holidays, Commission officials announced this week.

COMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, May 24 -Adult Roller Skating, 8 p.m. Fulford Hall. Camera Club, 8 p.m., home of V.A. Bishop. Guide leaders training course, 7 p.m., St. George's Parish Hall.

SATURDAY, May 25 - Roller Skating, Fulford Hall, 2-4 p.m.; 8-10:30 p.m.

MONDAY, May 27 - Pirate Days Committee meeting, Mahon Hall, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, May 29 - St. Mary's Guild Tea, home of Mrs. Roddis, 2:30 p.m.

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GOOD CARE FOR YOUR ROSES—by Elsie Worthington

The following notes were taken from an address given to SSI Chrysanthemum Society recently by Mr. Fred Parker, Chemainus, rose expert & grower of the "Queen of Flowers" for 40 years.

Begin by purchasing good stock. Mr. Parker stressed this point. Choice of site is important. Roses require full sun for 3/4 of the day and like shelter from hot afternoon sun. They will not tolerate wet feet and must have good drainage. Good soil is essential. To prepare the site, dig a wide deep hole; fill with compost mixed with bonemeal and hoof and horn. Old turf, chopped, is very good.

When planting make a cone of the soil, shake roots free of soil and packing material, place rose on top of the mound, spread roots carefully and firmly fill earth around the roots, setting the crown at soil level. Prune back, leaving about four of the best shoots with three eyes on each. Do not feed the plant for the first year.

Spraying and dusting to prevent pests and diseases is a necessity. Spray only at night or in the early morning. Dusting may be done at anytime when the air is still. Several fungicides and pesticides were recommended by the speaker; a few are named here: Captan used as dust gives good protection against blackspot; phalton is also good and will serve for mildew; use 5% lindane or malathion for aphids; DDT for wireworms, caterpillars and thrips.

Give roses a good deep watering at the roots every few days. Avoid the "little and often" method.

During the first year roses should not be cut with long

stems. In the fall, roses, regardless of age, should be cut with short stems.

Disbudding is necessary for exhibition blooms. Remove side buds to give strength to the centre flower. If sidebuds are left the centre flower will die. Do not disbud floribundas. Pruning is very important. Many good qualities are developed by proper pruning, including a steady blooming season. Use sharp secateurs. In the fall cut off tall growth to prevent wind shake which could bend the plant and loosen the roots; also cut off all small twigs. Main pruning should be done in March or as soon as growth buds begin to swell. Cut back all dead wood to green pith—to the ground if necessary—also cut below any blue spores which may be on the wood. Remove branches which cross or rub other branches. If large basal canes were formed during the previous season remove one old cane for each new one to renew the plant. Cut out all suckers. These grow from below the bud union. Remove

soil and cut sucker off clean at the base.

Provide winter protection for roses by drawing soil up around the roots and placing a four-inch mulch of peat or sawdust around the plant. Mr. Parker credits sawdust with elimination of blackspot among his roses.

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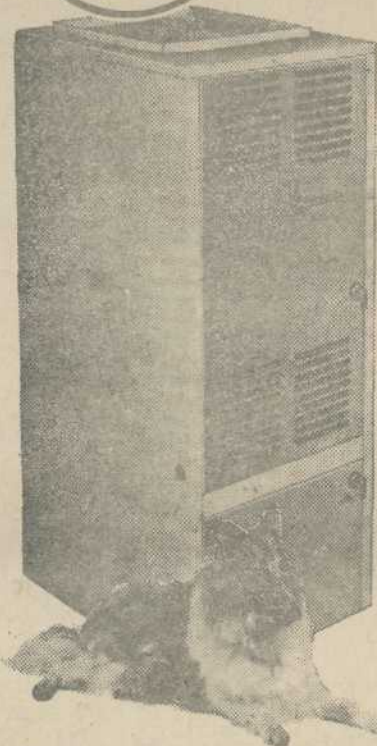


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SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 64 (GULF ISLANDS)
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1962

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, 1962. Our examination included a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of accounting records and other supporting evidence as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

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, 1962, 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.

Imay, Boister, Dunn & Co.

Chartered Accountants.

February 20, 1963.

Archdeacon G. H. Holmes is receiving congratulations from a wide circle of friends on the 50th anniversary of his entry into the Anglican ministry. He was ordained as deacon May 12th, 1913 by Bishop J. A. Newnham in St. John's Cathedral, Saskatoon, and became priest the following year. Archdeacon Holmes served the first, and longest, part of his ministry in Saskatchewan before coming to Salt Spring Island in 1941.

A hearty "thank you" to Charles Moat for his voluntary work in planting the flower boxes erected along Ganges sea front. Mr. Moat spent a considerable amount of time on the job to provide for a wealth of bloom during summer months.

CBC-TV program "Heritage", featuring work of women in the church, scheduled for viewing last Sunday, has been postponed until June 16 at 3.30 p.m. Part of the program will show pastor and congregation of Ganges United Church at work.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 64 (GULF ISLANDS)

Statement "A"

CAPITAL FUND

BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1962

A S S E T S

Cash in bank			\$ 10,219.67
Due from Revenue Fund			217.22
			\$ 10,436.89
School properties			
Sites			
Land	\$ 8,908.15		
Land levelling, drainage and fencing	13,321.00	\$ 22,229.15	
Buildings			194,809.11
Furniture and equipment	\$ 19,905.67		
Less: Accumulated depreciation	13,914.32	5,991.35	
			223,029.61
School buses		\$ 30,200.90	
Less: Accumulated depreciation		27,183.24	
			3,017.66
			\$ 236,484.16

(Capital Fund Balance Sheet, Cont.)

LIABILITIES

Debentures

By-law number 1	\$ 18,500.00
By-law number 5	6,000.00
By-law number 6	27,000.00
By-law number 7	15,300.00
By-law number 8	<u>8,800.00</u>

\$ 75,600.00

Current Capital expenditure fund - non-shareable

2,000.00

Excess of capital assets over capital liabilities

Balance, December 31, 1961 \$ 141,557.04

Add: Debt reduction	\$ 10,300.00
Grants received re Public Health portion of new office building	8,134.10
Bank interest	<u>64.34</u>

18,498.44

\$ 160,055.48

1,171.32

Deduct: Depreciation

Balance, December 31, 1962

158,884.16

\$ 236,484.16

Approved

"J.M. Campbell" Chairman

"Roma Sturdy" Secretary-Treasurer

This is the Capital Fund balance sheet referred to in our report to the Board of School Trustees dated February 20, 1963.

Ismay, Boiston, Dunn & Co.
Chartered Accountants.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 64 (GULF ISLANDS)

Statement "B"

DECEMBER 31, 1962

REVENUE FUND

BALANCE SHEET

A S S E T S

Cash	\$ 11,493.03
Accounts receivable	532.09
Loan to teacher - for educational purposes	2,080.00
Inventory of supplies - estimated	<u>2,500.00</u>
	<u>\$ 16,605.12</u>

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable	\$ 4,538.33
Debenture and debenture coupons outstanding	810.00
Due to Capital Funds	217.22
Reserve for teachers' educational leave	4,800.00
Surplus at December 31, 1962 (Statement "C")	<u>6,239.57</u>
	<u>\$ 16,605.12</u>

Approved

"J.M. Campbell" Chairman

"Roma Sturdy" Secretary-Treasurer

This is the Revenue Fund balance sheet referred to in our report to the Board of School Trustees dated February 20, 1963.

"Ismay, Boiston, Dunn & Co." Chartered Accountants

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SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 64 (GULF ISLANDS)

Statement "C"

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1962

REVENUE

Operating revenue			
Provincial Government			
Local taxation		\$ 205,268.00	
Educational grants		<u>50,010.00</u>	
			\$ 255,278.00
Department of Indian Affairs - tuition fees		\$ 480.00	
Rental of buildings		249.25	
Teacherage rentals	\$ 1,037.50		
Less: Teacherage rental expense	<u>390.00</u>	647.50	
Sundry income		<u>101.50</u>	
			<u>1,478.25</u>
Total operating revenue			\$ 256,756.25
Night School - operating grants		\$ 254.25	
- tuition fees		<u>933.00</u>	
			<u>1,187.25</u>
			\$ 257,943.50
Surplus at December 31, 1961			<u>11,229.04</u>
			<u>\$ 269,172.54</u>

EXPENDITURE

Operating expenditure (Schedule 1)			
Administration			\$ 19,488.39
Instruction			152,957.72
Operation			22,644.86
Repairs and maintenance			20,601.96
Conveyance of pupils			21,157.05
Auxiliary services			8,401.07
Debt services			14,411.92
Transfer to Current Capital expenditure fund - non-shareable			<u>2,000.00</u>
Total operating expenditure			\$ 261,662.97
High School - instructors' salaries			<u>1,270.00</u>
			\$ 262,932.97
Non-operating expenditure			
Text-book rentals		\$ 923.00	
Less: Revenue from text-book rentals		<u>923.00</u>	
Surplus - excess of revenue over expenditure (Statement "B")			<u>6,239.57</u>
			<u>\$ 269,172.54</u>

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 64 (GULF ISLANDS)

Schedule 1

SCHEDULE OF OPERATING EXPENDITURE

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1962

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Administration - salaries	\$ 6,660.26	\$ 6,800.00
- office expense	1,761.07	1,970.00
- trustee expense	3,390.98	3,600.00
- general administration expense	<u>7,676.08</u>	<u>7,445.00</u>
	\$ 19,488.39	\$ 19,815.00
Instruction - teachers' salaries	\$ 139,600.82	\$ 142,100.00
- school clerical salaries	1,248.00	1,248.00
- teaching supplies	9,715.86	9,600.00
- other instructional expense	<u>2,393.04</u>	<u>3,025.00</u>
	\$ 152,957.72	\$ 155,973.00

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(Schedule 1-Cont.)

Operation - janitor salaries	\$ 11,331.48	\$ 11,679.00
- janitor supplies	1,595.25	1,600.00
- light, power, water and fuel	7,413.96	6,650.00
- insurance, rentals, etc.	2,304.17	2,650.00
	<u>\$ 22,644.86</u>	<u>\$ 22,579.00</u>
Repairs and maintenance - grounds - wages and supplies	\$ 3,903.47	\$ 4,645.00
- buildings - wages and supplies	8,741.71	8,520.00
- equipment - wages and supplies	7,956.78	8,020.00
	<u>\$ 20,601.96</u>	<u>\$ 21,185.00</u>
Conveyance of pupils - bus operating expense	\$ 18,996.88	\$ 19,900.00
- transportation assistance	1,603.17	1,811.00
- other conveyance expense	557.00	1,000.00
	<u>\$ 21,157.05</u>	<u>\$ 22,711.00</u>
Auxiliary services - health services	\$ 1,994.85	\$ 2,475.00
- boarding allowances	6,406.22	7,200.00
	<u>\$ 8,401.07</u>	<u>\$ 9,675.00</u>
Debt services - debenture principal	\$ 10,300.00	\$ 10,300.00
- debenture interest	3,990.00	3,990.00
- bank loan interest	102.46	-
- bank charges	19.46	15.00
	<u>\$ 14,411.92</u>	<u>\$ 14,305.00</u>
Transfer to Current Capital expenditure fund - non-shareable	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Total operating expenditure (Statement "C")	<u>\$ 261,662.97</u>	<u>\$ 268,243.00</u>

ABOUT NEWSPAPERS

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C W L MEETS

Regular meeting of the Catholic Women's League was held in Our Lady of Grace Church Hall, May 14 with Mrs. Bob Marcotte in the chair. Rev. Father W. Mudge, director, opened the meeting with the League

prayer.

The chairman reported the new slate of officers and conveners for the coming year is now complete. President is Mrs. Bob Marcotte; vice-president, Mrs. Chas. Marcotte; recording secretary, Mrs. Jas. Spencer; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. A. E. Marcotte.

WHAT'S COOKING ON SALT SPRING?

East Indian Rice; You have probably heard about the boy who phoned his mother and said; throw some more water in the stew Mom I'm bringing Bill home to dinner." This recipe which Mrs. A. W. Wolfe-Milner kindly sent along has the same flexible qualities as the good old pot of stew. It will take care of unexpected guests without trouble. INGREDIENTS: 2 tbsp. instant minced onion stirred in 1/3 cup water, or 1/2 minced fresh onion, 1/2 cup butter or margarine 1/8 tsp. each nutmeg, ginger,

cinnamon and thyme, 11/2tsp salt, 1/4 tsp. pepper, 1 lb. ground beef (if hamburger is used less margarine is needed), 3 cups boiling water, 1 cup long grain rice, 1(12 oz.) package peas. METHOD: A Really large frying pan should be used. Let instant onion stand in water 15 minutes. Melt 1/4 cup margarine in pan, add spices seasonings, & onion. Cook and stir over low heat until onion is lightly browned. Add ground beef stir and break meat into small pieces. Cook 10 minutes, add boiling water, cover and simmer. Melt remaining butter in heavy skillet, add rice and brown slightly stir to avoid burning- add rice & peas to ground beef mixture, cover and simmer until rice is light and fluffy and no liquid remains, about 25 minutes. Makes 4 to 6 servings. If more people turn up for dinner add more rice and water. Serve with soy sauce and green salad

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

School trustees at their May 14th meeting, with Jas. Campbell in the chair, decided to inform Hon. Leslie Peterson, Minister of Education of their displeasure at the 17% school grant allotted to Gulf Islands district for 1963. Mr. Peterson will be reminded of his accusation of School Board extravagance when last year's 19.5% grant was protested, and that, although non-shareable school costs have been pared considerably - resulting in a lower budget - and Gulf Islands assessments have been increased, the only result has been a slight cut in the mill rate and a further reduction in the school grant. Board members noted that school districts with highest increased budgets received the highest grants.

Trustees decided, effective Sept. 1, to award a special increment of \$ 25 per unit for S. A. or P. A. Teacher certification, provided the Board is satisfied that such advancement is of benefit to the Board.

In the interests of professional improvement, district school teachers will be requested to attend summer school every two years. The chairman declared

that Gulf Is. school district offers the most generous provision for professional growth made by any school board in the province, with exception of Peace River district.

Night school non-vocational subjects, heavily subsidized to date by the Board, came under Trustees' scrutiny. It was agreed that in future this part of the night school program must be self-supporting. Early registration will be sought for non-vocational subjects in order to assess costs and fees before night school re-opens in September.

A letter of censure will go from the board to a school bus driver involved in a recent accident for his failure to notify School Board officials of the mishap. The school bus, empty at the time, was in collision with an oil truck on a narrow road.

Resignations were tendered by K. Matsuzaki, Industrial Arts teacher at Salt Spring School.

Buildings and grounds committee chairman Geo. Heinekey, reported all school alterations required by the fire marshal have

been completed. The large rocks in front of the school board office have been removed preparatory to seeding the area to grass.

An attempt to rescind a previous motion restricting school buses solely to school use was defeated. The motion, made by Geo. Heinekey and seconded by C. W. Harrison received no support.

Details for presenting the gymnasium-science room referendum June 22 were left to the management committee to arrange.

Trustees decided to open the School Board office for public business in future only between the hours of 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Monday to Friday inclusive.

Dr. & Mrs. E.A. Jarman left Ganges on Tuesday, for a holiday in Las Vegas.

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Miss Daphne Stewart Williams and John Stewart Williams, West Vancouver, were holiday guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. & Mrs. D.K. Crofton, Ganges.

Dr. & Mrs. R.W. Bradley, Baker Rd., left Salt Spring Island on Tuesday for a leisurely motor trip to Halifax, N.S. where they will spend the summer with their son and daughter-in-law & three grandsons, returning in September.

Dr. Norah Hughes is on the mainland this week attending United Church B.C. Conference at St. Andrew's United Church, North Vancouver. She is accompanied by Miss A. Herd and by Miss Mary Corbett who is lay delegate from Ganges Church.

Mrs. Gordon Best, Alan Best and son Robin, Vancouver, were weekend visitors at The Alders, home of Capt. & Mrs. V.C. Best.

Mr. & Mrs. T.W. Mouat, Welbury Bay, received a surprise visit from their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. & Mrs. R.A. Diffin, Comox, B.C. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mouat's cousin, Mrs. John Stevenson, also of Comox.

Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Storback, Campbell River, spent the long weekend with Mrs. Storback's mother, Mrs. C. D. Devine, Ganges.

Miss Betty Galt, Ganges, & hersister, Mrs. G.L. Goodwin, Beamsville, Ont., who was Miss Galt's guest for several days, attended the golden wedding celebration held in Victoria for their parents, Mr. & Mrs. John Galt, who were married May 13, 1913.

Mr. R. Bidwell has been engaged as school custodian.

Mr. & Mrs. W.J. Hogg, Vancouver, with children Brian & Brenda, spent the weekend with Mrs. Hogg's parents, Mr. & Mrs. P. G. (Jack) James, Vesuvius Bay.

Holiday guests of Mr. & Mrs. H.C. Giegerich, Beddis Rd., were Mr. Giegerich's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Giegerich and grandchildren, Cathy, Monica and John Sloan, all of Vancouver.

Spending the holiday at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Lorne Earle, Ganges, were Mr. Earle's mother, Mrs. M.C. Earle, Kelowna, and hersister, Mrs. Ward Miller, Renton, Wash.

Mr. Henry Hill, Churchill Rd., has returned home after visiting his daughter in Highland, Calif. for several months.

Mr. & Mrs. Alan Francis Richmond, B.C. with twin sons Ronald & Arnold, & little Brian, spent the long weekend with Mr. Francis' parents, Dr. & Mrs. Arnold Francis, Ganges.

Mr. & Mrs. A.M. Brown, Rainbow Rd., enjoyed a visit from their family over the holiday weekend: Mr. & Mrs. Jarl Whist & son, Jarl Jr. came down from Kamloops, & Mr. & Mrs. R.A. Black were here from Courtenay.

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