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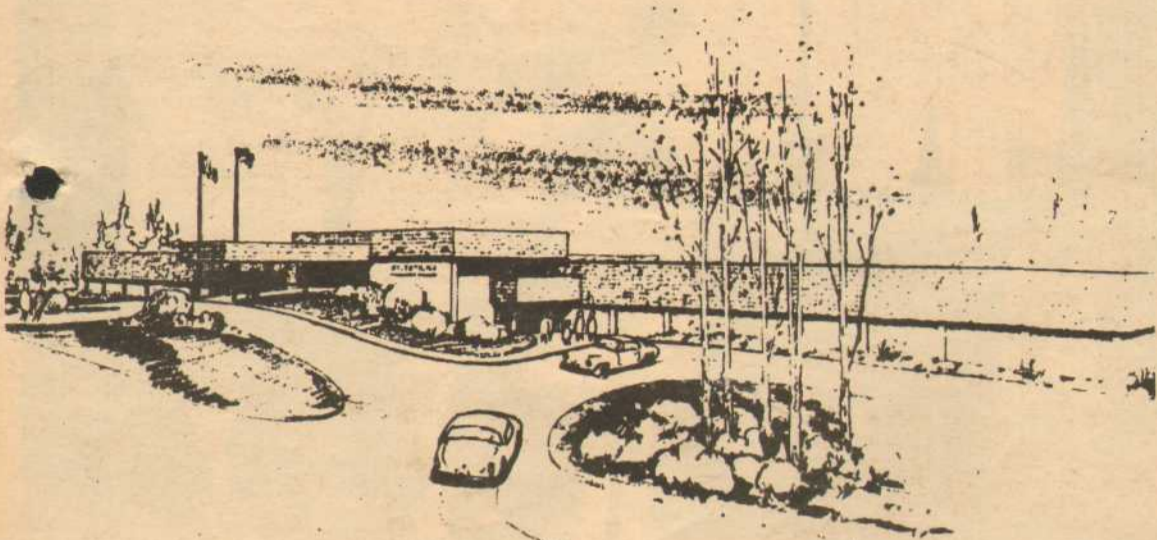
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AN ENGINEER'S IMPRESSION OF PROJECTED RECREATION CENTRE



Artist's impression of the proposed recreation centre for Salt Spring Island was presented to Salt Spring Island Lions Club last week.

Plans were prepared by a Victoria engineering firm and provide for skating, curling and swimming as well as other sports and pursuits.

Lions club has suggested a recreation centre for the island, with provision for all ages. The project is visualized as being paid for out of taxes, but it could also be constructed over a longer period from contributions and money-raising projects for the purpose.

Lions Club has gained the support of the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce and the plans and sketches were examined by the members of the chamber at its annual dinner at Harbour House on Friday evening.

Invited To Annual Meeting

Central Hall

BY M.K. CUNNINGHAM
The attention of everyone from Ganges to the North End of the island is called to the immediate need of help in the future administration of Central Hall, the only remaining community hall north of Fulford.

The biggest problem of the board of management of the Hall has to face today is the appalling lack of interest displayed by the general public. Surely everyone in this district should realize that this is commu-

Hospital

Starting immediately visiting hours at the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital will be continuous from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. each and every day, subject to the orders of the medical staff.

It is hoped that this will space out visitors and should help people from the outer islands, as sometimes ferry hours did not agree with previous visiting hours.

Board of Management has appealed to visitors not to overstay their time as visiting is intended as therapy for the patient. This is for a trial period only.

TALE OF TWO PERMITS

There is no problem in gaining a burning permit on Salt Spring Island, one reader reported this week. There is every problem, reports another.

Following a criticism in a recent issue of DRIFTWOOD regarding the removal of the forestry station from Salt Spring Island, the first reader sought a burning permit.

He telephone the Duncan office, he reports, and was given verbal instructions to proceed, with the assurance that his permit would be in the mail. Second reader stated that he is still waiting, after applying for a permit last week.

FLOWER SHOW

BY GARDENER
The Spring Flower Show is upon us - Saturday May 11, at Fulford Hall, from 2 to 4:30 p.m.

We anticipate a good attendance, and hope that all members and friends of the Club will bring in their best blooms and flower arrangements, so as to make the Show a big success. Show schedules are at the local stores, and at DRIFTWOOD.

George Wells is the convener. Mrs. A. Davis, of Fulford, a member of the original Chrysanthemum Club, will open the show and give the prizes.

The judges will be Mrs. S. Wagner and Mrs. C. Chapman for the Decorative Section; and Mrs. C. Gelling and Mrs. E. Bevan for the Floricultural Section.

Tea will be served in the lower Hall, with Mrs. S. K. Claibourne in charge.

There will be an exhibition of paintings and crafts by Gulf Islands artists. Mrs. R. Gordon Crosby is arranging the display of paintings, and Mrs. A.M. Brown is in charge of ceramics. Other crafts are under the care of Mr. Wells.

A variety of plants for permanent planting, as well as chrysanthemum plants, will be available at the plant stall, with Mrs. A.E. Pike in charge.

The Show promises to be an outstanding event. Come and enjoy the beautiful display.

unity property and worthy of at least a little time and concern being given to its future welfare?

At the recent annual meeting called for April 29, not sufficient people attended to constitute a quorum of ten!

On Monday, May 13, at 8 p.m. the Annual General Meeting will be held.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICERS INSTALLED

Officers of Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce were formally installed at the annual dinner in Harbour House on Friday evening.

Charles Horel, himself a former president of the chamber administered the oath of office to the incoming president, Gavin Reynolds, vice-president T. W. Portlock and Treasurer Robert Clarkson.

Mr. Reynolds has taken the chair from Les Ramsey, who served as president last year. The smorgasbord dinner drew about 50 guests, including a representative from Galiano

Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Mary Backlund, Mrs. Backlund also spoke for the Joint Council of the Islands and for the Vancouver Island Publicity Bureau.

Named To Serve

Next president of the Salt Spring Island Lions Club will be Ted Earwaker. He will take office from Irl Bradley.

Mr. Earwaker was named to the active service club at the recent annual meeting.

Serving with Mr. Earwaker will be first vice-president, Tom Portlock; second vice-president, Stan

PROTEST

200 sit it out for four hours

POLLUTION CONCERN

"I wish I were in a position not to beg, not to plead, but to demand that this application be refused," L.A. Yellowlees told a public hearing in Ganges Legion Hall on Tuesday afternoon.

His comments summed up the general opinion of all islanders speaking to the application of Maliview Estates Ltd. to discharge partially treated sewage into the sea at Trincomali Channel.

Hearing was called by the director of pollution control, H. J. Keenan. Mr. Keenan took the chair during the afternoon.

Highlight of the hearing was Mrs. E.S. Ramsey, who paraded into the Legion Hall at Ganges with three placards, "Today, Trincomali... Tomorrow, the World", "Don't Pollute the Crabs, Crab about Pollution" and "Save Water, Shower with a Friend."

She was directed to take down the cards when the hearing opened.

Mr. Keenan explained that the hearing had been called at his direction to hear opponents or supporters of the application. He read out the list of residents who had requested the hearing and those from whom an expression of opinion would be invited.

"The purpose of this hearing," he stated, "is to look at the facts of the application by Maliview Estates Ltd. and to determine if pollution, according to

our act, is a probability."

During the hearing Mr. Keenan bridled when F.W. Kirkham stated that he intended to immediately appeal the decision if the director should consent to the present application.

Mr. Kirkham assured him that there was no intention of intimidation.

Speaking for the developer, Richard McMoran explained that the developing company had invited his firm, Willis Cunliffe Tait to carry out a survey of the property and to assess the problems of sewage disposal. Initial survey had indicated

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HOT APRIL WITH LESS SUNSHINE

April tried hard this year. Although there was less sunshine recorded than during April of 1967, the mercury shot up far higher than last year.

Higher top recorded temperature at Ganges Hill during last month was 66 deg., on the 28th. Last year April reached 58 deg.

Figures are recorded by H.J. Carlin, Dominion weather observer.

Last month also brought a minimum temperature of 32 deg. on the 16th. Precipitation amounted to 1.16 inches, which is approximately the average April rainfall here. Maximum mean temperature was 54.5 and the minimum, 40.5.

During April a year ago the high was 58 deg., the low, 32 deg. and precipitation 2.20 ins.

VISIT HERE AFTER MANY YEARS AWAY

Recent visitors to Salt Spring Island were three sisters who had not been together for nearly half a century.

Members of the Rogers family from Fulford, the three visitors were Mrs. Mary Anderson, Mrs. Kate Mann and Mrs. Alec Brayshaw. Mrs. Anderson was the first white girl to be born on Salt Spring Island reports a friend of the family.

The three ladies, all well advanced in years, enjoyed a quick tour of the island they could no longer recognize and returned to Victoria.

REPORT HEARD HOSPITAL REGION

The long awaited survey of the Capital Region Hospital Board was delivered to the Directors by Dr. Agnew, of Toronto on May 1. It contains 330 pages.

"As far as the Gulf Islands Hospital is concerned he states our Hospital is modern and well equipped" reports Chairman Douglas Cavaye, "and recommends that we be authorized to build an extended care unit of 20 beds immediately and six acute beds by 1970 to take care of our needs till 1976."

The report states that well over 50% of the 1197 beds in the region are now obsolete, although the Islands hospital is well equipped and modern.

Any recommendations for construction in the Regional District would be undertaken by Islanders as well as residents of the Victoria area.

MINISTER TO LEAVE FOR CITY

Rev. E. W. MacQuarrie, Ganges United Church minister has accepted a call to a Victoria church. In June he will leave for the Garden City United Church.

Popular minister on Salt Spring Island is leaving this summer.

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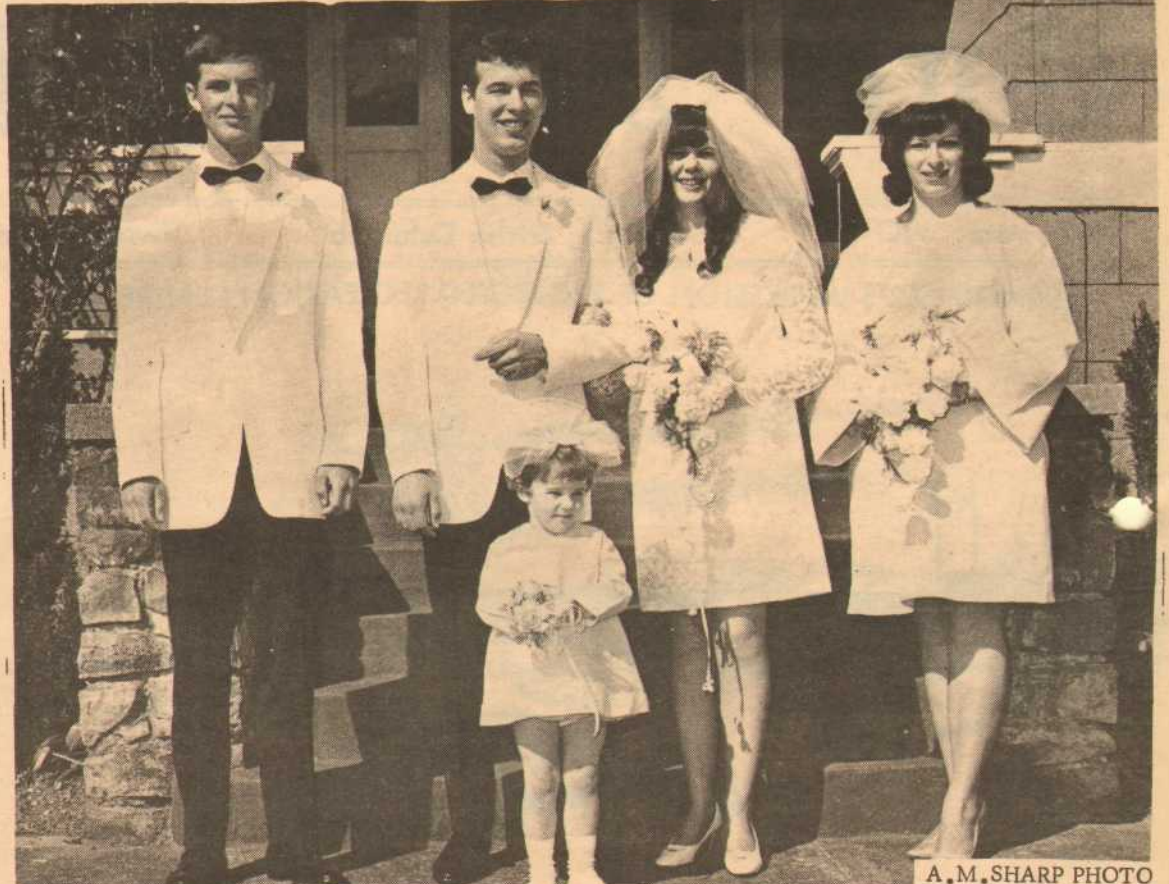
FULFORD BRIDE AFTER WEDDING CEREMONY IN BURGEOYNE UNITED CHURCH

White and pink was the theme of a lovely afternoon wedding Saturday, April 6, in Burgoyne United Church, when Sharon, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Clifford Lee, Fulford, became the bride of Leonard Voegeli, eldest son of Mrs. Beatrice Voegeli, Ruddell, Saskatchewan. The double ring ceremony was performed by Reverend E. MacQuarrie. Mrs. MacQuarrie was at the organ.

Given in marriage by her father, the radiant bride wore a street length dress of white lace over peau de soie fashioned with full lace sleeves gathered to ruffled cuffs at the wrists. A small tailored lace bow held in place her four-tier bouffant illusion net veil and she carried a cascade bouquet of pink roses.

Matron of honour, Mrs. Heather McLancon, Nanaimo, and the petite flower girl, Miss Sandra Lee, niece of the bride, were gowned alike in pink linen A-line dresses fashioned with long bell sleeves and rounded necklines. The matron of honour carried a cascade bouquet identical to the brides but in white. The flower girl carried a nosegay of spring flowers. Best man was Mr. Ernest Voegeli, younger brother of the groom.

Over fifty guests attended a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick D. Lee, Rainbow



A.M. SHARP PHOTO

Road. The three-tier wedding cake was accented with tiny pink rosebuds and was flanked by white tapers in silver holders.

The toast to the bride was given by Captain L. Mollet.

For a motoring honeymoon the bride chose a printed linen shift with long bell sleeves in shades of brown and orange. She

wore a matching sleeveless brown linen coat over her dress, with white accessories.

On their return the young couple will make their home in Nanaimo.

GANGES

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. A. Reid are pleased to announce the arrival of a new grandson, Phillip Andrew Ahrens on April 20. Parents are Beth and Spencer Ahrens, of Everson, Wash.

Visiting Colonel and Mrs. P. Bingham, Churchill Road, this week are Colonel and Mrs. F. Klenavic, Toronto and Mrs. Bingham's mother, Mrs. D. Mackay, Vancouver.

Mrs. Jean Bernays, San Rafael a former resident of the Island is visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. G. James, Vesuvius Bay.

Colonel A. T. Grimley, England, who has been on a three month tour of South Africa is visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Lieut Col. and Mrs. A. C. Alan-Williams, Sunset Drive. Col. Grimley will fly home to England on May 28, and his sister, Mrs. Alan-Williams, will return with him for a two month visit.

Miss Diane Sharp, Edmonton, is spending her holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sharp, Beddis Road.

Miss Molly Mothersdale, Devon, England, arrived on Thursday to stay with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Speed for several months.

Mrs. W. Knox, Penticton, is here for a few days visiting her sister Mrs. E. B. MacMillan, Tripp Road.

Lieut.-Cmdr. and Mrs. Mark L. Crofton, with their young daughter Laura, Victoria, were visitors last week of his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Crofton.

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VETERAN APPOINTED

A large fat bee buzzed around the windows of Fulford Post Office as the postmaster sorted out his records. Both were new to the building last Thursday morning.

It was the first day of a new administration in the little building on the hill down to Fulford wharf.

Postmaster George Lampier was spending his first day without the guidance of his predecessor Percy Jones.

When a patron of the office came in to claim a COD parcel,

IT WAS A GOOD SHOW - AND FUNNY

BY BEA HAMILTON
I think it was a good show. Certainly it was most enjoyable and kept the not too big audience about 100, more or less, in fits of laughter throughout the hectic scenes of "All for Mary", at the Fulford Hall on Saturday night.

The reason I think it was good was because though we knew Mary was Jayney - or should I say - Jayney was Mary? - we forgot the Jayney part and watched her as "Mary", the girl who was overburdened with husband, ex-husband and would-be-husband.

I wish more people had attended - they would have enjoyed the skits and had a good laugh. The three-act farce had just enough touch of the modern, with romantic Frenchmen, snowcapped Alps and good actors who kept the crazy acts alive with merriment, confusion, chicken pox and a determined Nanny who bullied, dozed and even smacked the three husbands, and finally got rid of all but the right hubby, so all ended well.

Jayne French is to be congratulated on the part she took so well and for having the nerve to play in her own home town. It wasn't so bad, was it Jayney? The whole cast of the play are to be congratulated for their fine efforts.

Miss Doris Anderson got a thrill out of the play - (No, she didn't nab a husband-) she found a first cousin had written the farce - All for Mary - Harold Brooke, who is a brother of actress Ann Todd.

There was a coffee break between acts and it was an entertaining evening - not too successful financially, but should cover expenses.

The new girls' softball team have been organized and set in to action by the various coaches Mr. Rogers for Alpha, Mr. Stacey for Beta, and Mr. Mac Whirter for Gamma.

CUBS LEARN OF WILD FLOWERS FROM EXPERT

When boys of the First Ganges Cub Pack collected wild flowers last week they were given a run-down on the flowers by Mrs. P. G. James.

On Monday evening Mrs. James told them about their flowers before their meeting. Mrs. James also spoke of the forthcoming flower show and of the classes for which the boys were eligible.

Badges were awarded during the evening, with Mark Coels taking the house orderly badge; woodsman badge, Stephen Jarman, and Jeremy Young, Sandy White and John Hazelboom gain their collector's badges.

GARDEN CLUB TO HEAR ADVICE

Leslie Oliver of Salt Spring Island Garden Club will give pointers on growing auriculas, those tiny and charming primulas.

This will be at the next meeting, May 15, at the United Church Hall at 8 p.m.

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NATIONAL ELECTION

Consequence of modern communications is the lack of awareness of elections at the local level. Majority of islanders are fully acquainted with the forthcoming battle of the hustings between the Tories' Robert Stanfield and the Liberals' Pierre Trudeau. Far fewer are aware of the identity of local candidates or likely candidates.

Many islanders are aware of the identity of the member for Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands in the last parliament. There are others who have no idea of the member's name or of the party for whom he sits.

It is possible, even, that the situation has reversed itself over the past half-century. There was a time when federal elections here brought fire and fury, with blood and tears in fist fights as well as petty bribes. In those days every voter here had shaken hands with the candidate of his choice and few had any personal knowledge of the leaders.

The election is still many weeks away and candidates are even now being chosen. The candidates have a considerable labour ahead of them if they plan to be well known by election time.

This switch of awareness may have a very broad effect on the voting trends. Years ago the policy of the leader was recognizable only through its translation by the local candidate. The leader spoke afar and the local man read out his words. It was frequently an election of personalities far from Ottawa. With the increase of accent on Ottawa and the leadership of each major party, will the personality of the candidate have a diminishing effect at the local level?

The indications are towards that ever greater emphasis of national policy and national leadership personality. The uncommitted voter, owing allegiance to no party, is likely to be swayed to a greater degree by his enthusiasm for the radicalism of a Trudeau Liberalism or the conservatism of a Stanfield Conservatism than by the identity of the local man on the scene.

This is particularly likely among the remoter districts, such as the Gulf Islands, where candidates cannot make frequent appearances.

At a casual glance this already evident trend looks a little less than attractive, but change rarely comes in a becoming gown. The effect may bring an increasingly strong Prime Minister's office with proportionately weaker supporters. If it brings an increasingly strong Prime Minister, we are perhaps entering a new era of accomplishment.

POLLUTION (From Page One)

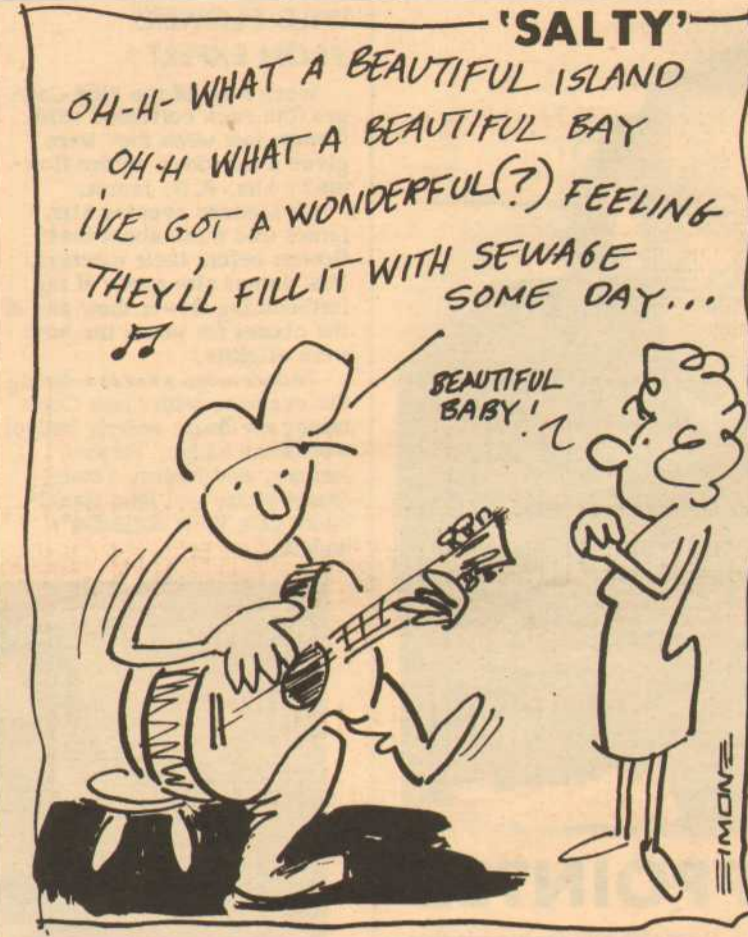
that some two-thirds of the properties would lend themselves to sub-surface disposal, but that the lower area was not suitable. The proportion was elicited from him by subsequent questioning.

The engineering company had then carried out a survey of the water. The system evolved would consist of a six-inch collection main with two settling tanks, measuring 8 ft. by 12 ft. by 40 ft.

The sewage thus treated would then be taken to Trincomali Channel. Original plans called for a 500 ft. outlet pipe. This had been modified to 780 feet.

The treatment would remove all aesthetic problems and there would be no undesirable washing up of solids on the beach.

The digested sludge would be removed from the settling tanks twice a year, he suggested. Measurements of the currents in the water had been taken by



Hi-Lites of Island Life

FRIDAY	May 10	2 - 3:30	Open House Lady Minto Hospital
FRIDAY	May 10	8:15	CWL Bingo Church Hall
SATURDAY	11	2 - 4:30	Flower Show Fulford Hall.
THURS, FRI, SAT.	May 9, 10, 11	7 & 9	Ganges Movies Anglican Church Hall
SUNDAY	May 12	2 pm	Horse Shoe Pitching Next to Reef.

his associates on two days in April. These had been done at two feet, 15 feet and 25 feet, he reported. At all depths except the two-foot, the floats had moved away from the shore. The two-foot floats had on occasion been caught in eddies and had drifted towards the beach north of Fernwood wharf and had then drifted out again. There were no back eddies at 700 feet from the shore, he reported.

At low tide the point 780 feet from the shore was 33 feet below the surface, this gave a dilution factor of one in 12 million before reaching the surface, he stated.

In 12 hours the sewage would be no longer discernible, if at any time the flow were turned off, he added.

Sharpest attack on the summary of the applicants was made by F. W. Kirkham, who stated that he was prepared to file an affidavit that he had watched the float tests and had seen a float come right in to shore. It would have drifted onto the beach had it not been quickly caught from the boat, he stated.

Longest address in refutation was offered by Dr. W.D. Young who deplored the lack of access to expert opinion and advice for the public. He was caught up sharply by Mr. Keenan, who explains that he and his department had access to all the expert knowledge and advice they might need.

"The ratepayers of British Columbia have paid for me to come here and protect the people of Salt Spring Island," he observed.

Dr. Young deplored the absence of any representative from the Greater Victoria Metropolitan Board of Health. He had already aroused some laughter when he had quoted the medical officer, Dr. Whitbread and his statement that the discharge should be at a depth greater than 100 feet.

Mr. Keenan had asked for documentation. To Dr. Young's suggestion that Dr. Whitbread's qualifications would be sufficient, Mr. Keenan had replied that the medi-

cal officer was not an oceanographer.

"The applicant is merely applying for a change in the status quo," stated Dr. Young, "and it must be incumbent upon him to prove that no hazard exists as a result of this change."

The UBC professor also observed that there was one law for the private owner and another for the developer in that a single property could not gain permission to discharge partially treated sewage into the sea.

Subdivision in such a manner as to discharge effluent into the sea seeks to ultimately destroy the amenities which make the land desirable for subdivision, he commented.

In conclusion, Dr. Young expressed regret that the applicants had not seen fit to investigate alternative methods of disposal.

Robert Holloman explained that he was not opposed to subdivision, but merely to pollution of the sea.

Mr. Kirkham listed his objections in the brief he read out. The tidal flow is small; the gradient long and slow; prevailing winds blow off shore; diffusion of effluent would be

nil; oscillation of the tides causes restrictions; there is an acute health hazard; public oyster beds have been closed at other places for similar reasons and other considerations convince him that the application should be denied. Current uses of the beaches would be eliminated, stated Mrs. T. B. Gurney her own experience convinced her that there was a constant drift in towards the shore.

Mr. and Mrs. Holloman drew attention to the shallowness and the weak current. The inevitable pollution would represent a health hazard and the destruction of the beaches would threaten the island's economy, they stated.

F. Ross feared pollution of the whole area and an ensuing sticky mess.

When Mr. Keenan observed that he had once considered buying property at Walker Hook Mr. Ross countered, "Don't buy it now!"

J.F. Waterfall stated that even punctured cans and sunken bottles come back on to the beach. At his age he was not seeking his own protection but he was still concerned for the future, he told the hearing.

Mrs. Ramsey reported her strong objection. She was not an engineer, but she was a trained nurse and recognized the hazard connected with human wastes, she said.

"The real estate companies and the pulp mills must be required to spend money to protect the public," she asserted.

R.C. May called for close watch on the standards of any small installation in the future.

Dr. J.F.B. Cupples referred to the need for oceanographic tests. The department works closely with such experts he was assured.

"Why when all these engineers are so knowledgeable is there such extensive pollution everywhere?" asked Mrs. G. M. Baker.

Pollution is a criminal waste of food, she told the hearing.

Oyster beds along the B.C. coast are 50 per cent closed now to oyster growing because of pollution, stated Robert Timothy of the B.C. Oyster Growers.

Applications show figures which are rarely borne out in practice, he warned. He also questioned the use of mathematical indices for pollution. At Ladysmith Harbour the last oyster bed is now facing extinction, he reported.

Sam Hughes protested the use of a two-cell tank. He also questioned the subsidization of development by the people of the province. Mrs. J. Harkema suggested that before a subdivision is approved the land should be checked to ascertain whether it will accept a lagoon. She was promptly replied to by the director who suggested

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CHURCH SERVICES

GULF ISLANDS CHURCH SERVICES MAY 12, 1968

ANGLICAN

St. Nicholas'	Vesuvius Bay	Holy Communion	9:00am
St. George's	Ganges	Choral Communion	11:00am
St. Mary's	Fulford	Evening Prayer	2:30pm
St. Mark's	Central	Evening Prayer	7:30pm
St. Margaret's of Scotland	Galiano	Evensong	3:00pm

UNITED

Ganges	Divine Worship & Sunday School	11:00am
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ROMAN CATHOLIC

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

COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHAPEL

Ganges	Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes	10:30am
	Evening Service	7:30pm

INTERDENOMINATIONAL

Hope Bay	Family Bible Hour	10:30am
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THE REEF CHANGES HANDS

New market is a pleasant little town of some 10,000 people situated about 30 miles from Toronto. But it gets very cold in winter. When George Hillrich left Newmarket in February the mercury stood at 30 below. He had no yen to go back. No more he did!

SKATING CANCELLED

Children's skating at Fulford Hall has been cancelled on Saturdays. Only seven children responded to the offer, reports Mrs. Robert Akerman, of Fulford.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillrich are now proprietors of the Reef Fish and Chip in Ganges. They made the long journey from Ontario with a thankfulness at the relief from the long, hard winters.

The couple have taken over "The Reef" from Mr. and Mrs. Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight came to Salt Spring Island several years ago from the mainland. They established the Reef a year ago and have built up a steady trade among younger customers.

The new operators came here a few weeks ago. They had already fallen out with the harsh

Ontario winters and were split three ways in their planning. They looked towards Florida, California or the west coast of Canada. They decided there was no choice in the matter and that Salt Spring Island was the preferred place of North America.

Sitting in her newly acquired store on Friday, Mrs. Hillrich summed up when she said, "Isn't this a wonderful place to live?"

Veteran of the Canadian army with a record of service in Europe Mr. Hillrich is hoping to acquire a home on Salt Spring Island under the Veterans' Land Act.

Last week end saw hail falling on the Island in several parts... In 1911, hail fell while the old Iroquois went down off Sidney, so remembers Miss Ina Hamilton. And it was cold then too. They used to say in the old days - (our grandparents that is,) - "Till May is out

stir not a clout." Which translated means "don't leave off your red flannels or woools until the end of May, I presume."

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FAIR IS OUTLINED BY IODE

Final plans for the Arts and Crafts Fair to be held May 25 were outlined at the recent meeting of HMS Ganges Chapter, IODE. The affair will be held in the school auditorium in Ganges, with Mrs. O.L. Stanton and Mrs. R. Gordon Crosby as conveners.

Mrs. Stanton said the forthcoming event has aroused considerable interest on the island. Several local artists and craft workers will be involved.

Provincial president Mrs. K. H. Bancroft was appointed chapter delegate to the national annual meeting to be held in Edmonton on May 25.

Regent of HMS Ganges Chapter Mrs. F.K. Parker has been elected to the provincial executive council.

Educational secretary, Mrs. George Wells, outlined the program for the Commonwealth and

Citizenship Day ceremony, to be held for local school children in the school auditorium, Friday, May 17. Dr. J. M. Nestman will be guest speaker. Prizes for the IODE essay contest will be presented by Mrs. Parker. Mrs. Wells also reported that several phonograph records have been sent to the chapter's adopted school at Quilchena, B. C.

IODE correspondence notes are now on sale and may be obtained through members or from DRIFTWOOD Book Store.

Annual luncheon meeting will be held Friday June 7 at 12:45 p.m. in Harbour House Hotel. Members are asked to bring donations of women's good used clothing, jewellery and accessories to this meeting. These gifts will be sent to Riverview Hospital.

deserved the honour. Also congratulations to Gavin Reynolds who is president of the Chamber of Commerce.

By the way, Fulford could do with a new Post Office - the present P.O. is a tight squeeze - I noticed that when the three men were there on Wednesday - barely room to sign the papers at the back room...and the front is pint size. Get three people in there and its a crowd. If we ever get a fat Postmaster - WHEW! Anyway, its time the people around this district started thinking about it and acting on it.

Our local organizations should take a good look at the Post Office and start a petition to headquarters for a more adequate building. It can be done - Postal headquarters might be more than happy to provide the district - (which is growing rapidly) - with a smart Post Office. How about it, folks? If all our organizations pull together on this, a new building could easily materialize.

Miss Elizabeth Lee spent the week end visiting her sister Ronda in Vancouver. Miss Marla Bennett also went to Vancouver to stay with her sister Lynne so the girls had a nice time.

The French family had a house full at the week end as they put up ten of the visiting players from the Cowichan Lake Drama Club. Some of the guests attended St. Mary's 9 a.m. Holy Communion service. The visitors returned to V. I. on Sunday.

Mrs. A. D. Kelly of Vancouver is a guest of the A. Sheffield family. Mrs. Kelly is Mrs. Sheffield's mother and is spending two weeks on the Island. Happy Holiday Mrs. Kelly.

FULFORD

BY BEA HAMILTON

The next W.I. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Lee, Thursday, May, 9, 2 p.m.

Don't know how the new Postmaster's making out at the Fulford P.O., but the mail seems to be coming and going all right. I think we should have a "Be Kind To Postmasters" week until George Lampier gets used to our ways. Saw Percy Jones at the play on Saturday night in the Fulford Hall - he is looking mighty pleased with himself for a retired man.

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SATURNA

SEEN BY PAPAJOHN

This has been a busy week for news. Don "Snowball" Barnett left our fair Island to work in Alaska. Good luck, feller! Our new lighthouse keeper, Mr. and Mrs. Waldron, from Scott Point Light, have arrived and got moved out to East Point. Welcome to Saturna!

Another bachelor has bit the dust. A Miss Marjorie McGregor, of Edmonton, made a wonderful catch, she married our Bobby Begon on Wednesday, May 1, in a quiet ceremony in Edmonton. Of course all the local gals are unhappy but "WE" hope to see the new couple soon. The best from all to you both! Along with this news we hear that Gordon McFadden is planning on getting married soon. More about that when we find out.

At Boot Cove: at Kay Cronin's cottage for a few days Father Lavigne from Chinha Alta, Peru. A native of Bathurst, New Brunswick, Father Lavigne has been in the Oblate Mission in Peru for five years. Saturna was a real sharp contrast for him and he was sold. A real friendly appreciation of Saturna air and scenery just inflated our ego a wee bit more. Come back again Father!

Welcome home to Granma Taimi Hindmarch who has just completed her extension course as a teacher. Bob and Taimi's daughter, Lennie Hoover with grandson, Phillip, are staying for a few weeks while Allan Hoover finds a place to live in Victoria. A graduate with high honors in anthropology, Allan "Neep" Hoover has been appointed to the staff of the new museum in Victoria. Bob and Taimi are sponsoring a party for daughter, Mary, in the Hall, Saturday, May 11. More about that next week.

Our genial friend Prof. "Dick" Pillsbury, of U.B.C. over getting unwound. Staying in one of Bob Steeves cottages, is Miss Polly Raffel, of San Francisco doing some art work. She doesn't know what to paint first. New man at ye Shale Plant, Steve Sinclair of Victoria. Steve is looking for a place to rent so he can bring over the wife and two kids as soon as possible. Home and happy about it is Eide Whiting after an enjoyable visit to Auburn, Wash.

At Uncle Art Ralph's for a too short visit is granddaughter Barbara Crabb of Chemanus.

At Manson Toynbee's hoose was Mary's mother and father John and Katherine Wright of Lyme, Massachusetts. (No wonder they abbreviate that one to Mass.) After meeting them we can see where Mary got her pleasant happy disposition from.

Met still another of the "Close" Clan. Howard Close with his wife over visiting with Emily and Alec Close. The air was slightly blue across the meadow from Alec's. Tom Maytum trying to get his ground ready for a work bee on 20th May holiday found it still to wet so he went fishin and then felt better.

Well, we are going to have a new storekeeper in the old store near the wharf. Mr. and Mrs. D. Rasmussen are taking over on May 11. We haven't met them yet but wish them luck and welcome to Saturna Island. The Post Office and a new store will be located at the corner of East Point and Narvaez Bay Roads in a new building put up by the Money Brothers, Jim and Bill. The new location for the Post Office will have "Boxes" for those desiring them, which will be fine for those who haven't got the habit of losing their keys. We also wish John and Bertha Silvester luck in their new store.

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SKATING PARTY MAY 9

The Grad Club is holding a roller skating party at Fulford on Thursday, May 9. They also have plans for a penny carnival at some time in the future.

COMING EVENTS

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(From Page Four)

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BY DORIS ANDREWS
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An Arts Council is a co-ordinating body which unites into one strong membership all the diverse

individuals and organizations in an area, and enables the community to speak with a single voice - not as a single force.

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When the gardener-agriculturist couple returned to the island and they promptly engaged in various activities, particularly those associated with gardening. With the Salt Spring Island Garden Club they have worked hard to promote a greater interest in gardens and gardening.

The couple came to the fore when landscaping was undertaken at Centennial Park. Not only did they make recommendations regarding plants to set out, but they supervised much of the work. The couple were particularly notable for their contribution to the pioneer arboretum, when pioneer families were invited to sponsor a tree in commemoration of a settler or earlier resident of the island.

They also prepared a list of those commemorated in this manner.

The plants in the park as well

as the flower boxes are evidence of the work undertaken here by Mr. and Mrs. James, said Col. Crofton.

Mr. James is still engaged with the province in an advisory capacity and has been investigating past and future trends of island agriculture.

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Miss Penny Humphries of Victoria, above, has joined the staff at the Rainbow Beauty Shop. She is a graduate of Claremont High School and a graduate of the Glamour School of Hairdressing in Victoria.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

BY BRENDA G. SHARP

TRACK AND FIELD

Salt Spring will be sending representatives to a track meet in Duncan on Saturday, May 11. The school has high hopes for the meet as our track team looks promising. Gulf Islands Secondary is holding its House Track Meet on May 24. The scores will be added on to the points already obtained by Alpha, Beta, and Gamma this year.

STUDENTS COUNCIL DINNER

The Student's Council is giving an end-of-year dinner for the teachers, on May 9.

STUDENT TEACHERS

Student teachers have once again been loosed upon the school. Mr. Thornley and Mr. Coombes,

teaching English and biology, respectively, are both from U.B.C. They appear to be interesting teachers, once that "Good Lord, they're all watching me!" look, has worn off.

Mr. Coombes gave me the following interview: What do you think of the Gulf Islands Secondary? Mr. C. "It's a great school. The students are friendly and helpful. They actually enter into the spirit of the classroom and try to help the teacher."

What is teaching on the Island like, compared to teaching in larger areas?

Mr. C. "I taught in Richmond, where classes averaged thirty or more. In Biology they had no equipment. It was always hectic teaching a lesson because of the overcrowding. It's pleasant teaching the grade 12 Biology class with only four students.

What sports do you enjoy?

Mr. C. "I am a sports car rallyist and have been in a number of local rallies. I enjoy skiing cross

summer festival and various other gatherings.

Former residents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ketcham of Victoria, were over for the week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stahl and were welcomed by many old friends at the C. of C. dinner.

A warm welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Max Wells and family of Seattle who are now settled in their summer home here. They recently purchased the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hale, Wywanda, on the Gulfside.

Down for the weekend from Gold River to visit their parents were Mr. and Mrs. Alec Killick and their family who stayed with the Alec Seniors at Whaler Bay.

Dr. and Mrs. Hugh MacLure returned to Drayton Valley, Alberta, on Thursday after ten days on the island summerizing their seasonal residence, the old Cayzer place. Their son David will remain here for some time, and the family will return in force in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wickens of Victoria were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Denroche. Newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Steve McColm (Betty Riddell) and sister Faye of Victoria were over to spend the week end with Mrs. Steve Riddell while postmaster Steve is visiting in the east.

Last Friday evening Mr. O.J. Garner entertained a dozen guests at a dinner party in honor of her husband who was celebrating his fiftieth birthday. On the same occasion a smaller "lady's cake" was provided for Mrs. Ches Williams who was also observing her birthday. A feature of the evening's entertainment was the playback by Fred Robson of a tape made ten years ago at Ollie's fortieth birthday party recording the voices and messages of all their children and guests present at that time.

Dates to remember: the young people's dance in the hall on Saturday evening to which every one is invited. Also the season's first fashion show sponsored by the El-Sea Shop on the grounds of Galiano Lodge at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 18, when afternoon tea will be served. Commentator for the event will be Corinne Snell, and the models will be all local girls and ladies.

country and camping on glaciers on Mount Garibaldi with the Varsity Outdoor Club.

HONOR ROLL

The results from the Easter reports were tabulated and the honor roll set up last week. Students who achieved a B+ or better average were: Leslie Scotton, Demetri Stevens, Mike Stacey, Linda Reynolds, Stephanie Swanson, Andrea Harkema, Marie Hughes, Janis Smith, Sylvia Atkins, Sandy McLeod, Sharon Stevens, Beverly Atkins, and Yvette Blais.

Students achieving a B average were given honorable mention, they were: James Russell, Karen Brown, Cathy Fraser, Anne Haigh, Wendy Sawyer, Paulette Girard, Jill Richards, Veronica Nickerson, Glynis Horel, Brenda Sharp, Laurie Mouat, Fred Nitsch, Lynn Connor, Mary Alice Coels, Janice Girard, Audrey Scarff and Jean Stevens.

Obtaining a place on the honor roll is a proud achievement

Political plums don't grow from seeds. They result from clever grafting.

*** GALIANO ***

About 60 members and their friends turned out last Saturday evening to the Chamber of Commerce annual spring smorgasbord at Galiano Lodge.

Centred by the huge baron of beef for which the Lodge is famous, the buffet was laden with delectable dishes which were sampled and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Chamber president Chuck Webb and Vice president Allen Clarke were

officially installed in office by Dr. H. D. Barner in his capacity as the Island Justice of the Peace.

During the evening Mr. Webb made two presentations; a Certificate of Merit in recognition of her two years as president of the Chamber of Commerce and of service to her community to Miss Jean Lockwood; and a symbolic key appropriately engraved and accompanied by a cheque to Mrs. H.D. Barner in appreciation of all the services she has freely rendered in time of emergency when we were without medical aid on the island.

Following the dinner, F.E. Robson showed a series of color films of events on Galiano taken over the past fifteen years. These included the first run of the old Lady Rose, the inaugural run of the Island Princess, and the welcome to the latest ferry, Queen of the Islands, as well as scenes from the island's first

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SCHOOL DISTRICT 64 (GULF ISLANDS)

CAPITAL FUND

BALANCE SHEET - DECEMBER 31, 1967
(with comparative figures at December 31, 1966)

	ASSETS		
	1967	1966	
Cash in bank	\$ 729	\$ 1,732	
Due from Revenue Fund	13,587	12,667	
Debenture sinking fund (British Columbia Capital Financing Authority) (note 1)	14,344	-	
School properties (note 2) Sites, buildings, furniture and equipment at cost	762,101	749,568	
School buses, at cost	50,692	50,692	
APPROVED:	\$ 841,453	814,659	

	LIABILITIES		
Demand bank loan	\$ 14,000	\$ 23,000	
Debentures (note 3)	487,600	528,275	
Excess of capital assets over capital liabilities			
Balance at beginning of year	263,384	220,257	
Add			
Debt reduction	15,800	15,800	
Sinking fund payments	14,344	-	
Bank interest	21	296	
Accrued interest on debentures issued	-	2,816	
Adjustment of debentures to U.S. funds at par	33,875	-	
Equipment donated	-	88	
Capital expenditure out of Current Capital funds	12,429	35,502	
	339,853	274,759	
Deduct			
Cost of school buses traded in less trade-in allowance	-	5,779	
Debenture discount and costs	-	5,596	
	-	11,375	
Balance at end of year	339,853	263,384	
	\$ 841,453	\$ 814,659	

CHAIRMAN

SECRETARY-TREASURER

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 64 (GULF ISLANDS)

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1967
(with comparative figures for 1966)

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 64 (GULF ISLANDS)			
REVENUE FUND			
BALANCE SHEET - DECEMBER 31, 1967 (with comparative figures at December 31, 1966)			
	ASSETS		
	1967	1966	
Cash	\$ 8,506	\$ 5,431	
Accounts receivable	3,299	1,763	
Prepaid expenses	3,798	1,525	
Deferred charges	15,826	1,000	
Inventory of supplies, estimated	3,851	2,500	
	\$ 35,280	\$ 12,219	
	LIABILITIES		
Cheques issued in excess of deposits	\$ 11,121	-	
Bank loan	20,000	-	
Accounts payable	12,020	3,261	
Due to Capital Funds	13,587	12,665	
Debentures and debenture coupons outstanding	-	30	
Reserve for teachers' educational leave	8,206	7,056	
	\$ 64,934	23,012	
Deficit	29,654	10,793	
	\$ 35,280	12,219	

	REVENUE	1967	1966
(Operating revenue			
Provincial Government			
Local taxation	\$423,798	\$387,637	
Educational grants	44,885	20,358	
	468,683	407,995	
Provincial Government, tuition fees Indian students	900	1,100	
Rental of buildings	546	309	
Teacherage rentals	1,170	1,050	
Auxiliary services, dormitory fees and sundry income	13,141	7,499	
	15,757	9,958	
Unexpended debt service from prior years	-	327	
Total operating revenue	484,440	418,280	
Night School			
Operating grants	1,920	1,324	
Tuition fees	2,055	1,145	
	3,975	2,469	
	488,415	420,749	
Surplus (deficit) at beginning of year	(10,793)	788	
	\$477,622	\$421,537	

EXPENDITURE

	REVENUE	1967	1966
Operating expenditures			
Administration	\$ 39,202	\$ 30,632	
Instruction	282,670	232,258	
Operation	42,405	35,878	
Repairs and maintenance	16,995	26,072	
Conveyance of pupils	25,146	24,749	
Auxiliary services	21,358	19,422	
Debt Services	63,231	42,510	
Income appropriations	491,007	411,530	
Transfer to Current Capital expenditure fund, non-shareable	12,429	18,350	
Total operating expenditures	503,436	429,880	
Night school			
Instructors' salaries	3,839	2,450	
	507,275	432,330	
Non-operating expenditure			
Textbook rentals	1,433	1,342	
Less revenue from textbook rentals	1,432	1,342	
	1	-	
	507,276	432,330	
Deficit, excess of expenditure over revenue	29,654	10,793	
	\$ 477,622	\$ 421,537	

APPROVED

CHAIRMAN

SECRETARY-TREASURER

SCHOOL DISTRICT 64 (GULF ISLANDS)

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 64 (GULF ISLANDS)

CAPITAL FUND

SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF FUNDS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1967

(with comparative figures for 1966)

Source of funds	1967			1966
	Shareable	Non-shareable	Total	Total
Bank interest	21	\$ -	\$ 21	\$ 297
Net proceeds of debentures issued	-	-	-	481,501
Federal sales tax rebate	-	-	-	19,092
Transfer from Revenue Fund of monies for bank loan repayment	-	-	-	9,500
Transfer from Revenue Fund of monies budgeted under Current Non-shareable Capital Account	-	12,429	12,429	18,350
Sale of asset - land	599	-	599	-
	<u>620</u>	<u>12,429</u>	<u>13,049</u>	<u>528,740</u>
Application of funds				
New Gulf Islands Secondary School	-	-	-	279,325
Galiano Teacherage	703	-	703	385
Purchase of school bus	-	-	-	13,688
Purchase of new furniture and equipment	-	11,250	11,250	23,826
Paving of school sites	-	-	-	1,089
Purchase of equipment for School Board office	-	316	316	-
Additions to school buildings	-	863	863	-
Repayment of bank loan	-	-	-	212,343
Debenture costs	-	-	-	406
	<u>703</u>	<u>12,429</u>	<u>13,132</u>	<u>531,062</u>
Increase (decrease) in funds	(83)	Nil	(83)	(2,322)
Funds at beginning of year	14,398	Nil	14,398	16,720
Funds at end of year	<u>14,315</u>	<u>\$ Nil</u>	<u>\$ 14,315</u>	<u>\$ 14,398</u>

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 64 (GULF ISLANDS)

CAPITAL FUND

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 1967

1. Debenture Sinking Fund		
By-law number 9		\$ 3,188
By-law number 10		10,774
By-law number 11		382
		<u>\$14,344</u>
2. School properties		
Sites		
Land	\$ 25,061	\$ 25,660
Land levelling, drainage, fencing and paving	16,936	16,936
Buildings	639,992	639,129
School board office and equipment	20,595	20,279
Furniture and equipment	59,517	47,564
	<u>\$762,101</u>	<u>\$749,568</u>
3. Debentures		
	1967	1966
By-law number 1	\$ 8,000	\$ 10,500
By-law number 6	19,500	21,000
By-law number 7	6,800	8,500
By-law number 8	3,300	4,400
By-law number 9 (U.S.)	100,000	107,625
By-law number 10 (U.S.)	338,000	363,350
By-law number 11 (U.S.)	12,000	12,900
	<u>\$487,600</u>	<u>\$528,275</u>

In 1966 By-laws 9, 10 and 11 were shown in Canadian funds. In 1967 these By-laws are shown in U.S. funds at par.

The Government of British Columbia has unconditionally guaranteed the principle and interest of the School District's debentures, with the exception of By-law No. 1.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 64 (GULF ISLANDS)

SCHEDULE OF OPERATING EXPENDITURES

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1967

(with comparative figures for 1966)

	1967		1966
	Budget	Actual	Actual
Administration			
Salaries	\$ 11,260	\$ 12,596	\$ 9,497
Office expense	2,450	4,302	2,399
Trustee expense	3,800	6,504	4,354
General administration expense	16,096	16,024	14,382
	<u>33,606</u>	<u>39,426</u>	<u>30,632</u>
Instruction			
Teachers' salaries	237,860	248,411	206,154
School clerical salaries	3,129	3,971	3,364
Teaching supplies	14,785	16,251	16,048
Other instructional expense	9,400	11,960	6,692
	<u>265,174</u>	<u>280,593</u>	<u>232,258</u>
Operation			
Janitor salaries	19,000	19,971	17,827
Janitor supplies	2,800	2,845	2,570
Light, power, water and fuel	10,000	11,277	10,536
Insurance, rentals, etc.	6,422	8,312	4,945
	<u>38,222</u>	<u>42,405</u>	<u>35,878</u>
Repairs and Maintenance			
Grounds, wages and supplies	3,375	4,211	6,003
Buildings, wages and supplies	5,205	5,512	8,143
Equipment, wages and supplies	1,167	2,135	6,451
Other	8,070	5,137	5,475
	<u>17,817</u>	<u>16,995</u>	<u>26,072</u>
Conveyance of pupils			
Bus operating expense	20,326	21,747	19,663
Transportation assistance	2,500	2,520	2,281
Other conveyance expense	1,500	879	2,805
	<u>24,326</u>	<u>25,146</u>	<u>24,749</u>
Auxiliary services			
Health services	1,000	971	915
Dormitory and boarding expense	16,200	22,240	18,507
	<u>17,200</u>	<u>23,211</u>	<u>19,422</u>
Debt services			
Debenture principal	21,144	21,144	6,300
Debenture interest including exchange	26,475	26,316	15,526
Bank loan principal	9,500	9,000	9,500
Bank loan interest	6,909	3,415	11,133
Bank charges	----	3,356	60
	<u>64,028</u>	<u>63,231</u>	<u>42,519</u>
Total operating expenditure	<u>\$460,373</u>	<u>491,007</u>	<u>411,530</u>

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AUDITOR'S 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, 1967. 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 Fund and Revenue Fund 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 School District No. 64 as at December 31, 1967, 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.

THORNE, GUNN, HELLIWELL AND CHRISTENSON.

March 6, 1968

Chartered Accountants.

LEGION BRANCH PRESENTS BADGES FOR NEW MEMBERS

Royal Canadian Legion offered its own recruitment campaign during the 1967 Centennial year. A centennial badge was offered to Legion members bringing in new members during the year.

At last month's meeting the badges were presented to six members of the Salt Spring Island branch.

President Peter Bingham presented his badge to past president,

BURNABY SHOW IS LARGEST ON PACIFIC COAST

One of the most attractive features of the May holiday weed-end in the Lower Mainland will be the annual Rhododendron and Spring Flower Show at the Burnaby Municipal Rink - the largest spring show in the Pacific Northwest.

Taking place on May 18, 19 and 20 from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. the show is sponsored by the Burnaby Show Committee, the Vancouver Chapter, American Rhododendron Society and the Burnaby Parks and Recreation Commission.

Fred Morris, who then presented their badges to F. W. Kirkham, Fred Jackson, Harry Loosmore, C. W. Archer, and Peter Bingham. Harry Saunders and G. V. Dibby also earned their badges but were not present to receive them. Branch now numbers 173 members.

WINNERS WERE LEFT OUT WHEN BOWLERS MET

Only feature of the past bowling season omitted from a story last week was the identity of the winning team.

Lesser awards made to members of the Salt Spring Island Ladies' Golf Club Bowling Team were carefully presented. Left out in the cold were the winners.

They were captained by Elaine Cook and included Betty Mouat, Madeleine Hardie, Frances Portlock, Edna Parker and Daisy Gear.

GOLF CLUB NEWS

A Two-ball mixed foursome and supper will be held at the Salt Spring Island Golf and Country Club May 18 for playing and social members only. For further information please call Mrs. Bob Foulis at the Golf Club.

DEPARTMENT SPEAKS OUT



Provincial government has washed its hands of any responsibility for flooding in Ganges.

Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce recently asked the department of highways for a special appropriation for the provision of new drainage ditches on Rainbow Road.

Plan was proposed by Peter Arnell, who told the Chamber that he had run his own levels on the area in question.

The chamber sought a deep ditch on Rainbow Road to carry off the flood waters from the low lying area of Ganges. Flooding had followed extensive drainage work by the department at higher levels.

Department has informed the Chamber that the water is from land drainage and only follows the natural flow. The department will not, therefore, accept responsibility for flooding caused by its opening up of drains and ditches, the chamber was told last Wednesday evening.

Only method of handling the flooding would be by formation of a local improvement district to install drains, said the department spokesman.

Mr. Arnell is still collecting information on the subject for a further representation to the department. He has invited any local residents to write to him at Ganges on the subject and thus strengthen his hand.

FULFORD TIDE TABLE MAY 1968, PST.

Day	Time	Ht.
9 Thurs.	0020	10.5
	0840	4.6
	1505	8.3
	2005	6.0
10 Fri	0215	10.6
	0910	3.1
	1620	9.2
	2055	7.1
11 Sat.	0240	10.9
	0950	1.8
	1725	10.0
	2150	8.2
12 Sun.	0300	11.1
	1030	.7
	1830	10.8
	2245	9.1
13 Mon	0325	11.3
	1110	0.0
	1935	11.3
	2345	9.8
14 Tues	0400	11.2
	1155	-.3
	2030	11.7
15 Wed.	0100	10.1
	0440	11.0
	1240	-.1
	2125	11.8

THAT DARNED CAT COMING TO ISLAND

Film showing this week at Ganges Movies, in the Anglican parish hall, is one of Walt Disney's funniest comedies. "That Darn Cat" is a Siamese cat which gets involved in espionage in the United States. With the FBI on his trail, the cat leads a cast of comedians through a hilarious trail. That Darn Cat will be showing on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, twice each evening.

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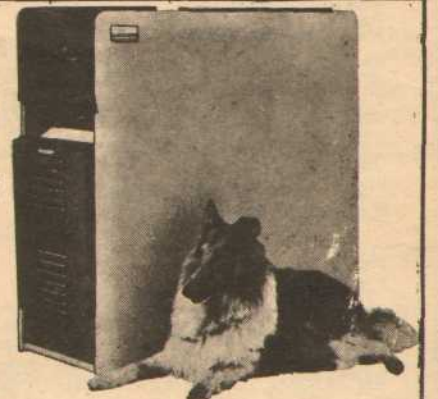
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