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EDITORIAL.

Every now and then a bloke comes up to your Editor and says, "I've a lot of sympathy with the Spotlight, but really you ought to charge a subscription." Now in the time of the depression on one raw winter night, a chappie screwed his monocle into his eye adjusted his top hat and stepped out of his London Club. On the curb he found an old pal dressed in rags shivering with cold and selling pork pies. "Gee," said the chappie (or words to that effect) "I can't tell you how sorry I am to see you in such a bad way selling pork pies in the street; you sure have my sympathy." And his pal adjusted the string which held the tray of pies round his neck and said, "Hang your sympathy. Buy a pork pie!" Well, the Spotlight sells advertising space.

We've been reading through the Brief presented (by the Hon. Herbert Anscomb) on behalf of the B.C. Government) to the Plenary Session of the Federal-Provincial Conference. It's signed by Byron I. Johnston. They want more money of course. They think the Hospital Insurance is a Good Thing; they want a compulsory Old Age Pension Contributory scheme; "42.5% of expenditures in the current fiscal year will be devoted to health, welfare and education. These costs, as is shown by the experience of all modern states, are now in effect uncontrollable and are subject to automatic increases with increasing population and normal growth." The cost of Government was \$2.1 million in 1930, \$11.6 million in 1950; Highways cost 1930 \$2.9 million; 1950 \$14.4 million. The receipts from the Liquor Tax were down -- we've tasted some of what they sell and we're not surprised, -- nearly 40% of the revenues come from the various sales taxes and the amusement tax. We want the last one back: we're not amused. And if once they get the right to charge hidden taxes as well as visible ones (like the 3%) the prices of everything will go up so much that we'll all be selling pork pies.

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be found out what could be done.  
 Mrs F.L.Jackson & Mrs. Laurie  
 Mouat were appointed delegates  
 to the Victoria Convention. Mr.  
 Colin Mouat, the guest Speaker,  
 mentioned among other things a  
 proposed addition to the Ganges  
 School.

The balance was \$172.39.

**WATERWORKS DISTRICT.**

15 Mar. Mahon Hall. A number of  
 Boards have pretty autocratic  
 powers conferred on them by law,  
 and some of them - the School  
 Board is one, and the Waterworks  
 another - take a lot of trouble  
 to find out what people think be-  
 fore using those powers. Much of  
 what happened at this meeting  
 could have been done without a  
 public meeting. Briefly, the  
 business was electing Mr. W.K.  
 Wickens Trustee, raising \$100,000  
 by debentures, considering buy-  
 ing the land at the Maxwell Lake  
 outlet (it may well be needed if  
 work has to be done there), look-  
 ing into the problem of making  
 the land round the lake a Health  
 Reserve. There was talk of bor-  
 rowing the money at 3%, but there  
 was doubt that people would lend  
 at that rate when the same inter-  
 est can be got from Government  
 securities; the pipe from the  
 lake to Ganges has to be renewed  
 and put at the side of the roads  
 for the roads have changed and  
 the pipe is sometimes in the mid-  
 dle; it would cause less trouble  
 to the public if the road work  
 on the Ganges-Fulford Road start-  
 ed at the Ganges end this Spring  
 and that and the pipe laying



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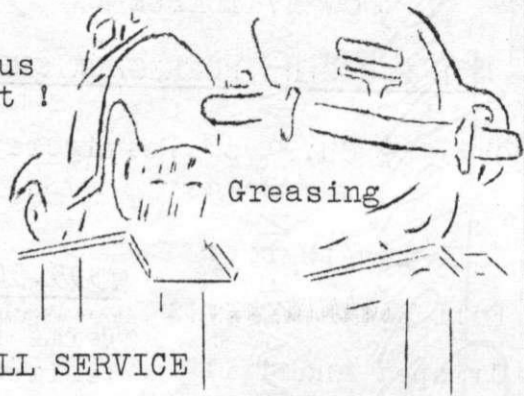
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were done simultaneously; eventually Ganges must be connected up with Vesuvius along the Ganges-Fulford Road. There were only 17 people present of which at least two were not taxpayers in the Water District and thus had no vote. The Accounts were passed.

NIGHT OF FUN.

19 Mar. We're not going to tell what happened at this L.L.A. Committee meeting because to do so would take some of the element of surprise from the show. It sounds as though it was going to be really amusing. It is planned to have it for (all ages) round the 27 April.

P.T.A. DANCE

This Annual Easter Monday Dance was the kind of show which starts at 10 and stops at 2 but people go on dancing just the same. The Hall was nicely decorated with coloured lights, spring flowers, balloons and what your Editor who is no botanist classifies as greenery. It looked all right. Mrs Art Young convened the dance, Mr W. Palmer was M.C. The Spot dances were won by Mr & Mrs Jimmy Wood, Mrs A. Quesnel and Mr Jack Little. Prizes were also won by Mr. Laurie Talbot, Mr Walter Brigden, and Mr. G.F. Ackerman. The Music was provided by Testar's 4 piece orchestra -- two saxophones, bass fiddle and piano. The gross was \$213.40 of which they should clear about \$90 net. This goes towards the Annual \$100 Scholarship. Refreshments were served and there were about 60 couples present.

BOY SCOUTS

16 Scouts and 2 Leaders from Victoria visited Mr. E. Walters for two days from the 26th. They hiked all the way up from Fulford and camped at the Scouts Quest.

**ABSENT FRIENDS.**

Mr. Alan Best has returned from his trip to Yucatan to re-open the children's Zoo at Vancouver.

**RADIO LICENCES.**

These should be got from the Post Office on April 1st.

**SUNSHINE GUILD.**

The March meeting was held at Miss Mary Lee's; Mrs. Newnham, President. The letter from the P.T.A. about the proposed Dental Clinic, came up and it was decided to get more particulars before taking action.

Mrs. Garrod will be the visitor for the Lady Minto Hospital and Mrs. E. Parsons and Mrs. Newnham will visit Dr. Francis' Home.

The balance was \$220.43 and it was decided to buy another \$100 Bond. The attractive posters for the Daffodil Tea and Sale were made by Mrs. Kitchener.

**S.S.I. CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT.**

Held March 29th. It seems to be the general opinion that this Concert was the best the Choral Society has ever given yet. The returns aren't in at the time of going to press but there were well over a hundred in the very appreciative audience. The numbers were: Mrs. W. Hastings (piano) Sea Piece by Macdowell, Chopin Nocturne Opus 1; Mrs. H. L. Wood (violin) Berceuse from Jocelin, Russian Gypsy Folk Song, Accolay Concerto in A Minor; Old Folks at Home (Kreisler); Mrs. A. G. Stuart (piano) Andante Rondo, Capricciocio and an encore of her own composition; Mrs. L. Parham (songs) The West, a Nest and You, Let the Rest of the World Go By, Somewhere Over the Rainbow; The Choral sang The Heavens are Telling, Deep River, Miller of the Dee, Come Let us Join the Roundelay, Bless this House, My Luv is like a Red, Red Rose, In dulci júbilo, Hark the Lark, Hunting Song, Rose of Tralee, Strange Adventure, Where art Thou Beam of Light. After the Show, the Choral Society, assisting artists and friends, went to the Rectory for a cup of tea and refreshments and - - had another sing-song on their own!

**ROADS.**

The frost has got under the surface again and we're privately rather doubtful whether even with volunteer help it will be possible to get the roads into

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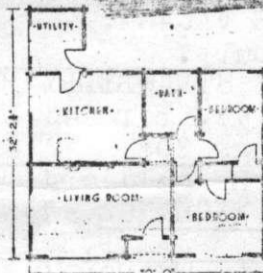
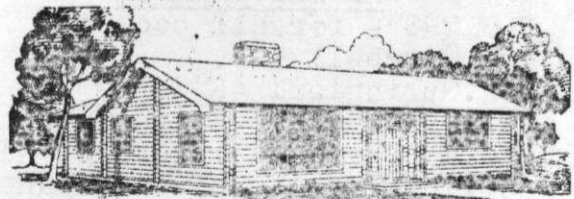
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SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.64

(Saltspring)

By-law No.1.

A By-law to authorize the Board of School Trustees of School District No.64 (Saltspring) to raise by way of loan the sum of Thirty-eight Thousand dollars (\$38,000.00) for school purposes.

WHEREAS the Board of School Trustees of School District No. 64 (Saltspring) did on the Sixth day of March, 1951, cause to be prepared detailed estimates of the sums required to meet the extraordinary expenses of the Board which said estimates are as follows:-

(a) <u>New School Sites.</u>	\$ NIL	\$ NIL
(b) <u>New School Buildings.</u>		
South Galiano School.		
Construction of new two-room school if and when required.....	\$24,000.00	
Mayne Island School.		
Provision of woodshed.....	\$ 500.00	\$24,500.00
(c) <u>Furniture and Equipment for New School Buildings.</u>	\$ NIL	\$ NIL
(d) <u>Reconstruction of &amp; Additions to existing School Buildings.</u>		
Addition to Ganges High School..	\$33,000.00	
Reconstruction of Industrial Arts Section.....	\$ 4,500.00	
Reconstruction of Lighting System - Ganges High School.....	\$ 1,000.00	
Completion of exterior painting to match additional rooms.....	\$ 1,000.00	
North Galiano School		
Reconstruction of building to include additional windows & roof.....	\$ 800.00	
Reconstruction of room and provision of cement floor in basement of Pender Island School....	\$ 1,000.00	
South Pender Island School.		
Reconstruction of roof.....	\$ 200.00	
Mahon Hall (Ganges).		
Reconstruction of building to provide Gymnasium and Drama facilities.....	\$ 5,000.00	\$46,500.00
(e) <u>Other Extraordinary Requirements.</u>		
Plans and Supervision.....	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
TOTAL ESTIMATE.....		\$74,000.00

AND WHEREAS the proposed expenditure has been submitted to and approved by the Superintendent of Education as required under Sections 23 (2) and 57 (3) of the "Public Schools Act".

AND WHEREAS the Provincial Government has undertaken to make a grant of THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$37,000.00), leaving an amount of THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$37,000.00) to be otherwise provided:

AND WHEREAS the amount to be provided by the whole of the School District is THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$37,000.00):

AND WHEREAS for the purposes aforesaid it will be necessary to borrow the sum of THIRTY-EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$38,000.00), arrived at as follows:-

Extraordinary estimates as recited above..	\$74,000.00.
<u>less</u> Anticipated grant by Provincial Government.....	<u>\$37,000.00</u>
	\$37,000.00
<u>plus</u> By-law and debenture expense.....	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>
Making a total of.....	<u>\$38,000.00</u>

which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this By-law:

AND WHEREAS it is deemed desirable and expedient to borrow the sum of THIRTY-EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$38,000.00) which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this By-law:

AND WHEREAS the amount of the rateable value of land plus seventy-five per centum (75%) of the rateable value of improvements in the whole of the School District is \$2,923,916.

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary to raise throughout the whole School District for the payment of the debt and for the payment of the interest in the respective years the amounts as set out in Section Six (6) hereof:

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 64 (SALTSPRING) enacts as follows;-

1. The Board of School Trustees of School District No. 64 (Saltspring) is hereby empowered to carry out the proposed projects in accordance with the above recited estimates:

2. That for the purpose and with the object aforesaid there shall be borrowed by the Board of School Trustees upon the credit of School District No. 64 (Saltspring) the sum of THIRTY-EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$38,000.00) and debentures shall be issued therefor in denominations of not less than FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Board of School Trustees and signed by the Chairman and the Secretary-Treasurer of the Board.
3. The said debentures shall be payable both as to principal and interest in lawful money of Canada at the principal office of the Bank of Montreal, at Ganges, B.C.
4. The said debentures shall be dated the FIRST day of JUNE, 1951, and shall be payable as follows;

\$1,000.00	on the first day of June, 1952
\$1,000.00	on the first day of June, 1953
\$1,000.00	on the first day of June, 1954
\$1,000.00	on the first day of June, 1955
\$1,000.00	on the first day of June, 1956
\$1,500.00	on the first day of June, 1957
\$1,500.00	on the first day of June, 1958
\$1,500.00	on the first day of June, 1959
\$2,000.00	on the first day of June, 1960
\$2,000.00	on the first day of June, 1961
\$2,000.00	on the first day of June, 1962
\$2,000.00	on the first day of June, 1963
\$2,000.00	on the first day of June, 1964
\$2,000.00	on the first day of June, 1965
\$2,000.00	on the first day of June, 1966
\$2,500.00	on the first day of June, 1967
\$3,000.00	on the first day of June, 1968
\$3,000.00	on the first day of June, 1969
\$3,000.00	on the first day of June, 1970
\$3,000.00	on the first day of June, 1971

5. The said debentures shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest at the rate of four per centum (4%) per annum, payable semi-annually on the FIRST day of JUNE and the FIRST day of DECEMBER in each year during the currency thereof, and the signatures of the Chairman and the Secretary-Treasurer of the Board to the said coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed;
6. There shall be levied and raised during the currency of the debentures within the whole of the said School District for the payment of the debt and for the payment of the interest

in the respective years the amounts as follows:-

Year	Annual Principal Retirement	Coupon Rate	ANNUAL Interest Payments	Total Annual Principal & Interest Payments
1951		4%	\$ 760.00	\$ 760.00
1952	\$1,000.00	4%	\$1,500.00	\$2,500.00
1953	\$1,000.00	4%	\$1,460.00	\$2,460.00
1954	\$1,000.00	4%	\$1,420.00	\$2,420.00
1955	\$1,000.00	4%	\$1,380.00	\$2,380.00
1956	\$1,000.00	4%	\$1,340.00	\$2,340.00
1957	\$1,500.00	4%	\$1,290.00	\$2,790.00
1958	\$1,500.00	4%	\$1,230.00	\$2,730.00
1959	\$1,500.00	4%	\$1,170.00	\$2,670.00
1960	\$2,000.00	4%	\$1,100.00	\$3,100.00
1961	\$2,000.00	4%	\$1,020.00	\$3,020.00
1962	\$2,000.00	4%	\$ 940.00	\$2,940.00
1963	\$2,000.00	4%	\$ 860.00	\$2,860.00
1964	\$2,000.00	4%	\$ 780.00	\$2,780.00
1965	\$2,000.00	4%	\$ 700.00	\$2,700.00
1966	\$2,000.00	4%	\$ 620.00	\$2,620.00
1967	\$2,500.00	4%	\$ 530.00	\$3,030.00
1968	\$3,000.00	4%	\$ 420.00	\$3,420.00
1969	\$3,000.00	4%	\$ 300.00	\$3,300.00
1970	\$3,000.00	4%	\$ 180.00	\$3,180.00
1971	\$3,000.00	4%	\$ 60.00	\$3,060.00
	<u>\$38,000.00</u>		<u>\$19,060.00</u>	<u>\$57,060.00</u>

7. This By-law may be cited for all purposes as "School District No. 64 (Saltspring) School Loan By-law No.1".

READ A FIRST time the SIXTH day of MARCH, 1951.

READ A SECOND time the TWENTY-EIGHTH day of MARCH, 1951.

READ A THIRD time the THIRTIETH day of MARCH, 1951.

APPROVED by the Superintendent of Education the THIRTY-FIRST day of MARCH, 1951.

RECEIVED THE ASSENT of the Electors of the District the ..... day of ....., 19...

Reconsidered, finally passed and adopted the.....day of ....., 1951.

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