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GRADUATION

The graduation ceremonies of the Class of 1961 will be held at 8:00 p.m. in the Mahon Hall. The public is cordially invited to attend. Mr. Ivan Mouat, son of Mr. & Mrs. W.M. Mouat, will be the guest speaker. Mr. Mouat, a graduate of the local school, is a teacher in the Belmont High School at Sooke. Next year, Mr. Mouat will be conducting a school system in Chesterfield Bay on Hudson's Bay teaching the Eskimo children.

The Valedictory will be given by Duncan Hepburn, top student in the Class of '61.

The ceremonies will be preceded by a student banquet at the United Church Banquet Hall. The entire banquet programme has been planned by the students and will be given by the students. No adult will be on the programme outside of responding to a toast to the teachers. The students will have a Graduation Dance from 10:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. at the Mahon Hall.

FLOWER BOXES

The colourful flower boxes that have been installed along the causeway in Ganges by Charles Moat and his helpers is one of the finest things to happen to Ganges in a long time. The flower boxes, a Chamber of Commerce project, have now been planted with flowers that will be attractive during the summer. This fall, early-blooming bulbs will be planted for early Spring flowers. During the Christmas season, holly branches and other Christmas greenery will be put in the boxes.

Charles Moat as Chairman of the Special Projects Committee of the C. of C. was the guiding light of the project, but he received a lot of cooperation from many people and the business organizations. Mouat Bros. donated the lumber. Paint was supplied by the S. S. I. Trading Co. and Alex McManus. Buckerfield's gave two sacks of peat moss. The flowers were ordered through the Gulf Island Florists. Buzz Brown donated the top soil. Robert Reynolds and Jim Mollison supplied the trucking. Fred Donaghy and the Fire Dept. did the watering, Aage Villadsen built the boxes with the help of his son, Keld. Fletcher Bennett assisted in the painting. Leonard Sholes and Earl Kaye helped in installing the boxes. Mrs. Moat assisted in the planting. Last, but far from least, was Mr. and Mrs. Jack James. Mr. James was the adviser on what flowers to plant and he and
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GOING UP!

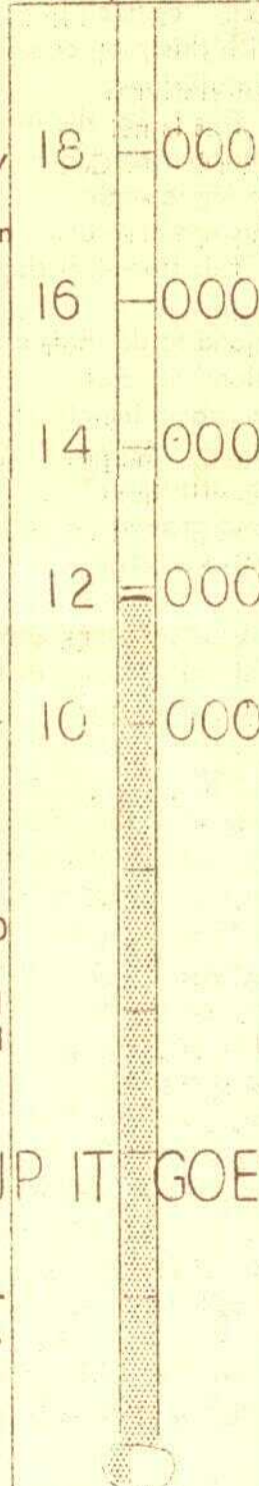
The Salt Spring Island Golf & Country Club is \$1300 closer to being a reality. Last week, the thermometer stood at \$10,600. Today it stands at \$11,900. Only \$8,100 to go!

Possibly some people have been reluctant to support this project because they are not golfers. Perhaps we have played up the golfing aspect more than we should. The S.S.I. Golf and Country Club is much more than a golf course. If the programme can be carried out, the Golf & Country Club can become the recreation centre of the Island, with many facilities other than golf. The plans call for such things as tennis courts, badminton, and many other recreational facilities. It will be a place for the family to play, a place to take your off-island friends.

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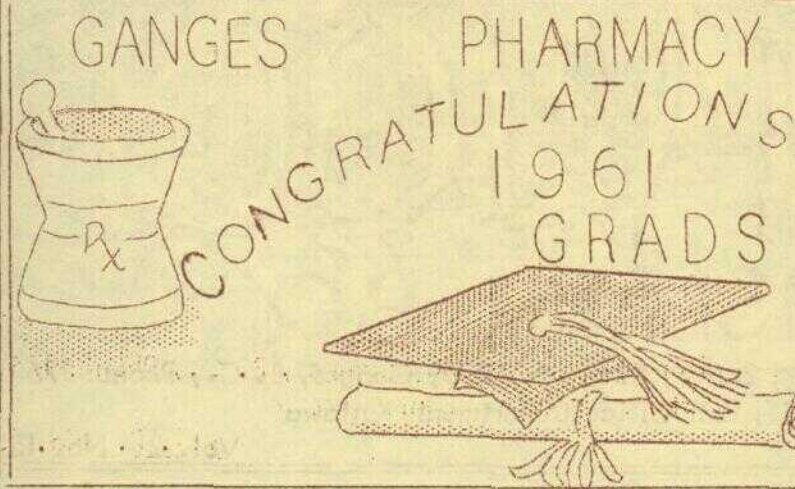
\$20,000



UP IT GOES



DO IT NOW!



Don't forget; if you want to know airline schedules you can call Driftwood, Phone 176. All the complexities of money and monetary problems, as emphasized by the Coyne - Government argument, was once reduced to simplicity by Gertruce Stein, who said, "Money is always there but the pockets change; it is not in the same pocket after a change, and that is all there is to say about money" Money changed hands at the last S.S.I. Lions meeting. One member had two \$25.00 bets with two others that he would never smoke again. He forgot at the meeting & the winners claimed their money and donated it to the ambulance fund. Another member matched the \$50.00 donation providing no member tried to persuade him to quit smoking. A lady in Calgary is mighty proud of her home on S.S.I. She drove from Calgary to here, for just a week-end, to show a friend.

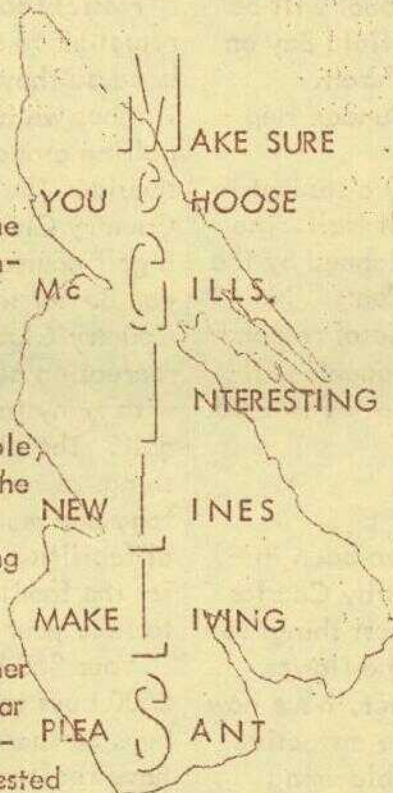
(CONT'D From PAGE 1) FLOWER BOXES . . . Mrs. James assisted in the planting. Everyone connected with this project should receive the heartiest of congratulations.

This is not the end of beautifying Ganges. The Chamber of Commerce has additional plans that will be implemented as soon as the road improvements to this area are completed.

This fine start should be an incentive to this area and for all of Salt Spring Island to do their best in making this Island attractive. With a little effort and some imagination we could make Ganges the prettiest village in B. C. The beautifying of S.S.I. should be a continuous project for all of us. The rewards will be great.

FACTS, FABLES & FOIBLES

This might come as a shock to some people, the population of S.S.I., according to the census just taken, is a wee bit over 2,000 Jack Harvey, the "young feller" at the Post Office, caught the largest fish of the week. A 17 1/2 lb. Spring at Porlier Pass on Tom Mac, flasher & 12 oz. Concerning the cougar cornered & shot at Mac & Mac's in Vic - toria some weeks ago, a local wag suggested that Mac & Mac probably had ordered the cougar about 50 years ago and it had been on back - order all this time At the softball game, Monday night, between S. S.I. and the Navy, Doug Greenhough pitched a nice, slow ball right over the plate to the Navy's heaviest hitter. Wham! he hit it alright, but it was a grapefruit painted white instead of a ball. Splat! Someone driving a pick-up, jeep, or station wagon with the license plate # C - 78 - 807 has lost one of their plates. The missing plate is in the DRIFTWOOD office



MEETING A meeting of 26 Electors of the So. S. S. I. Voting District, held last Friday, decided to send a letter to the Minister of Education protesting the amalgamation of the Voting Districts and requesting the matter to be referred to the Electors at the next annual School meeting. The letter will read approximately; "We, the undersigned Electors of So. S. S. I. rural area, School District # 64 do strongly protest against the ruling of the Board of School Trustees in amalgamating the So. S. S. I. with North S. S. I. area. We further request that the Board's ruling be rescinded and that the matter be referred to the electors at the next annual School meeting of the So. S. S. I. rural area so that they, by vote, may decide this important matter in a democratic way."

During the discussion, it was

stated that out of the approximate 370 children attending school, 130 are from the Fulford area and 18 are from the Other Islands.

The approximate number of voters are: 640; in Ganges 298 at the North End and 277 in the So. S.S.I. district.

Dr. Anne Duffield of the So. Burnaby General Hospital is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Helen Hippisley. Dr. Duffield is a graduate of Queens University at Belfast, Ireland.

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LET'S ARGUE
Contributed . . . (Name on file)

Your correspondent's proposal that the sports fisherman should be banned from Gulf Island waters is based on a fine assortment of fallacies. A review of his arguments brings me to a far different conclusion.

The Canadian fisheries are the property of the people of Canada, held in their trust by the Government. The contention that the commercial fisherman should be the sole "heir of our marine wealth" is preposterous. The use of each fishery should be regulated to obtain the maximum return for the largest number of people for the minimum depletion of the resource. In this area this can be best done by encouraging sport fishing, rather than by wholesale depletion of the salmon by commercial interests. The local merchants will benefit from the sale of fuel, tackle, and equipment.

Depletion of the salmon by sports fishermen is small, particularly in comparison to the commercial, with his powered gurdies and multiple lures.

While it would be a brave and probably short lived government that would try to close down sports fishing, (sportsmen, resort operators, and merchants have votes, too) it might be advisable to consider whether commercial fishing should continue in these waters. A system of zoning, already I believe in effect, should be extended to prohibit commercial fishing when the resulting depletion of salmon would adversely affect the tourist industry.

To say that there is enough for all is to avoid facing facts. We must use our fisheries in the Islands to encourage our tourist industry, where our future seems to be brightest.

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LETTER-TO-THE-EDITOR-DEPT.
"Dear Sir: I want to thank the parents and the children of Saltspring and the Gulf Islands for their friendship and support during my four years of teaching.

I have lived here a long time. With deep regret, I have decided to stop working in the Saltspring School. I shall be in the Duncan Senior High School next year.

During the term, I shall be at home in the evenings. All students are as welcome as ever to come and visit me.
(signed) Miles Acheson "

The Gavin C. Mouat Park is now virtually completed and campers will be allowed to use the facilities beginning July 1st. The only work left to do is surfacing the road, which will not be done for several weeks.

Each of the 15 campsites has a picnic table, benches, and a place to cook. The water and the rest rooms have been installed and wood has been cut for the use of the campers.

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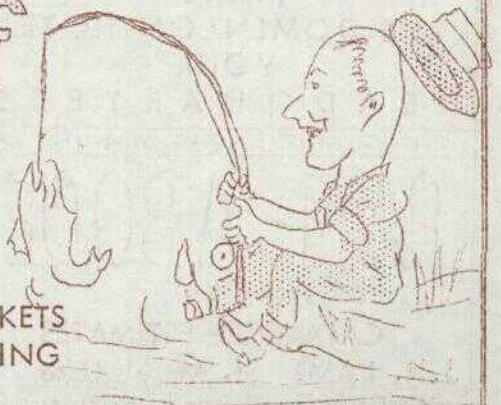
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lowe of Hawthorne Calif. and owners of the Lakeridge Camp for Boys and Girls (The Bullock Estate) have arrived on the Island. They are now in the process of getting the camp ready for their guests, who will begin to arrive August 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gardner have just returned from a motor trip through Alberta and the Canadian Rockies.

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VESUVIUS NEWS - - - Vesuvius Bay Circle of the Woman's Auxiliary held its monthly meeting recently at the home of Mrs. H. A. Robinson with the president, Mrs. R. T. Meyer, in the chair and nineteen members present. Archdeacon and Mrs. G. H. Holmes took the devotional period.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and passed and the treasurer's report showed a balance of \$49.95.

Members donated towards the case of tomatoes to be sent to the Summer Camp at Thetis. Mrs. Meyer reported on plans for the Annual Garden Fete and asked every member for donations for the Circle's stall, which will be under the convenership of Mrs. H. Minchin. Members were also asked for cakes, etc. for the tea and donations of these were promised. Mrs. F. Agnew and Miss M. Holford will help in the tea room and Mrs. J. James kindly offered to assist with the flower stall at which prizes will be awarded for flower arrangement contests. Mrs. Robinson will help with the clock golf. The fence at St. Nicholas Hall has been completed and letters of thanks have been sent to Mr. R. Wilmot, who kindly donated pickets and nails for the fence, and to Dr. L.C. Lambert for his thoughtfulness in cutting the grass at the hall. . . . Mrs. R. H. Marlatt, Toronto, and Mrs. Morice Marlatt and her daughter, Judy, Coquitlam, will arrive on Friday at Salt Spring Island, where they will be guests for a week of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Trethewey. . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCann, accompanied by their two children, Lindsey and Karl, arrived from West Vancouver on Tuesday to spend a fortnight with Mrs. McCann's mother and aunt, Mrs. R. T. Meyer and Miss Dorothy Mickleborough, at Tantramar, Vesuvius Bay.

The St. George, St. Mark, and North End Sunday Schools will hold their annual picnic on Tuesday, July 4th, at the home of Mrs. Parsons on Scott Road at 2:00 p.m.


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Members of the S. S. Wagon Wheels Square Dance Club, under their new president, Barney Lukas, hosted square dancers from Victoria and other Island points on Saturday evening. The dancers gathered at Vesuvius beach to enjoy a picnic supper then moved to the lawn at Harbour House Hotel to enjoy an evening of dancing. The weather was perfect and about 60 dancers frolicked under strings of coloured lights to the "calls" of Norm Williams of Victoria. After dancing the group adjourned to the Board Room of Mahon Hall where they were served a light supper before boarding the ferry for home. Members from Victoria provided the surprize of the evening, a beautifully decorated birthday cake for Mrs. Norm Williams who was celebrating her birthday that evening.

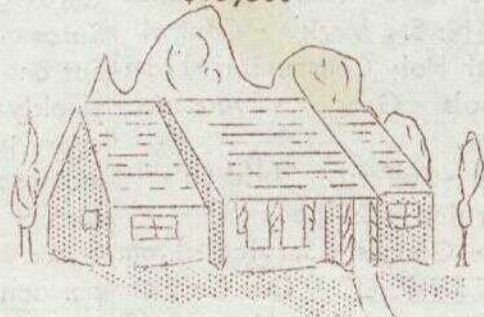
The P. T. A. held a tea in the garden of Mrs. J. D. Reid, Canal Road, Sunday afternoon, to honor one of their most ardent workers, Mrs. Shirley Green who is leaving the island to take up residence at Kitimat. Mrs. Reid and Mrs. M. Sober, past president of the P.T.A., received the guests. Mrs. Green was presented with a lovely corsage of spring blossoms and Mrs. A. McManus, newly elected president of the P.T.A. presented Mrs. Green with a beautiful brass electric clock on behalf of the members. Mrs. Stan Rogers helped to serve the many guests that called during the afternoon.

Once again it is Saturna Island Lamb Barbeque time and a thousand people in hundreds of boats will be converging on Saturna Island to partake of the famous lamb barbeque on July 1st. The fiesta, including races, tug'o'wars, diapering a pig contest, etc. will begin at 11:00 a.m. and the feast will be served at 2:30 p.m. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. J. Money, Saturna Island by phoning Gulf Islands 38-M. The draw will be held for advance sale tickets only. The tickets are \$2.00 for adults

DID YOU KNOW?

That prior to the First World War Ganges had a wharf on the "point" erected by a Liberal Government; along came a Conservative Government who erected a separate wharf for their supporters directly in front of Rainbow Road and 200 yards from the Liberal Wharf. Politics were serious in those days and when the Conservative wharf proved impractical some supporters threatened to protect it by force, when it eventually had to be torn down.

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Barbeque, they may phone DRIFTWOOD and we will find them a boat.

The S. S. I. Senior Softball team has been playing a Navy team every night this week. As each of the Navy ships turn up in Ganges Harbour, they get challenged to a game. The first Navy team beat our boys, but every game since then, S. S. I. has won. On Tues. night a thriller was played with our boys coming from behind to nip the Navy 14-13. The games are being played on the school grounds and the public is welcome to attend.

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CHURCHES

Services for Sunday, July 2nd.
ANGLICAN: St. Mark's - Central Matins with Holy Communion - 11am
St. George's - Ganges - Evensong - 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's - Fulford - Children's Flower Service - 3:00 p.m.

UNITED: - Ganges - Service - 11am
ROMAN CATHOLIC - Our Lady of Grace - Ganges - Holy Mass - 10:45

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE GROUP:

Mahon Hall - 11:00 a.m.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES - Mahon Hall - 2:00 p.m.

BIBLE CHAPEL: Sunday School & Bible Class - 10:30 a.m. - Songfest and Sermon - 7:30 p.m.

COMING EVENTS

June 29 - Strawberry Tea & Bake Sale - United Church Mense - 2:30pm

June 30 - Graduating exercises - 8:00 pm

July 1 - Annual Saturna Island Lamb Barbecue

July 5 - Mum Club - home of Mrs. Carlin - 8:00 p.m.

Chamber of Commerce meeting - 8:00 p.m.

LOST

8 ft. skiff "MINX" with oars. Anyone finding same adrift..
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One pair of girls glasses - light blue frames - lost near school.
PHONE: 48-H

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the nurses and staff of the Gulf Islands Lady Minto Hospital and Dr. E. Jarman for their kindness to me while a recent patient at the hospital.
Tony Mavrus.

NOTICE

Change in Garbage Collection Rates effective July 1, 1961. For one regular size can: weekly pick-up: \$3.00 per mo.; every two weeks: - \$5.00 per 3 months; No monthly pick-up except on Scott Rd. - \$3.00 per 3 months. Single pick up - \$1.00 per can. McColl & Fleming

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July	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.
1	0113	9.1	0517	10.2	1240	1.3	2037	12.1
2	0220	8.5	0619	9.6	1327	2.2	2117	12.1
3	0332	7.8	0733	8.8	1415	3.3	2157	11.9
4	0440	6.8	0905	8.2	1505	4.5	2234	11.8
5	0541	5.8	1057	7.9	1600	5.9	2310	11.6
6	0633	4.8	1259	8.2	1704	7.2	2344	11.4

DRIFTWOOD TRAFFIC TIP. NO. 5 . . . Never leave your vehicle to stand unattended or park without first: (a) stopping engine (b) locking ignition (c) removing ignition key (d) effectively braking vehicle. This tip is a great asset in the prevention of theft of your motor vehicle. It is also an offence and could prove embarrassing.

Recent guests at **HARBOUR HOUSE HOTEL** included: **WEST VANCOUVER:** Mr. and Mrs. D. Roberts; **NANAIMO:** Mrs. G. M. Camden; **VANCOUVER:** Dr. and Mrs. J. Inside, Mr. Ian Stewart, Mrs. E. W. Lockwood; **WHITE ROCK:** Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Durward

Recent guests at **ARBUTUS COURT** included: **VANCOUVER:** Mr. & Mrs. F. C. Herbert, Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Babineay, Mr. & Mrs. Barry Hale, Mr. & Mrs. F. Macauley & Cheryl, Mr. & Mrs. B. W. Adderly; **WEST VANCOUVER:** Mr. & Mrs. A.R. Hobkirk. **VICTORIA:** Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. R.A.C. Hogarth, Mr. & Mrs. Don Kirk & Family; **EDMONTON, ALBERTA:** The Hon. A.J. Hook & Mrs. Hook; **KEMANO:** Mrs. A. Charneski & daughters.

The United Church Women's Association is holding the annual *Strawberry Tea and sale of home cooking* in the garden of the Manse (or the basement of the Church, depending on weather.) on Thursday, June 29th, starting at 2:30 p.m.

Rev. A. Sheppard of the Bible Chapel is leaving for the summer. Dan Moe of Vancouver will be taking the Sunday services.

As a result of Ed. Ketcham's (publisher of the **GULF ISLANDER, GALIANO**) exciting sea adventure a few days ago, Art Milner and the "Crackerjack" was sent to Bremerton, Washington to tow back the "May-Ketch", Ed's boat. The U.S. Coast Guard had picked

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up the boat and had taken it to Bremerton. Mr. Ketcham accompanied Art on the tow job.

Coming back, they ran into a little weather and had to take shelter. This caused a little anxiety on S. S. I. when they became overdue. The Air-Sea Rescue was notified, but the boys made it the next day.

From the **CALGARY DAILY HERALD**, May 13, 1901 "A Brooklyn revivalist is reported to have offered up special prayers for editors, and urged his hearers to remember the sins of the newspaper man.

Prayers on behalf of editors is generally a perfunctory act of supplication, for a majority of editors have attained such a state of sanctity by the exercise of self-denial and other Christian virtues, that their prayers should be sought for the unregenerate masses than that they should be the object of special invocation . . . there are a few editors, isolated cases, whose wickedness has placed them in the unfortunate class of mortals past praying for."

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Awards were given to: Beginners; Denis Kaye, Sheila Newman, Philip Jansch, Jacqueline Moat, Susan Jarman, Bruce Baker. 1st and 2nd grades; Judy Kelly, Larry Townley, Brian Hawksworth, David Hawksworth, Margaret Jarman. Jr. Girls; Lorraine Moat, Jill Green, Glenna Kaye, Sharon Warren, Elaine Young, Jr. Boys; Brian Wolfe-Milner, Pat Kelly. Bible Class and Sr. Girl: Susan Fellows, Daphne Moat, Sally Barker, Susan Townley, Patty Wilson, Barbara Newman, Heather Warren, Donna Fraser, Linda Inglin.

A SMALL THING ABOUT SMALL BOATS . . . But it is important. If for some reason you are not returning from a boating expedition at the time you are expected to return, please let someone know. The local R.C.M.P. patrol boat has reported several cases this year where someone decided to change his mind about returning and the people waiting on shore became alarmed and reported it to Air-Sea Rescue. A lot of time has been wasted tracking down someone who wasn't lost at sea. So let someone know, by phone if

possible, if you decide to stay over somewhere and not return at your scheduled time.

While we are on the subject of small boats, never over-load a skiff. This happened recently on S.S.I. A man, wife, teen-ager, and dog went boating in a skiff about as big as their bathtub. They had all of two inches of freeboard and the first turn into their wake flipped them over. Luckily someone was near and the people suffered no more than a good soaking. It's a good way to commit suicide.

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FULFORD NEWS by Bea Hamilton

. . . . Nine Scouts from the Camosun Scout Troop arrived on Salt Spring Island and camped on the property of Captain and Mrs. L.B. Drummond last week end. The boys were under Scout master Brian Small, who has been selected to be Assistant Scout Master for the Victoria quota at the Jamboree in Ottawa on July 1st. Brian Small is the son of Assistant Post Master at

Victoria Post Office, Mr. L. Small. All the members of the troop attended the Sunday Service at St. Mary's Church. Those present were: Jeremy Moat (son of Ivan Moat), Larry Kirk, Teddy Risebrow, Len Thomas, Danny Cameron, John Chant, Bob Crocker, Dave Schenck. The troop returned home on Sunday evening. . . . Mr. E.G. Moore is expected to be back at Fulford shortly after spending two months in Arizona.

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