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FULFORD TIDE TABLE
August, 1965 P.S.T.

Day	Time	Ht.
26	0242	10.1
Th.	1008	0.9
	1753	10.8
	2349	6.9
27	0350	9.9
Fr.	1054	1.3
	1822	10.8
	2349	6.9
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	1850	10.7
29	0037	6.0
Su.	0606	9.3
	1222	3.3
	1916	10.6
30	0127	5.1
Mo.	0718	8.9
	1307	4.6
	1944	10.5
31	0217	4.3
Tu.	0838	8.7
	1354	6.0
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Sept. 1	0308	3.7
We.	1011	8.7
	1451	7.2
	2037	10.0

Ye Editor, being away in Edmonton last week was unable to get the usual pictorial passing scene. Bea

ISLAND MAN KILLED IN VANCOUVER

FISHING GEAR
Michael David Garrick 20, Vancouver, was killed Monday in Vancouver when struck on the neck by a heavy metal ring attached to some fishing gear he was trying to untangle.

The ring was used on a line used to anchor a fishing net.
Mr. Garrick was attempting to untangle the gear and pulled the line which was anchored to a tree. The ring on the end swung clear and came round to strike him from behind.

Mr. Garrick was formerly a resident of Mayne Island and attended school here on Salt Spring. He was a student at U.B.C.

Hamilton has come to the rescue with some shots of the recent Bill's Taxi Bus Tour to Harrison Hot Springs. These are featured in this issue showing well-known Island people enjoying the outing.

FULFORD TO HOLD GALA LABOUR DAY WEEK END.

An interesting program of sports, games, contests, good food and dancing is planned by the Fulford Hall Committee for September 4th to 6th ending up the summer holiday season.

We note also that the events and entertainment is billed as a Salt Spring Island Event and the usual hard-working committee organizing hopes the three days will be just that - an Island event.

Saturday, Sept. 4th leads the celebration with field sports including a horseshoe tournament, dog trials and pony rides for the children. The popular baby contest held in previous years is to be repeated and delicious beef barbecue done as only the experts down there can do it. Afternoon tea is also to be served in the Hall.

Saturday finishes up with a "Come as you are" dance in the Hall beginning at 6 p.m. and continuing through till 1 a.m. An innovation this year is two orchestras, the Nite-Lites who will play from 6 p.m. till 10 p.m. largely for the younger set. Dick Dayment's band then takes over till 1 a.m. for the older crowd. In this way it is hoped both kinds of dancing tastes can be served.

Armand Quesnel is heading up the horseshoe tournament with hurlers from Vancouver Island and the mainland competing with local talent.

Mike Byron will be there

to see all kiddies who want pony rides.

Bill Evans will be organizing the dog trials which is to be an exhibition event where all handlers work their dogs in their own way. The trials are for dogs not having been in competition as yet.

Larry Rumsbey from Sooke will preside at the Beef Barbecue and he is considered an expert.

Mrs. Pat Kyler is in charge of the Baby Contest and details of entry can be obtained from her.

On Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. the Rod & Gun Club under President Gavin Reynolds is holding a Trap Shoot that should be worth while attending.

The wind-up on Monday features the annual Rose Bowl Softball Championship game between the Ganges and Fulford Ladies Teams. Last year this trophy was taken by Fulford.

BLUE GABLES RESORT

BURGLER

Persons unknown broke into the little store at Blue Gables Resort last week. Fifty chocolate bars and approximately \$15 in silver was taken. Police are investigating.

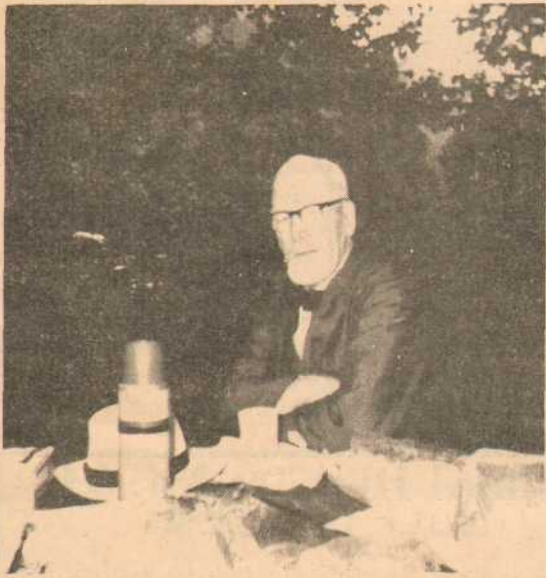
Vandals also broke into the Rod and Gun Club on Galiano last week smashing a window and damaging the contents by spreading detergent around the premises. No arrests have been made.

S.E.S. VENTURE FORTH

BERTHS OVERNIGHT AT GANGES

S.E.S. Venture Forth a sea-training vessel out of Bainbridge Island, Washington, a suburb of Seattle visited Ganges on Monday.

The ship carries a complement of 10 young lads who are somewhat similar to our Sea Cadets and who are known as Sea Explorers. The group is captained by two officers.



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COMINGS AND GOINGS

Alice, Gerry and Brian Tanaka who have been helping Mr. and Mrs. K. Murakami for the past two months have returned to California. Alice's husband Ted drove up and spent a week here before taking his family home. Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Murakami was home for a month vacation. She is on the U.B.C. Faculty of Nursing.

Sandon and Karen-Mical Kitagawa of Vancouver have been visiting grandparents

Mr. and Mrs. K. Murakami. Karen-Mical is the first Murakami granddaughter. They returned home with their parents, Tosh and Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris, Bob and Jim visited Kamloops and saw Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Eaton, formerly of Saltspring who sends greetings to all their friends here.

Mrs. Ruth Buchanan, Suffolk, England spent an enjoyable few days with Mr. and Mrs. Graham Shove.

The Misses Heather Humphreys and Laurie Moutat spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weeks, West Vancouver.

Mrs. D.S. Rylands, Victoria is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gil Humphreys.

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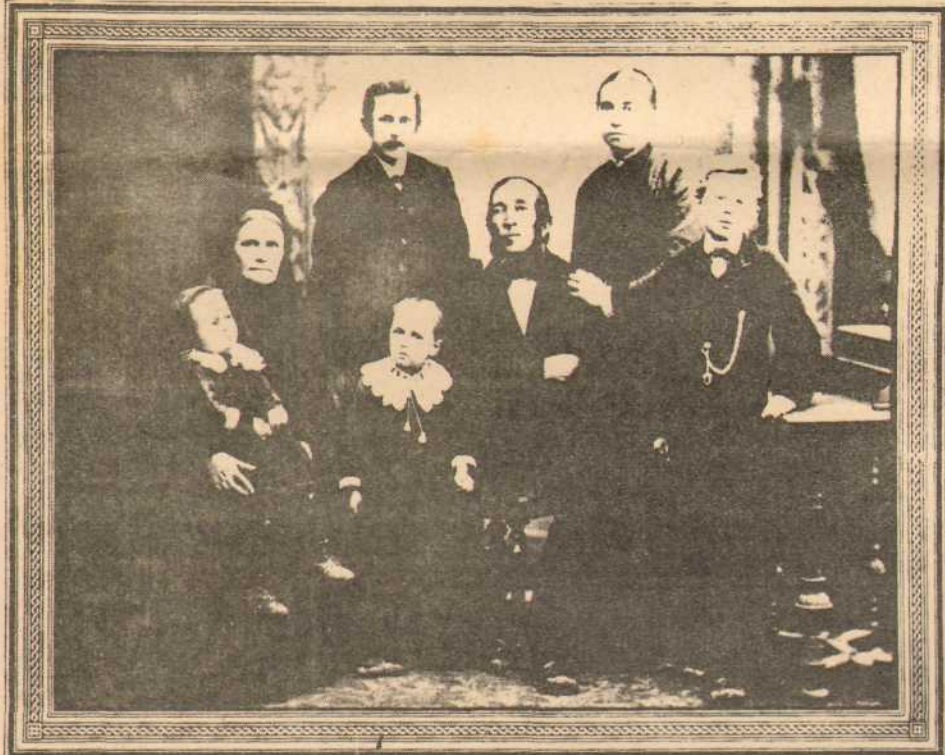
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The Guides were Patricia Deacon, Marie Hughes, Ingrid and Karen Dyck, Anne Haigh, Ginny Horel, Wendy Luddington, Elaine Young, Sharon Warren, Francis Hill and Kathy Fraser.



GRANDPARENTS AIN'T WHAT THEY USED TO BE...

They're no longer old-timers. It's not that grandparenthood occurs sooner today than it once did... (It still takes about 50 years to get a third generation started)... it's just that today's grandparents are able to work better, play harder... and live longer than their grandparents before them. Providing the better medicines and treatment techniques that increase longevity today - and will stretch it even further tomorrow - is the job of the health team: physicians, pharmacists, pharmaceutical manufacturers, and other health professionals. One day, great-grandparents won't be old-timers either.

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FULFORD NEWS

by Bea Hamilton
 Mr. and Mrs. A. Russell of Victoria were week-end guests of Mrs. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gyves. Mr. and Mrs. J. Roland announce the birth of another grandson on Aug. 21st, in Victoria. The baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Middle-ditch and weighed in at 8 lbs. 8 oz. For the last two weeks, the grandparents have been looking after the four little Middleditches until the mother and baby can go home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Brock and family, of Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Strachan of Brentwood Bay are visiting Solimar this week.

Don't forget there is a beef barbecue that scheduled for Sept. 4th at Shaws Field. That's a dandy time and place to meet for a good meal and lots of fun.

It was nice to see Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Young over on a visit again last week. They called in for a cup of tea before heading back to Victoria.

Recent visitors at Miss Doris Anderson's home are the following: Mr. Jack Ayer of Duncan; Mr. Peter Redpath of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Nigel Gow and baby of Vancouver and Miss D. Deakin of Kelowna.

Among those at Solimar last week were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Garstin and son Edmund, from Kimberley. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. House from Toronto is Miss Dorothy Ney.

Also guests at Solimar were Mr. and Mrs. Andre Von Veh of Seattle and their children.

Mrs. E. Barton, San Fruttoses Italy, was a recent visitor at the home of Mrs. C.W. Chappell, Sunset Dr.

LOCAL DANCERS ATTEND OKANAGAN JAMBOREE

Mr. and Mrs. J. Reid and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bridgen and Rosemary, and Jim McClean journeyed to Penticton August 13th and 14th to take part in the 12th Annual Square Dance Jamboree, where 4,000 dancers from all parts of North America took part. Other members of the Wagon Wheels Square Dance Club, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barber and Sharon took part in the festivities for the whole week. Mr. Barber is caller for the local Club.

Saturday night recent newlyweds, Ron and Kathy Cunningham joined the group for the evening dancing.

Ten square dance records were given away each night and Mrs. Bridgen was one of the lucky winners on Saturday.

A son, Allan Scott was born August 13th to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aylwin of Edmonton, a brother for Brenda and Alma. Grandmother is Mrs. A. Aylwin of Haney who recently spent some time with her sister Mrs. V. Sholes.



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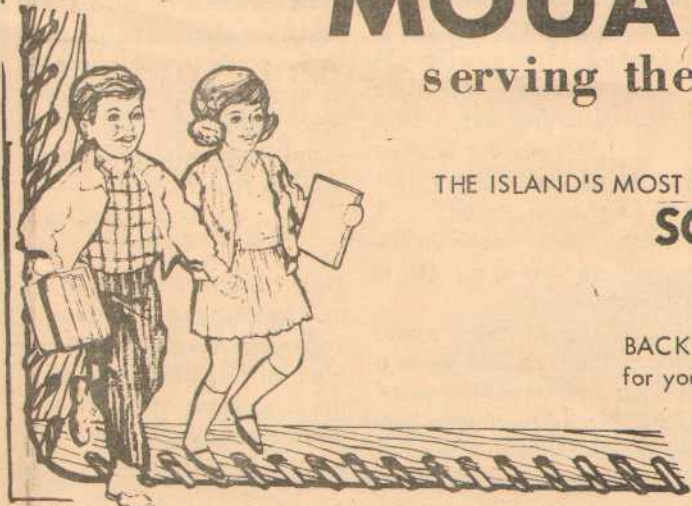
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Editorial



BITS 'N PIECES

We rushed off to Edmonton last week to attend the annual Convention of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association . . . our first as full members of the national body.

It was interesting to meet so many other editors and publishers and to pick their brains about how they do this and that and just what they do about many common problems in producing a good paper.

We were pleased and proud to note that we are one of the few publishers using the offset method of publication as opposed to the older and more common process known as letter-press. The newer and more versatile method used by Driftwood uses photographic principles as its general procedure while the older process involves hot lead, type fonts and etc.

We were also pleased to note that li'l ole Driftwood compares very favourably with other papers in terms of technical production . . . even though we have not won any national awards. How could we when we didn't get around to submitting our entry form?

Maybe next year . . .

And wouldn't you know - just the week we wanted particularly to get away promptly after my part of the work was done, to catch the jet to Edmonton, the press decided to suffer a minor break down. Our man Bruce sweated over it for some time and was finally forced to shout for our good friend next door, Austin Wilson, who came a-running as usual with his tools and canny know-how.

Seems the air pump blades got gummed up and with the aid of a bit of solvent in the works, Austin and Bruce had it back in operation pronto.

Even at that, the half of the partnership still at home didn't get finally finished up before late in the evening.

Note to Bill Pipes - Air pumps on this machine do go haywire.

Last week's issue contained a letter to the editor accusing us of biased reporting on the sewage meeting held recently in the Legion Hall. To put the record straight some points in the letter need answering.

In the first place the letter takes issue with our statement that "a relatively small crowd attended" and the

CHURCHES

Sunday, August 29th

ANGLICAN - St. George's (Ganges) Parish Rally, 11:00 a.m.

UNITED - Ganges - 11:00 a.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC - Our Lady of Grace, (Ganges), Holy Mass, 11:00 a.m.; St. Paul's, Fulford, 9:00 a.m.

FULL GOSPEL CHAPEL - Sunday School and Adult Bible Class, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

JEHOVAH WITNESSES - Mahon Hall, 2:00 p.m.

writer goes on to say that "at least 90% of the interested householders were present". We weren't reporting on the "interested" householders, but on the numbers present at the meeting. And when you figure that around 40 more or less were there, out of a potential 120 households, or persons affected that adds up in our books to about 33% of the total . . . just what we said, a relatively small crowd. We think it would have been just dandy if "over 90%" of the total households had been there, as it was pretty obvious the objectors had done a bang-up job of getting out the persons of similar views on the sewage question.

The writer goes on to ask why we need a sewage system stating S.S.I. is the healthiest place this side of the "top of the Himalayas". We don't know when or for how long the writer lived there or made a study of the relative health merits of the two places as a place to live. We are however willing to admit you aren't likely to find scrawny diseased rats with half their fur missing in the Himalayas like you do here in Ganges. Or haven't you been down on our tide flats recently?

If the writer of this letter is so sure an epidemic can't happen here, we hope he has evidence to back it up since all the experts agree such an event is a distinct possibility.

If the stench raised around our shores isn't the result of faulty sewage disposal, as the writer suggests, then where does he imagine it comes from? There are simple but very accurate ways of determining this and the answer has been given by experts who say it is our wastes pouring out on our beaches. They have also suggested the only real way to solve the problem.

It's our prerogative to take warning, face up to the problem and take action.

Sure it's expensive. This is the one point in the writer's letter we can solidly agree with. We also happen to believe there should be more financial help available to communities with this kind of problem and that it is unfair to ask only those living in the affected community to foot the bill. It is a problem that can affect a much larger number of people.

However, having had some training and experience in this field, we are of the solid opinion that we have no choice but to go ahead with the sewage system as fast as possible. For if by so doing, we prevent even the minor annual epidemic of bugs causing the increased school absences each winter, or worse, an epidemic of more serious nature, it could then be looked upon as a bargain.

Don't you agree? Then let's get on with it!

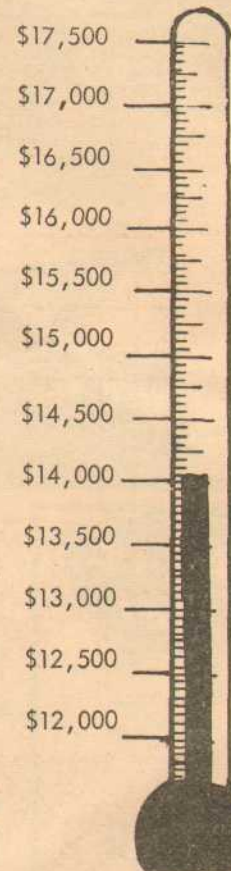
THE MAIL BAG

Dear Editor: "A notice regarding "The Castle" appearing in a recent issue of the Driftwood suggests something of the difficulties being encountered by the owners. I wonder if inhabitants of the Island realize how much help they need, especially if the Open House is to be the hoped-for success.

For one thing, there is difficulty finding a good dragon for the owners to slay before the very gates of the Castle. The most detestable dragons have gone south of the Mason-Dixon line and a real fire-breather is a rarity. Nevertheless we just must get a good specimen for that Open House day, or build one ourselves and if possible a week earlier so the owners can get in a little practice. A well-tailored suit of armour is also necessary, complete with electrical heating and air-conditioning unit, push-button visor and power movement. The present charger has to be fitted with inner spring saddle and sanitary disposal unit and the lances have to be chrome plated. A good witch has to be found to inhabit the top room in the north tower, the one previously hired having run off to become president of a club in Vancouver.

The trials of the owners are indeed great, and I would like to invite all public-spirited citizens to join me in a committee to aid their worthy efforts. Forty or fifty people meeting nightly at the Castle should be able to get things ready in time, as well as ensuring just that amount of privacy so richly deserved." (Signed) Sir Modred.

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Anonymous	88.75
This week total	\$425.75
Previous total	13,689.14
This week total	14,114.89

We are naturally pleased with our larger donations this week but what really pleases us is to see so many people behind us with small donations which we feel are of equal importance to them as well as to our cause.

W.H. Bradley,
Chairman.

Dear Editor: "The following may be of interest to some of your readers: - An elderly resident of this Island has used the same razor blade for a whole year, shaving every second day. Being blind, he
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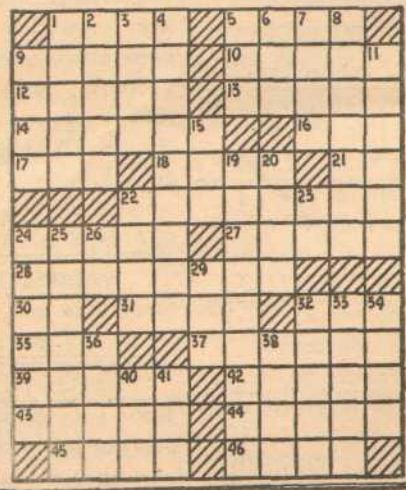
- ACROSS**
1. Prophet
 5. Jewish month
 9. Mother-of-pearl
 10. Proofreader's mark
 12. Eng. psychologist
 13. Anything worthless: slang
 14. Animals
 16. Than: Ger.
 17. Baking chamber
 18. Sloping roadway
 21. Close to
 22. —

4. Does guitar-repair job over
5. Division of a play
6. Women's group
7. Oratorio feature
8. Encores
9. Moses' death mountain
11. Outer coats of seeds
15. Pants-stretcher, of a sort

19. Long-tailed, as the lobster
20. In addition
22. Sharp-en, as a razor
23. Land measure
24. Capital of Iraq
25. Shunned
26. Music note
29. Consume
32. Let in
33. Manor courts
34. Blunders

Weekly X-Word Puzzle

- Saturday's Answer**
36. Certain card player
 38. Italian river
 40. Storage place
 41. Printers' measure.



- Mountains:**
24. Nobleman
 27. Swear
 28. Retaliators
 30. Depart
 31. Son of Isaac
 32. Malt beverage
 35. Slope
 37. Merchant
 39. Unburnt brick
 42. Ear shell
 43. Twilled cotton cloth
 44. Ones
 45. Lairs
 46. Habitual drunkards
- DOWN**
1. Auctions
 2. Fame
 3. Goddess of discord



Mrs. Koppelaar and son Hans from Holland are leaving for their home by plane on August 29th. The Koppelaars have spent part of the summer visiting with their old friends Mr. and Mrs. F. Schwagley.

Letter..... had lots of time to sharpen it in a glass, and he says the blade seems to be as sharp as it ever was." (Signed) - Robert Foulis Sr.

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KNOCK, KNOCK WHO'S THERE?

by Bea Hamilton
It's Monday morning and the neighbours washing is getting an extra rinse on the lines; at least it does show the optimism of the Islanders who expect the sun to return and dry things up by tomorrow -
As usual Mrs. Mary Hersey had a bit of excitement on her annual visit to her cottage on the hill.

It all happened something like this; Mrs. Hersey was resting on her bed and she was annoyed by a scratching and scuffling noise overhead.

"Get out!" commanded the lady and she rapped on the ceiling with her trusty walking stick.

Whatever was there, between the roof and ceiling, was evidently dumbfounded at this unexpected thumping. It remained silent for a while then it all started again worse than before - grumbling, rumbling, scratching.

This was too much for Mrs. Hersey and she once more thumped on the ceiling and that did it! She thumped too hard on a small brown spot and in went the stick and out came the angry occupants and out also went the lady, pronto, through the door and slam! Her noise makers were wasps,

andry, buzzing yellow-jackets by the dozens.

The wasps made a deadline for the window but Mrs. Hersey had made a bee-line for a neighbour to get help.

Mrs. Hersey thinks she made a record getting out of the house. The neighbour, by the way, effectively evicted the wasps with his sort of gas-gun and all is peaceful in the cottage to date.

Nothing like living in the country, is there?

CLAM BAKE

by Bea Hamilton

"The clams were all cosily lying a-bed When up spoke a horse-clam and warningly said, "You small clams are silly to live near the top - If the Diggers come 'round they'll soon make you hop".

And that's just what happened! The diggers did come 'round and did those clams hop! Right into a hot firepit where they were baked and finally eaten by people, dozens and dozens of them on Fews Beach last Sunday.

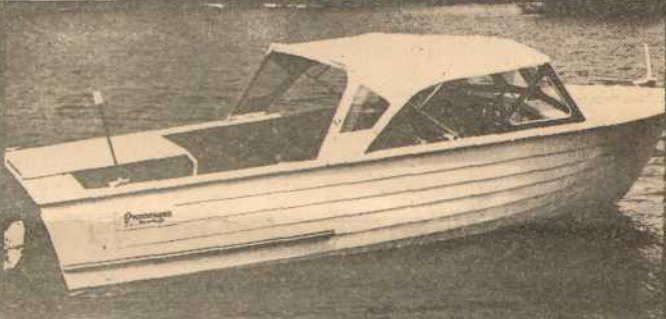


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LESLIE ENDICOTT BARBER
Mr. Leslie Endicott Barber who retired several years ago to Salt Spring died on Monday August 23, 1965 at Vancouver General Hospital in his 51st year.

Mr. Barber, Vesuvius, was formerly of Chilliwack where he published the Chilliwack Progress; he was past president and Honorary Life member of both the B.C. Weekly Newspaper Association and the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association; member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity and Naval Officers Association of B.C. Mr. Barber served in the R. C. N. V. R. during the second World War.

Surviving are his wife, Constance Mary, two daughters, Mrs. Ernest J. Harder (Mary) of Prince George and Mrs. John S. Keenlyside (Wendy) of Vancouver; one son, Patrick at home.

Funeral will be held today August 26 from Chilliwack United Church. Interment in Canadian Legion Cemetery, Chilliwack.

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