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SAGA OF THE SEA

It was on July 13th, just outside Bedwell Harbour, when disaster struck and a 25 day drama began to run its course. There was no inkling of the coming events when H. A. "Buster" Horel loaded his bulldozer on Asa Douglas' barge for a routine towing job from Pender Is. to Salt Spring Island. It happened quickly and no one really knows how, but it is theorized that the barge struck a deadhead, filled with water, tilted, and dumped the "cat" into 200 feet of water.

Everyone, but Buster thought the "cat" was gone for good. Everyone including the insurance company. The insurance company paid off and with almost a snicker gave Buster the salvage rights for \$50. He and Asa began dragging operations. He hired the services of two skin divers from Chemainus.

It was 16 days later before they hooked the "cat" for the first time. The skin divers went down 204 feet, and working in the dark, attached a rope. A storm came up and the rope slipped off.

It was another five days before they hooked it again. This time they were successful and the line stayed on. The dredge, that is currently widening the canal between North and South Pender, was brought into the fray. The dredge, with its boom, and a tug worked for five hours before swinging the "cat" upon the beach. It was the 6th of August. It was not the end of the saga.

The action of the sea water had turned the pot metal parts of the "cat" into the consistency of cookies. The metal crumbled at the touch. Buster, who had stripped his old "cat" of parts, began to work on the water-soaked "cat". He changed the parts and pumped diesel fuel through the system. Two hours after beaching the bulldozer
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was running again!

Skin divers, working in complete darkness at 204 feet is a rarity and indeed, this salvage operation may well be a record. Buster Horel is to be commended for tackling this almost hopeless job and succeeding.

Maybe a "cat" has nine lives after all.

LEGION FISHING DERBY

John Bennett, who was towed back to Ganges after his boat broke down in Active Pass last Sunday, still managed to win a prize in the annual fishing derby held by the Salt Spring Island branch, Canadian Legion. He weighed-in with the smallest fish of the day, and as a good gardener was presented with a hanging flower basket by John R. Sturdy, president of the Legion.

Dick Royal won top honors in the men's division with a six-pound salmon, and Mrs. Betty Mouat won the ladies first prize. Ricky Parsons was the leading junior, and Frank Stevens had the largest cod, an eight and one-half pounder.

The consolation prize was won by Mrs. Dorothy Fanning.

Other winners in the successful derby were Francis Barnes, Wayne Bradley, Mike Giegerich, John Waterfall, Larry Campbell, Laurie Mouat, Mac Mouat, Scotty Coles, Fred Clarke, Dermott Crofton, Red Howard, Daphne Mouat, Jill Scott and Mrs. Jack Scott.

Harry Loosmore, a life member of the Canadian Legion, drew the winning ticket in favor of Mrs. Fanning, and music at the weighing-in was supplied by Doug Dane. In charge of ticket sales were Jack Smith and Larry Campbell.

The proceeds of the derby go towards helping the Sea Scouts and other worthwhile organizations.

INDUCTION OF NEW UNITED CHURCH MINISTER

The Induction Service of the new Minister of the Salt Spring Island United Church, Rev. North L. Hughes, Ph.D., took place on August 3rd in the United Church at Ganges.

The service was planned and the Charge to Congregation and Minister was given by Rev. C.H. Whitmore of Sidney. Rev. L. Gillard took the induction service. The sermon was preached by Rev. J. G. Bompas, a former Salt Spring Island minister. Other clergymen attending were Rev. Gordon Danglerfield, Rev. D.B. Sparling, Rev. Ashford, Rev. Crosley Hunter and Rev. Geddes. Organist was Mrs. H. S. Noakes.

After the Induction Service a social hour gave congregation and friends an opportunity to meet the new Minister and her friend Miss A. Herd, both of whom come to Ganges from Victoria. Tea was served by the Ganges United Church W. A.

FACTS, FABLES, & FOIBLES.....

The biggest winner of the Legion Derby was Mrs. Wells of the Ganges Pharmacy; she's been doing a land office business in sun burn lotions People -have-not- changed Dept.: In ancient Greece, among the ruins of Cos, is to be seen a stone tablet appealing to visitors to refrain from leaving rubbish and stale food about lest they incur the wrath of the Nymphs and be excluded from the sacred precincts. When two cars are double-parked, it's easy to tell which one was parked by a woman. It's the one on the top. There's an amateur gardener on S.S.I. who is pretty discouraged. His family ate it all in one meal. "Slim" Thorburn and crew had the biggest cod and prize (CONT'D ON P.2)

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winning salmon, but were 10 minutes too late for
the weigh-in. Have you heard the story
about the street cleaner who was fired for day-
dreaming? He couldn't keep his mind in the gutter.
. There is a California family trailering to
S.S.I. for a holiday with a trailer-load of pets.
All the female pets are expecting. The cat is about
to have kittens; the dog, puppies; and the pigeon
is sitting on an egg.

Doctors say that happy, pleasant
people have more resistance to
diseases than grouchy people.
In other words, "It's the surly
bird that gets the germ".
A visiting minister went to our
drug store and found a lady
pharmacist; then he went to a
doctor and found a lady doctor;
then he went to church and found
a lady minister; then he went
home convinced that S.S.I. is
run by the weaker sex.
Would you call a person living
in Ganges a Gangesian? Gan-
gese? Gangian? Gangesite?

During the month of July the congregation of the
United Church was privileged to have Rev. Robert
"Bob" A. Nathan, Jr. conducting its services.
Rev. Nathan is minister of Christian Education,
Westminster Cowley Youth Memorial, at the West-
minster Congregational Church, Spokane, Wash-
ington. This is the second time that Rev. Nathan
and his family have been on Salt Spring and hope
someday to have a home here.

Rev. Nathan's home church has recently com-
pleted a \$320,000 addition to their church for
a youth centre and has a large schedule of acti-
vities for retarded children. Its massive pipe
organ makes it an outstanding musical centre
and is used extensively for concerts, recitals,
etc.

Rev. Nathan also journeyed to Pender Island
to conduct services while on Salt Spring.

Miss Nancy Diffin, student nurse at the Royal
Jubilee Hospital in Victoria, visited her grand-
parents, Mrs. and Mrs. T. W. Mouat, on the
week-end.

FOUR AIRSTRIPS SET FOR ISLAND

Four airstrips for light planes are planned for
the lower Vancouver Island area by private indi-
viduals.

The strips, proposed for Saturna and Galiano
Islands, Cowichan Lake and Port Renfrew, will
bring the total of such fields in the area to 13.

Much light aircraft travel is now restricted by
the necessity of landing on water.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cissna & family, who are
holidaying on their island, "Castle Island", had
some hot, anxious moments last Saturday when
a grass fire was started. It burned quite a patch
between the main house and the guest house be-
fore they succeeded in getting it out. The Forestry
boys arrived at about the time the fire was under
control. Apparently, the fire was started acci-
dentally by one of the younger children.

Last Saturday, the "Motor Princess" suffered a
damaged rail when a heavily loaded truck failed to
make it up the ramp while dis-embarking at Saturna
Island. The truck, loaded with lumber and cement

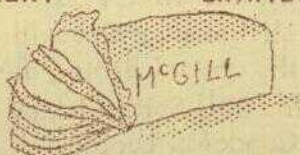
for the new Saturna School addi-
tion, rolled back down the ramp,
and the projecting load of lumber
jammed up against the railing,
causing the railing to buckle.
The tide was extremely low at the
time. The truck could not be
moved until a logging truck was
obtained to help pull the truck up
the ramp. Nearly an hour was
lost.

MOTORISTS TAKE WARNING. .

. . Regulations concerning
stopped school buses have been
changed. Starting in September,
when a school bus stops to load or
unload it will be provided with a flashing light and
traffic following the vehicle as well as traffic
approaching will be required to come to a halt.

Last Wednesday a beach party was held at Cedar
Beach by members of the S.S.I. Dog Obedience
Training Club for Mrs. A. Best of Crofton, who was
the trainer for the dogs. The guests enjoyed a
weiner roast and swim. Mrs. Best will be back on
S.S.I. in September to begin new classes for the
dogs.

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Children are warned to stay out of Swanson's Pond (behind the school). It is heavily infested with Swimmer's Itch. Several children have had severe cases and are now under the doctor's care. The little parasite that causes the itch has been isolated, by one of the island's doctors.

This coming Saturday, August 13, the 5th Annual Salt Spring Island Gladioli Show will be held in the basement hall of the United Church, starting at 2:30 p.m. This year, in addition to the fine showing of prize winning flowers by the adults, there is a Junior Section for the children, where they can win prizes also. Tea will be served. The admission price is 25 cents. This annual show is sponsored by the W. A. of the United Church.

Some of the recent sales as reported by the Salt Spring Lands Co., The waterfront home of Mrs. Inez Parham at Vesuvius Bay has been sold to Mr. Guy Steeves of Vancouver. J. T. Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Williamson, and Mr. & Mrs. E. C. Williamson have all purchased lots from Les Mollet's sub-division at Fulford.

The Prior Park on North Pender Island is now the scene of great activity as the government is busy with improvements. Roads have been built and ten campsites are being built up with water and toilet facilities being placed. The Park site, donated some three years ago to the government, by Mrs. F. L. Prior, is located about half-way between Brown-ing Harbour and Bedwell Harbour, and about one-half mile from the canal bridge.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hill, Wendy, Constance, Alison, Nancy & Geoffrey are visiting Mr. & Mrs. Fred Kirkham.

The pioneer Church of Salt Spring Island, St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church, at the head of Fulford Harbour, was the scene of a charming wedding on Saturday, August 6th, at 2 pm when Marie Kitchen, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Kitchen, Fulford-Ganges Road, was united in marriage to William (Bill) Harris, youngest son of Leo Harris, a pioneer of Salt Spring Island. Rev. Father W. Mudge performed the ceremony. Organ music was played by Mrs. E.J. Ashlee of Ganges. Given in marriage by her oldest brother, Bill Kitchen, the bride looked lovely in a turquoise blue, flowered net over taffeta, ballerina length dress, straight neck dipping to a V at the back. On her head she wore a white feather bandeau and her accessories were white. Her bouquet was of pink roses and stephanotis. Her only bridesmaid was her sister, Rita Kitchen, who wore rose chiffon over taffeta dress, ballerina length, white accessories and she carried a bouquet of pink gladioli and stephanotis. The best man was Jack Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Reynolds, Beaver Point. The reception was held after the wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rod Kitchen, Fulford-Ganges Road. The toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. J.P. Thomas of Sidney, B.C. after which, the bride and groom cut the three tiered wedding cake, beautifully decorated and topped with bride and groom decoration. Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. H. Tahouney, Mr. and Mrs. K. Tahouney, Mr. and Mrs. W. Coopsie, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. L. Lucky, all of Victoria, and Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Thomas and family; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pearson, of Sidney, B.C. Mr. & Mrs. W. Harris will honeymoon in Vancouver and up Island, and will make their home on Salt Spring Island.

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The only fall fair in the Gulf Islands this year, will be held next Saturday, Aug. 13th on Mayne Island. This fair, which has been in operation since 1925(except the war years), is one of the outstanding small fairs in B.C. This year, the fair will be opened by the Hon. Newton P. Steacy, Minister of Agriculture, at 1:30 p.m. The fair has six divisions, with over 160 classes, ranging through livestock, produce, flowers, cookery and other home crafts to the children's exhibits. Practically all classes are for open competition and anyone from Salt Spring Island desiring to make an entry can do so. The best way to get there, other than private boat, is to catch the "Motor Princess" at Swartz Bay at 8:55 a.m., arriving at Mayne Island at 11:20 a.m. After the fair, you can catch the "Motor Princess" at 6:15 p.m. and return to Swartz Bay and Fulford.

Over thirty friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jebson made a surprise visit on the Jebson's to see how Mr. Jebson was getting along after his six week sojourn in the Royal Jubilee Hospital in Victoria. A very pleasant picnic was held on the Jebson's beach with refreshments and speed boat rides. After the picnic, the guests gathered at the home and Mr. Jepson entertained with many new and old songs and music played on his hi-fi set. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tahouney, Mr. and Mrs. T. Jackson, Gordie Cook and friend, all from Victoria who had arrived in a speed boat.

The regular monthly meeting of the Salt Spring Chrysanthemum Assn. was held at the home of the president, Mr. E. Worthington on Wednesday, August 3. About fourteen members were present. After a short business session, the president introduced Mr. A.C. Carter, Provincial Horticulturist; who gave a most interesting and instructive talk on Begonias and Fuchsias; followed by some slides of Manning Park, to show the beauty of the wild flowers in the alpine meadows. Mrs. A.E. Roddis was the lucky winner of a very fine fuchsia, which Mr. Carter presented to the group. The September meeting will be held at Mrs. Roddis' at Fulford, on September 7.

The O.A.P.O. Salt Spring Branch 32, held their second picnic of the season Aug. 4th at "Cusheon Lake". 38 members sat down to lunch at 1 pm. The tables were loaded with home cooking prepared by the members under the direction of Mrs. B. Krebs. Grace was sung, Mrs. F. Hayward supplied the music for same. Games followed; the most amusing being the "Beauty Contest", won by Mrs. Stan Kitchener. Mrs. Harriett MacDonald received a lovely bouquet, she being 82 years young on that day. Mrs. P. Gunterman was welcomed back from Vanderhoof. The branch will hold its next meeting August 18th, in the Parish Hall, St. Georges', where Mrs. E. Thacker will give a full report of her recent visit to the Convention held in Vancouver in June.

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A house guest of Mrs. E. Ellis, Ganges, is her niece from Pasadena, California, Miss E.E. Smith and Mrs. B. Raudenburg also from Pasadena. Mrs. Ellis is expecting her daughter, Mrs. Hague Johnson, and family of North Hollywood, California to arrive shortly for a holiday on Salt Spring Island.

The canal separating the Pender Islands is closed to marine traffic for a period of at least three weeks, while dredging is being carried out by the federal department of public works. When completed the channel will provide six feet of water at low tide over a 60-foot width. Tide Bay-MacKenzie Dredging, of Vancouver, has the contract. This is the first time the canal has been dredged since it was cut through shortly after the turn of the century. The Pender Island Chamber of Commerce asked that consideration be given this project as a convenience to the yachting public, which uses this scenic channel after clearing customs at Bedwell Harbor. Some difficulty was being experienced with sandbars at low tide.

Last Tuesday, August 9th, the temperature soared to a record breaking 94.5 degrees, according to Mr. H. Carlin the Ganges Weather Observer. He checked the records back to 1926 and the highest temperature recorded before last Tuesday was 93 on August 15th, 1933. Last Monday, the temperature hit 92 and last Sunday, the thermometer only registered 91.

Last Sunday, Aug. 7th, Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Mellish, of Vesuvius, entertained at an outdoor buffet luncheon for off-island guests. Guests included: Mr. & Mrs. H.L. Knight from Riverside, California; Mr. & Mrs. J.F. Finson and family from Vancouver; Mr. & Mrs. E. Knuth and Miss Ruby Knuth of Richmond, B.C.; and Mr. & Mrs. E. Kyle and family from Strongfield, Sask.

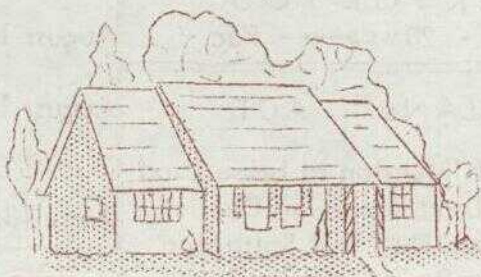
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COMING EVENTS

August 11: School Board Meeting Home Ec. Room of the School - 8:00 p.m.

August 13: Gladiolus Show, Ganges United Church Hall, 2:30 p.m. Exhibits must be in at noon.

August 14: Galiano Rod & Gun Club Fishing Derby.

August 13: Mayne Is. Fall Fair Galiano Hayride & Barn Dance.

Aug. 18: Lions Club

CHURCHES

(Services for Sunday, Aug. 14th)

ANGLICAN

St. George's - Ganges - Matins 11:00 a.m.

St. Mary's - Fulford - Evensong 2:30 p.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

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The following persons, in addition to property owners, are qualified to have their names entered on the List of Electors:

RESIDENT-ELECTORS - British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who are resident and who have resided continuously for not less than six months within the school district immediately prior to the submission of their declaration provided for in Section 69 of the Public Schools Act, and whose names are not entered on the list as owner-electors.

TENANT-ELECTORS - British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and corporations which are and have been continuously for not less than six months immediately prior to the submission of the declaration provided for in Section 69 of the Public Schools Act, tenants in occupation of real property within the school district and whose names or the names of which are not entered on the list as owner-electors or resident-electors.

CORPORATIONS are not automatically placed on the list and those Corporations qualifying as owners of property or as tenant-electors must also file a written authorization under the seal of the Corporation naming some person of the full age of twenty-one years who is a British subject to be its agent on behalf of such corporation. Such authorization shall be filed with the Secretary-Treasurer not later than August 31st, 1960.

(Signed) S. G. Watson, Secretary-Treasurer
School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands), Ganges, B.C.

FULFORD...Mrs. A. Davis, Mrs. Edie Wilson (of Vancouver) and Miss Bea Hamilton returned to Fulford after attending the Symphony Concert held in Butchart's Gardens on Thursday night. They also, with Mrs. O. McClaron of Fulford, attended the W. I. Border Picnic at Beacon Hill Park, where the South Vancouver Island Women's Institute were hosts to the Homemakers Clubs of Clallam County, Washington. Mrs. J.F. Lauritzen, president of the Local Board, and her committee, welcomed the guests, and drove them to the Park on Thursday. Seventy-three visitors from Washington State were at the picnic, which was the fifth annual border picnic held by the South Vancouver W.I. members. Cars took some of the visitors on tours of the City and a program was staged at the Cameron Bowl in the Park, where accordion music, singsongs and a demonstration by the members of the 4-H Club, was enjoyed. Next summer, members of the B.C. Women's Institute will be entertained at Port Angeles by the Washington State W.I. members.... Visiting Salt Spring Island last week-end were Mr. & Mrs. Roy Chandler, of Victoria, B.C... Also Mr. & Mrs. Charles Sutton of Vancouver are camping for a few days at Dromore..... Mrs. R. Gibling and her grand-daughter, Jeanie,

are spending the week in Sardis, B.C. where they will meet old friends and visit neighbours.

An ideal birthday party for a little girl was held on the beach on Monday, when little Carol Bennett celebrated her 9th birthday with relatives and friends. Bathing, ice cream, hot dogs and cool drinks, topped off by a gorgeous birthday cake were the highlights of the day. Joining in with their families were Mrs. J. Bennett, and Carol, Randy, Jean, and Marla; Mrs. A. Stevens of Beaver Point, and Virginia and Sharon Marshall of Vancouver; Mrs. P. Stevens and Demetri; Mrs. L. Mollet and Teddy, Bobby & Anna; Mrs. R. Lee with daughters Ronda and Elizabeth; Susan Townley, and Granny Bennett.

The government vessel Sir James Douglas has replaced the spar marking the east entrance to Fulford Harbour. The old marker had sunk considerably and was hard for seamen to locate in choppy water.

Any veterans in the Fulford, Beaver Point & Isabella Point areas who have not received their free canned pork, contact D. Dane, Fulford, or phone 20-T.

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RAT-RACE TO ETERNITY.....by V.H.

Gull-white sails bermuda-rigged against a gay
blue sea,

Shining bright and silent in the sun.

No sound but wind on canvas and the little ripples
hiss,

Aw Hell! It's quiet Buddy! Grab that gun!

Throw out the bottles Buddy, for the liquor's long
since gone,

Crack! Goes the rifle. Let's make lots of noise.

Else we may wake one morning to the terrifying
thought

That we're alone and not one of the boys.

What are you afraid of little men who have so much
Of earthly goods and little else besides?

Are you afraid that you may waken up some day
and find

That there's no noise behind which you can hide?

That you may wake alone some day to a silence
so intense,

A cosmic mess which you have helped to shape,
That each may be King Rat at last - with no one

Q. How many horses were left to race?

Bang your toy drums! But you will not escape!

Continuing the Journal of Anthony Tripp, said to have been found with sundry letters in rubbish removed from a derelict farm on Maxwell Mountain, Salt Spring Island, 1959.

18 of March, 1867

We have been visited by Mr. Walch, who complains it is increasing difficult to find Employment on Salt Spring, there seeming an atmosphere of Hostility and suspicion on the part of the Settlers, for what reason he knew not, neither would the Settlers divulge it to him when taxed direct. In subsequent Conversation, Mr. Walch referred to the Quakuitl or Kwakuitl Tribe of Vancouver Island and said they reminded him strangely of the Polynesians of the South Pacific, where he had spent several

years in Trading. He spoke also with Eloquence, as seen with the eyes of a Poet, of the amazing beauty of the Sandwich Isles, where he was for Four years and might have been now but for the quirks of Fate. It was apparent to us that this Memory stirred in him the strongest Emotions, of which one was a deadly Anger and it was my father who in his Simplicity and intuitive Sympathy drew Mr. Walch to unburden himself of the Dross of human experience. Though the Story be common enough, I will in Brief fashion set it down. It transpired that Mr. Walch had prospered greatly in his Trading ventures and being hugely attracted by a young Lady, the daughter of the Owner of several Trading Schooners, he had made a proposal of marriage and was accepted. While on a Trade run which took much longer than anticipated, an unscrupulous if well-mannered, smooth tongued Englishman supplanted him and persuaded the young Lady to elope with him to San Francisco, where they married. Mr. Walch took the matter very much Amiss and the Sandwich Isles becoming repulsive to him, he proceeded to the Californian Gold-diggings, where he did not fare well. Returning to San Francisco to book a passage for Fort Victoria, he made Discreet enquiry and found the young Lady had died of a Galloping Consumption, brought about, he thought, through the Nefarious activities of her husband, who despite the Lawlessness of San Francisco was compelled to leave it and her in a hurry. Of this same Englishman, Mr. Walch said it was discovered after his departure from the Sandwich Isles that he had defrauded many Persons in a most skilled and consummate manner. My father offered Mr. Walch three days employ, to be paid for by a parcel of our Mellowest Tobacco, the offer being gladly accepted.

19 of March, 1867

Mr. Walch accompanying me to our Spring, we found clearly marked in the marshy ground nearby a multitude of Footprints, by which (CONT'D P.9)

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(CONT'D FROM P.8) DIARY....Mr. Walch gauged a body of Indians, accompanied by a White man, to have passed in the night. I was filled with unease over this happening.

20 of March, 1867

The night was vastly disturbed by the persistent Howling across the wastes to each other of the Wolves, one seeming close to our Cabin. Just Prior to dawn, Mr. Walch requested we let him out and he slipped through the door like a shadow, Pistol in hand. Scarce had he gone, when we heard two shots and sallying after him, found he had Accounted for one of these pests a bare forty paces from the Cabin. Contrary to the usual Dark colouring, this was a lightish Brown, a fearsome looking Beast. These Wolves are a perpetual, skulking Menace in Salt Spring and I doubt if we will ever be rid of them. It is said that in the grim Winter of 1862, so impudent they and the Bears became, Settlers were attacked in the light of day, many being mauled. It was with keen regret we bade Farewell to Mr. Walch late noon. This mountain is lonely.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Mr. & Mrs. C.E. Vose have returned to their home in Redonda Beach, California after spending a holiday on Salt Spring Island. The Vose's have purchased property on the island and intend to return next year and take up permanent residence.

Recent guests at HARBOUR HOUSE HOTEL included:
FROM VANCOUVER:

Miss Carlina Hanson

Mrs. Winifred Clark

FROM SEATTLE, WASH:

Mr. & Mrs. R.S. Parkhurst

Dr. H.M. Richards & family

FROM SAN MATEO, CALIF:

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Teris

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER:

Mr. & Mrs. H. McCausland

FROM VICTORIA:

Mr. Fraser Biscoe

Recent guests at ARBUTUS COURT included:

FROM VANCOUVER:

Mrs. Peter Lazenby

Mrs. R.F. Hogarth

Mr. & Mrs. L. Rogers

Mr. & Mrs. Peter Elcombe

Mr. & Mrs. B.H. Cruttenden

Mr. & Mrs. H.W. Mahler

FROM NORTH VANCOUVER:

Mr. & Mrs. J.F. Evans & family

Mr. & Mrs. Geo. McConnell

Mrs. G. Dewhurst of Salt Spring Island has been visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pedneault, Sooke.

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CAMPSITES AND PICNIC GROUNDS

Galiano, B. C. PHONE: Gulf Islands: 10-E

FORESTS CLOSED!

Forest closure for zones #1 & #9 went into effect at midnight, August 9th. These zones cover Southern Vancouver Island, the Gulf Islands and the Fraser Valley. This means that virtually all the beaches, forests, etc are closed. No boat may pull up on a beach, no picnics, no camping, and it goes without saying, no fires. The only way a person can go salt water fishing is to leave from a designated docking area or your own private property. And you must return to a designated docking area or to your own private property. However, the commercial camping areas will be operating with a permit. Camping and tenting will be allowed at Scott Point Marina, Welbury Point, Circle K. Ranch, and other commercial areas, providing they have a permit. The public will be allowed to use Vesuvius Beach. The government park & marina at Montague Harbour at Galiano Is. is closed as such places as Tent Island. The forestry boys are busily posting closure signs throughout the Gulf Islands. Anyone caught disobeying the closure law is subject to prosecution and the penalties are stiff.

VESUVIUS....Following a six weeks visit in Vancouver where they were staying at the home of their nephew, Mr. J.F. Motherwell, Miss C.T. Motherwell and Miss Margaret Motherwell returned on Tuesday to Vesuvius Bay....Mr. A.G. Blair and his sister, Mrs. Muriel O'Brien, who have been spending a month or two their property in Tulameen, returned

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returned last week to Vesuvius Bay....Visiting Mr. & Mrs. P.H. Lazenby at Vesuvius Bay is their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Peter Lazenby, Vancouver, who is accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Sydney Hogarth....Miss Luella Marshall arrived on Monday from Vancouver and will be the guest for a week or two of Miss Emily Smith, Tantramar, Vesuvius Bay.

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FROM KIMBERLY, B.C.

Mr. & Mrs. E. Dupieu

FROM SEATTLE, WASH:

Mr. & Mrs. R.L. Dyer

FROM VICTORIA:

Miss R.A. Barrett

FROM SIDNEY:

Mr. & Mrs. John R. Harrison

Only one person in a thousand knows the trick of living in the present. So many of us spend our time living in the past, with regret for lost joys or shame for things badly done--or a future we either long for or dread.

Yet the past is gone beyond prayer and every minute you spend in a vain effort to anticipate the future is a moment lost. There is only one world--the world pressing against you at this minute. There is only one minute in which you are alive, this minute here and now. The only way to live is by accepting each minute as an unrepeatable miracle. Which is exactly what it is--a miracle and unrepeatable.

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