

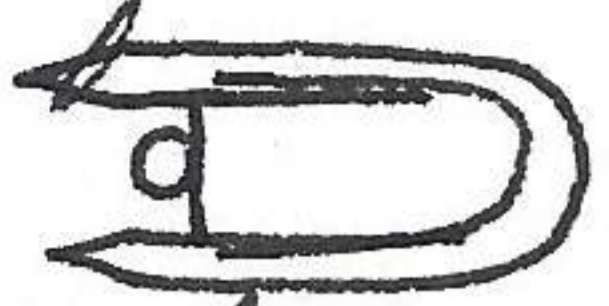
pet raccoon about their recent trip thru the Alaskan, British Columbian inland route. In fact they had just arrived at the time we were there. They were associated with the conservation section of the Canadian government and had made a survey of the otter from Valdez, Alaska to Victoria, having taken moose as one of their specialties. The raft was relatively small ( $10 \times 6$  approx ) and propelled by a motor. The entire trip, according to the informers, was made on the outer oceanic side of the islands rather than the protected inland channel route. They claim that this type of rubber raft is safer on open ocean than boats and that most of the navigation by the Conservation Dept is by this means.

Photo 700811-1 of this party <sup>boat</sup> at the foot of the docks at Victoria. Photo 700811-2 is a rerun of entrance into harbour for purposes of publicity. This last shot was about the time the ferry arrived so was about 2:30-3:00 P.M. In the Victoria area took several photos of the central dock area, showing especially the boats in the harbour:

700811-3 large sailboat

700811-4 general view with sail boats

700811-5 flowers on government grounds

700811-6 at dock for ferry to Port Angeles (brownish trailer is ours)

700811-7 cruiser leaving port

700811-9 rope on ferry

700811-8 bell on ferry

Left Vancouver Island at Victoria at 3:30 and arrived at Port Angeles shortly after (\$25.00 charge for 3 passengers, car and trailer: adult \$2.50, car \$7.00, trailer \$11.00). Schedules are:

6:30 A.M., 11:15, 3:30, 7:30 P.M.

Enroute across straits noted 2 killer whales, 4 porpoises, 4 scoters, gulls. Continued E to Port <sup>TOWNSEND</sup> Angeles. Max and Mariann at home. Phyllis just finishing summer session near Tacoma.

### Port Townsend, Washington

Aug 12, 1970

Visited various parts of peninsula. Scuba divers claimed that water is more contaminated here than in Oregon and is brown with visibility frequently less than 4 feet. This area is at edge of main town in same bay as Zellerbach Paper mill which is at the head of the bay. Photographs taken in the general area are:

700812-1 2 black tail deer near Port Townsend.

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