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WHAT ABOUT AN AUDITORIUM?

Is it needed? Is it wanted? Can we afford it? How large? These are only some of the questions DRIFTWOOD has asked in an informal survey. The answers were varied and we came up with some interesting figures.

Most people say that an auditorium is needed, but few agreed to how and when we should build one. Most people agreed the crowded conditions at Mahon Hall on special occasions were deplorable and a fire hazard. But part of these people asked how many occasions during the year do we find the hall crowded? Most of the people agreed Mahon Hall is inadequate for sports. But part of them asked would the modern children use an enlarged auditorium any more than they use Mahon Hall? Nowhere was there complete agreement, except that a large auditorium is a desirable thing.


The biggest area of disagreement was on the question who should build it. The community or the School District? We asked members of the School Board. Except for Mr. Doug Dane, who has campaigned for an auditorium for sometime, and one or two others, the Board members were cool to the idea. Most of them think a referendum on such a question would be defeated. While it is true the Government is committed to match dollar for dollar on such a project, they are reluctant to build one on S.S.I. The School Board had written sometime ago to the Government about a new auditorium. The reply was discouraging. They intimated as long as we had Mahon Hall they were not interested. Yet the Chant report says an adequate auditorium and gymnasium is necessary and that a school auditorium should be used by the outside community when the school is not using it.

The question of the School District building an auditorium led us to ask questions about taxes. The answers are very, very interesting. There is a real possibility our school taxes will be raised from the present 15.15 mills to 18 mills. And why? Because we have been thrifty. Under the new formula, it appears the Government is going to adjust all School Districts taxes so that all will be more or less equal. The Districts that have bought auditoriums and other so-called frills, whose tax is as high as 29 mills, will have their taxes lowered to somewhere near the 18 mill figure. In other words, we will be paying in increased taxes, for the auditoriums that have been built in other districts. Our 15.15 mill rate is one of the lowest in B.C. We have been thrifty, but the spoils are going to the Spenders. In addition, for the Spenders there has been extra grants for as high as \$20,000. Last year, we received \$800.00, the lowest in the Province.

Now what about our tax structure? The following may be a revelation. Over 35% of all our taxes are paid by five major industries; B.C. Electric, B.C. Telephone, CHEK-TV, McMillan, Bloedel & Powell River, and the shale plant at Saturna. B.C. Electric (not B.C. Hydro) alone pays 25% of all our taxes. Americans, not residing in the District, owning large islands and other property pay more than 15% of our taxes. In other words, over half the taxes are paid by people who do not use our services, i.e. schools. More of our taxes will be paid by the S.S.I. pozzolan plant and (CONT'D P.2)

FACTS, FABLES & FOIBLES....A S.S.I. flower-lover says it is worth a trip to Victoria to see the Polyanthus now in bloom at Beacon Hill Park. The Polyanthus will bloom for about two more weeks. And if you care to grow your own, the seed is available at only \$100.00 per ounce.....A well-known American visitor to S.S.I. fell out of his yacht last Sunday afternoon in Ganges Harbour. He had to swim the 50 or 60 yards to the floats. Luckily, the boat was out of gear and it only drifted until someone picked it up. It was a sobering experience.....And speaking of drifting boats, on Mon. the R.C.M.P. revved up their awfully big boat to rescue a green skiff sailing out of Ganges Harbour on a stiff off-shore breeze. They were a little miffed when they found out it was a derelict someone had turned loose.....A distinguished looking yachtman had a delightful repast at a Fulford residence last week-end. He was a stranger and it was only after he had left they looked at his business card. He was the Hon. Eric Martin, Cabinet Minister.....People wanting to catch the ferry at Tsawwassen last week-end had as long as four hours to wait.....The construction of a small utilitarian building, going up right along side the Ganges-Fulford Road, is causing a lot of curiosity as to the building being what everyone thinks it is..... Someone in the Road Dept. should be made to write "Vesuvius" 1000 times. We've spotted two road signs, one in Ganges, the other in Fulford, spelled "Vesuvius"... ..Bill Evans' perfect score was beat by Mrs. R. Underhill of Fernwood. She had four ewes produce 10 lambs; two sets of twins and two sets of triplets, all doing well.And speaking of Fernwood, they had (CC NT'D P.2)

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However, it seems to many of the people that a community owned auditorium is better because the community would have control instead of the School District.

What to do with Mahon Hall, if the School District saw fit to try to get a larger auditorium? We even found an answer for that. Use Mahon Hall for the School Board's Offices. The School Board needs an office. They have been renting an inadequate office, and they have to move. In the very near future they are going to the people with a referendum for \$15,000 to build a School Board Office. They think the need is great and they think the people will buy the proposition. They don't think the people would pass a referendum for an auditorium. But many people think an auditorium is needed, more so than School Board Offices.

(CONT'D FROM P. 1) FACTS, FABLES & FOIBLES..... hummingbirds on Febr. 15, way ahead of Fulford.... ..A new Canadian visiting S.S.I. last week-end was thrilled to discover that Canadians had a national costume for welcoming the Spring; a custom of his country. What he saw was the sudden blooming of our ladies' Easter bonnets. And maybe he is right.....

Not to be forgotten is the pensioner, with a small income, who buys a piece of land and cannot afford an increase in taxes. That is one reason our Gulf Islands are attractive to a lot of people. They can make their dollars stretch a bit. A raise in taxes would work a hardship. So they can say, with good reason, let those who want an auditorium build their auditorium, but please do not ask me, for I cannot afford it. It is Greek tragedy that their taxes will be raised this year anyway, because other districts were the Spenders.

(CONT'D FROM P. 1) AUDITORIUM.

....the gas transmission line that will cross S.S.I. in the next couple of years will be a great source of income, possibly as much as B.C. Electric. Now, what does all this mean when concerned with an auditorium? It means the people of the Gulf Islands will only pay 25% of the cost. For instance if an auditorium, built by the School District, cost \$300,000 (approximately what the hospital cost), the Government would pay half, the large corporations and the American land owners would pay half of our half, leaving only \$75,000 for us to pay. About a 1/2-mill rate increase according to the estimate of Mr. Dane.

What about the cost of an auditorium, an auditorium that would seat 800 people, have a full size basketball court with room for spectators, a stage and equipment? We have heard estimates from \$30,000 to 300,000. The lower figure, based on the cost of a steel "Butler" building would provide the shell, insulation, the stage and not much more. A steel building is the cheapest to erect, the cheapest to maintain, and additions can be added on without any trouble. The figure of \$100,000 is more realistic if the Community builds it. If the Government built it, \$300,000 would be the figure. But with the Government building, the cost to the taxpayer living in this district would only be \$75,000.



FOUNDERS VOTE TO TAKE OPTION ON GOLF COURSE PROPERTY.....

....At the meeting of the Founders of the proposed new Golf and Country Club, held last Tuesday night at Harbour House Hotel, it was decided to take an option to purchase the Golf Course property from Mr. C. Harrison, present owner.

This serious step, which now commits the Founders and the community to complete this project, was taken only after the expression of many diverse opinions on many facets of the project. Mr. Frank Trothewey, Chairman of the meeting, cautioned the Founders that it would be a mistake to spend any money on the option unless all the Founders felt the project would be successful. Several members spoke of getting the option period extended to Sept. 30th, while others stated the July 31st deadline, as outlined in Mr. Harrison's terms, was long enough. Mr. Jack West, in a prepared statement, stated (CONT'D P. 4)

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ing home after visits to various parts
of the world are : Mr. and Mrs. J.
G. Jensen, who have been spend-
ing three months visiting England,
Denmark and Majorca . . . Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Shar-
land who visited Palm Springs, Arizona and Florida.
. . . Mr. R.P. Wilmot arrived from Victoria where
he has been spending the winter. . . Easter visitors
to Vesuvius are Mr. and Mrs. J.B. McDonald, with
children Jane and Donald, from Langley who are
spending Easter with Mrs. McDonald's mother, Mrs.
J.F. deMacedo, whose son, Mr. Bernard de Macedo,
from Vancouver, was also visiting her. . . Mr. and
Mrs. Arthur Robinson spent the week-end with Mr.
Robinson's parents, Mr. & Mrs. H.
A. Robinson. . . Miss Martha
Wilkins, on the nursing staff of St.
Paul's Hospital Vancouver, spent
the holiday with her parents Mr.
and Mrs. A.G. Wilkins. . . Mr.
W. Irwin and his guests, sister, Mrs.
M. Young, Mrs. Georgia Deither
& Miss D. Law, have returned to
Vancouver after spending the holi-
day at his summer home. . . Mr.
& Mrs. W. J. Hogg and children, Brian and Brenda,
have returned to Vancouver after spending the holi-
day with Mrs. Hogg's parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. James.
. . . Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Colcutt of Vancouver
spent the week-end at their summer home. . .
Guests of Mr. & Mrs. James G. Reid over Easter in-
clude their daughter, Mrs. Thelma Davies, with
Peigi Lyn, from Kelowna; their son Robert Reid, Kam-
loops; sisters, Mrs. I. Gibbons, Vancouver, and Miss
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Alta; Lt. Donald Cowans, Chilli-
wack and Mrs. W. Callister and son from Alberni.
. . . Mr. and Mrs. Brian Markham have had as
their week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond
Adams and their daughter, Carolyn, from Vancou-
ver. . . Mrs. D.A. Lowther returned on Monday
from Duncan where she spent the week-end with her
daughter, Mrs. Hugh MacMillan. . . Miss Mary
Corbett left on Tuesday for Vancouver where she
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MAY DAY . . . Last Wednesday
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sentatives of Island organizations in
regard to this year's May Day cele-
brations to be held in Ganges. It
was a good meeting in spite of the
fact that only six organizations
were represented officially and two
unofficially. The Students Council,
represented by Miss Marguerite Gear, has offered to
take over the job of looking after the Queen and
princesses, the throne, backdrop, etc. The Beaver
Point Community Assn. will look after refreshments.
The Chamber of Commerce will collect money for
tickets and St. George's Evening Circle will have a
Pie Stall. The stalls this year will not be operated
on a percentage basis as was done in the past. The
cost of a stall is \$5.00. The Navy has been contact-
ed to supply Guard of Honor and a visiting ship.

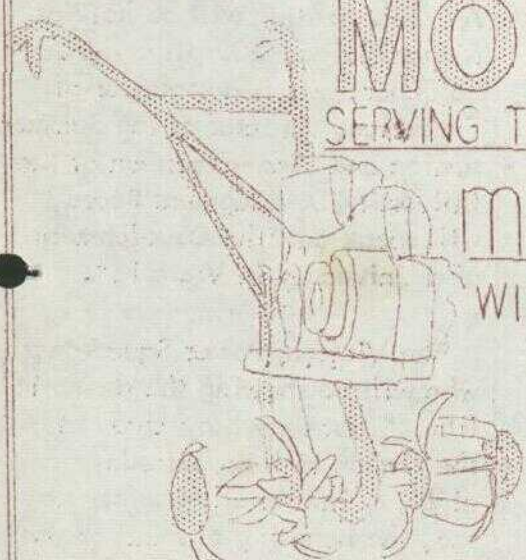
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(CONT'D FROM P.2) FOUNDERS VOTE..... that the buying or leasing of the property is not as important as the election of responsible members to the club executive who are willing and able to donate a lot of time and effort to implementing the long range plan to bring the golf course, club house and other recreational pursuits to completion. He was of the opinion that this step should be taken first, before voting on the proposition of buying the option. Mr. A.M. Brown expressed the opinion that the golf course property was worth the money, that the Founders would be buying real estate, and that if worse came to worse, the Founders could sell the property or whatever they desired and the actual risk of losing a great deal of money was very small. Mr. W. M. Mouat stated that the Founders should take up the option now, and end, once and for all, this problem of the community not knowing one year to the next whether they would have a golf course or not.

The vote to go ahead was not unanimous. Three persons voted against the proposition. It was then decided, since the money was in trust, that any member, who was in disagreement, could withdraw from the Founders' Trust. A formal notice to this effect is on page six of this issue of DRIFTWOOD.

The Option Negotiation Committee of Mr. Trethewey, Mr. S. Quinton and Mr. W.H. Bradley was authorized to buy the option and take the necessary steps to form the new organization.

FIRE DESTROYS HOME

An over-heated stove pipe was the apparent cause of the fire that destroyed the two room cottage of Mr. John Brown at Fulford last Monday afternoon. Mr. Brown was able to escape only with the clothes he was wearing, losing

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all his possessions. The fire was too far gone by the time of the arrival of the Fire trucks. The Ganges fire truck arrived at the scene nine minutes after the alarm was sounded. The Fulford Fire truck was there when the Ganges truck arrived. The cottage was owned by T. Isherwood of Duncan and was insured. Mr. Fred Donaghy, Fire Chief, expressed the importance of calling the Fire Dept. before attempting to put out the fire by yourself. Many valuable minutes are saved in this manner.

The S.S.I. Recreation Commission has completed most of its organizational work and is now ready to assist anyone desiring help in forming recreational, handicraft or study groups. These requests must be in writing. The Recreation Commission's address is P.O. Box #179, Ganges. The Recreation Commission has already received requests for Spanish classes, Stamp club for children, and lapidary instruction. Please write to the above box if you are interested in the above programmes.

The P.T.A. is delighted to announce that Mr. Hugh Farquhar, Executive Assistant to the Principal of Victoria College, will speak at the April 17th meeting of the P.T.A. This meeting will be held at Mahon Hall at 8:00 p.m. Mr. Farquhar, who is a professor of Education, Director of the Summer session and Vice-Chairman of the University Development Board, will speak on "The Development of a University in Victoria".

The Victoria Power Squadron, who will be showing the dramatic film, "That they May Live" at the Mahon Hall on Saturday night, is interested in safety at sea, the handling of small boats and teaching the art (CONT'D P.5)

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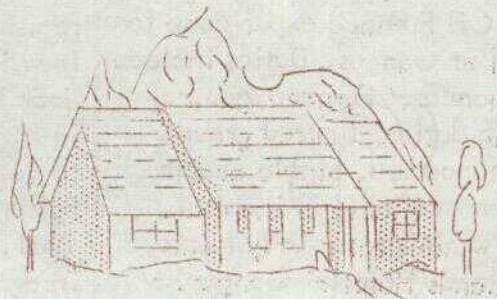
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(CONT'D FROM P.4) VICT. POWER SQUADRON.... of becoming sea-worthy skippers. Safety at sea is important to Island people, for no one leaves this Island except by a boat of some type. The show at Mahon Hall on Saturday night, April 8th, at 8:00 p.m. will also feature Dr. E.T.W. Nash, well-known lecturer, who will demonstrate the art of saving lives, featuring mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Other distinguished guests who will be here is the Dist. Commodore, Garth Griffiths and Vice Squadron Commodore, J. Courtney Haddock. The show is being sponsored by Mr. Quenton Wilson, owner of the Wilson Marina and instructor of the S.S.I. Power Squadron class.

FERNWOOD..... Mr. & Mrs. Frank Waterfall have their grandson Larry staying with them for two weeks while his parents Mr. & Mrs. Dick Waterfall of Surrey are holidaying in Southern California.... Mr. & Mrs. Butler Cole & family of Port Coquitlam, spent the long week-end at their cottage here.... Mr. & Mrs. Ted Coney & children, Douglas & both are spending 10 days at "Talltrees" with Mrs. Loney's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Alf Graham.... Mr. & Mrs. D.A. Thompson & children, Shelagh & Brian, spent Easter with Mr. & Mrs. S.A. Thompson at "Journey's End".... Mr. Dave Conover has returned home after visiting his mother at Long Beach California. Master Davey Conover spent the Easter holiday home from his school at Shawnigan V.I. Mr. & Mrs. Sayers and grandson of Vancouver spent the week-end at their trailer home here.... Mr. & Mrs. Vic Bettis & Eddie are holidaying in Kamloops, visiting Mr. Bettis's sister there.... Mrs. R. Amieson & Mrs. D. Anderson are spending the Easter holidays at their cottages on Wescott Heights.... Mr. & Mrs. Percy Taylor had their grandsons Peter & Perry Booth on the Easter holidays.

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GUESTS AT ARBUTUS COURT..... From Vancouver; Mr. & Mrs. Frank Herbert, Miss Margaret MacFarlane, Miss Elizabeth B. Smith, Miss Daphne J. Smith, Miss Beth Smith, Mrs. Agnes Hurst, Miss Niell McLeod, Mr. & Mrs. P. Dyk & family. From North Vancouver: Mr. & Mrs. S.H. Thain & family, Mr. & Mrs. A.C. Robinson. From Langley: Mr. & Mrs. L.M. McDonald & family. From Burnaby: Mr. & Mrs. Ed Gavin. From Salmo: Mr. & Mrs. Brian Williams & family. From Victoria; Mr. & Mrs. A.G. Wilmot. From Seattle: Mr. & Mrs. D.K. Strong, Mrs. R.H. Strong. From Bremerton, Washington: Son. Ralph Purvis.

According to the Ganges Weather Observer, Mr. H. Carlin, the high temperature of 56 degrees for the month of March was recorded on the 26th & 29th. The low was 30 degrees recorded on the 3rd & 4th. We had 6.27 inches of precipitation including the snow on the 3rd & 5th. Last year's high was 60, the low 25 and rainfall was 5.71 inches

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express our appreciation to the S.S.I. Firemen for their promptness in answering our fire alarm. Mick Jones

NOTICES

The Victoria Power Squadron of the Canadian Power Squadron will present a dramatic film on rescue at sea "That They May Live", with a lecture, by Dr. E.T.W. Nash and demonstration of mouth-to-mouth resuscitation-Saturday, April 8th at Mahon Hall at 8:30 p.m. Everyone welcome-Admission FREE...FREE...FREE...FREE...

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NOTICES

GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB FOUNDERS...At the Meeting of Founders, held on Tues. Evening of this week, it was resolved that the payment of \$1,000 be made from the Trust Fund on or before April 15th to secure the Option, expiring July 31st, next, to purchase the Golf Course Property. Purchase Price-\$27,500.

As it is necessary that this decision be unanimous, it is requested that any Members who have subscribed to the Trust Fund, and especially those, who were unable to be present at this Meeting on Apr. 4th, shall register their objections, if any, in writing to the Trustee, Mr. Jack West, should they not be in agreement with the payment to be made to acquire the Option Failure to do so, by April 12, 1961, shall imply that they are in agreement with the proceedings. **CHAIRMAN**

The St. George's Altar Guild will hold a tea in the Parish Hall this afternoon, Thurs., Apr. 6th at 2:30 p.m. Mr. Kirk, who has lived in Kenya for many years will be the guest and will show films and slides on Africa, wild animals, etc. There will also be a display of his collection of African Curios. Admission 50¢

The Annual Donation Tea of the Vesuvius Bay Circle of the W. A. is to be held at the home of Mrs. W.R. Flewin in Vesuvius on Wednesday, April 12th from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m.

The Annual Meeting of the S.S. I. Rod & Gun Club will be held on Monday, April 17th at the Legion Hall at 8:00 p.m. Films will be shown & everyone is welcome.

The S.S.I. Recreation Commission is now ready to help anyone desiring a recreation or handicraft programme or a class of instruction in some endeavor. For information write Box 179, Ganges.

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UNITED...Ganges-11:00 am Burgoyne Bay- 2:30 pm
ROMAN CATHOLIC...Ganges Holy Mass-10:30am.
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE GROUP
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Mr. & Mrs. Donald R. Morrison announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kristie Lee, to Mr. Brian Carl Warburton, son of Mrs. L.E. Warburton and the late L.E. Warburton. The wedding will take place at the United Church, Ganges, Saturday, May 6 at 1:00 o'clock.

The regular quarterly meeting of the St. Mark's Chancel Guild was held at the home of Mrs. Cecil Springford at St. Mary's Lake, on Wednesday, Mar. 29th, 1961. Mrs. Springford was in the chair, and there were 13 members of the Guild present. Archdeacon G. Hedley Holmes led the meeting in prayer, and included a special prayer to the memory of the late Mrs. J.H. Carvosso. Mrs. Springford spoke of the work Mrs. Carvosso had accomplished not only for the Guild work but for the beautification of St. Mark's Church, and of Mrs. Carvosso's efforts as one of the instigators of the re-furnishing and decorating of the church. It was announced that the Flower Show convened by Col. J.H. Carvosso will be held on April 25th in the Mahon Hall. Conveners of stalls will be announced later. A special Trust Fund will be set up by this Guild for the purpose of building a fund with which to build a Sunday School room. The trustees of this Fund will be: Archdeacon Holmes, Mrs. Springford and Mr. Graham Shove. Although it will be some time before this work will even commence, the plan for it will be set up and studied in the near future.

All the Vancouver Yachts will be arriving on Saturday at the Scott Point Marina this coming Saturday for the start of their Predicted Log Race to Vancouver. This Annual race, where the skipper estimates how long it will take his boat to reach the finish line, and then is judged on how close he came, will be finishing at Vancouver at 11:00 a.m. to kick off the celebration of the 75th year of the Port of Vancouver. Some of the slower boats will be leaving Scott Point at midnight Saturday, while the faster boats will not be leaving until Sunday morning.

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7	0329	9.1	0751	10.0	1531	3.0	2354	10.6
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Mr. Bill Evans, President of S.S.I. Dog Obedience Training Club, wishes to announce the local Spring trials will take place on Saturday, April 3th, at Mahon Hall, commencing at noon. Dr. Eric Johnson of Cobble Hill, will judge the three classes beginning with Utility Dogs. Graduation certificates, cups and ribbons will be presented. The public is cordially invited to attend.

FULFORD NEWS by Bea Hamilton..... Looks as if anyone who is anyone is going to be at the big supper at the Fulford Hall on Friday 7th and make the Hall Committee and all those hard working people who "done it all" happy- and help the much needed Hall funds out. So don't you think it's a good idea? Let's go! (Friday, April 7th 6 pm to 7:30)..... Mrs. G. Ruckle spent a few days visiting her sister Mrs. R. Bullock, in Vancouver last week, and then travelled on into the United States, where she passed through Portland and Seattle and went as far South as Salem, where she joined in a family reunion. She paid her respects to her Aunt Lotus, (Mrs. George Hill) and on returning over the Columbia highway, she went through the Cascades in a snow storm-(she hasn't got over that part of the trip yet) On reaching the Gulf, it was very rough but Mrs. Ruckle arrived safely home and is quite happy about her all too short trip..... The humming birds have arrived and been seen by several residents. They seem to appear one day and are gone the next-then pop up unexpectedly now and then. Same with the swallows. They come and go, but where do they go?..... Mr. & Mrs. George Wells, with Joan and Robin, were the guests of Miss D. Anderson at Beaver Point recently. They returned to West Vancouver on Sunday afternoon. Joan will be one of the Gold Cord Girl Guides to receive a certificate signed by Governor General Vanier, Chief Scout of Canada. This will be presented by Lieutenant Governor George Pearkes at Government House at a special ceremony this Thursday. There will be 250 Queen's Scouts and 53 Gold Cord Girl Guides in one of the biggest ceremonies of

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it's kind since 1955..... Mr. & Mrs. Frank Grant returned home on Monday night after spending the week-end in Vancouver where they visited relatives and friends. Their son, Bruce Grant, is now spending the vacation at home with his parents. He will return to College next week..... Mr. & Mrs. R.R. Alton arrived on Salt Spring Island for a short visit over Easter. They returned to Vancouver on Monday..... Guests of their grandparents Mr. & Mrs. A.H. Smith of Isabella Point Road, were Susanne and David Ruddick of Haney, B.C., during the Easter week-end.

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Mr. & Mrs. C. Quentin Wilson of Wilson Marina at Fulford, have returned this week after spending a month in sunny California, where they visited friends and relatives..... Mrs. Ruth Hill of New Westminster of New Westminster is a guest of Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Gardner for a few days this week..... Easter visitors to S.S.I. were Mr. & Mrs. Eric Gibling of Chemainus, V.I. who visited Mr. & Mrs. R. Gibling, Sr. at Fulford..... Mr. & Mrs. Harold Leeson of Port Alberni, were guests of Mr. Leeson's mother, Mrs. P. Middlemiss on Good Friday..... Also visiting Mr. & Mrs. P. Middlemiss was Mrs. Middlemiss's son, Mr. William Leeson of Duncan, V.I. Mr. & Mrs. Doug Dane & daughter are spending a few days in Port Angeles.

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Mr. Fred Ball of Vesuvius has left for Los Angeles to visit the Charles Price's..... Mr. & Mrs. Dick Weismiller of Nanaimo & 3 children visited Mr. & Mrs. Ernie Watson.

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