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EDITORIAL.

We have a new heading for this issue and we'll continue it for some time. The thing on the left is a spotlight, of course, and the chap on the right who needs a haircut is a herald. A herald was a fellow who, before the loudspeaker was invented, made announcements and also made the peace when necessary. He's on the permanent staff. The banner thing which hangs from his trumpet contains a lot of detail required by law. The reason why you can not see the bottom of the letters between the trumpet and the banner is either because that loopy thing is the bottom of a fringe turned over and hanging down or else because your Editor hadn't the faintest idea how to draw the rest of the man's arm and the bottom of the letters. You can take your choice. We have reason to think that the heading's pretty good. We have sent drafts to highbrow friends both in Victoria and Vancouver. Both groups said it was awful so that makes it certain that the heading's okay.

It is curious how our life on this island falls into a pattern as though the community were one person. Looking over the last few issues, we see a people, convinced that their economic life depends on good communications, fighting desperately for a ferry, for good roads; we see the attempts made to improve our island by opening up Provincial parks, by street lighting; we see the human side, children being entertained by the Churches, by commercial interests -- and women turning aside in their pity to think of the starving children in the bitter granite country of Korea. Then there is the vital question of defence: the raising of troops, the provision for blood banks, the learning of first aid,

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organization for the Red Cross. These are but a few of our activities. Our community has purpose. It also has a lot of fun.

#### PARKS BOARD.

The story of the Board is one of men doggedly struggling to achieve a purpose and finally succeeding. It was due to the suggestion of Mr Claude Harrison now City Prosecutor in Victoria, that Maxwell Park was founded. The request that this part should become a Provincial Park had to be made through a responsible public body, and in 1938 the Women's Institute # (North -- there were two branches on the island then) held a public meeting at which the request was put through, and Messrs W.I. McAfee, B.L. Krebs, J.S. Rogers, Norman W. Wilson & Allen Cartwright were recommended as Governors. This was approved and the Governors were appointed by the Lieutenant Governor. Mr. Arthur Elliot was closely associated with this Board. In 1940, about a year after a proposed road had been surveyed, a Government grant of \$150 was made to the Board; and with the aid of this, a bulldozer, voluntary labour, etc a path was pushed up to the peak. (The correct name is Baynes Peak in Maxwell Park (height 2030 ft) after Admiral Baynes; a cairn with a brass plaque to his memory will be put on the peak soon) To understand the position, it is necessary to say that the Board had no money and no help from Government or other circles. But they had faith in their park. By this time Mount Bruce had been added to their responsibilities. In 1950 a certain amount of ripe timber in an unfrequented part of Maxwell was sold to Messrs H. Bradley & Jack Brooks in return for making a road up to Baynes Peak -- the road to be built first. The road was made, it will be open to the public in the spring.

#The Secretary can find no record of this in the Minutes of the Women's Institute though there is an entry of 8 June 1938 of a resolution to support the Liberal Association in their efforts to make Mount Bruce a natural park. Various old timers, however, say that the meeting was definitely called by the W.I.

The present Governors are: Messrs N.W. Wilson, Allen Cartwright, B. L. Krebs, J.B. Acland & Herbert May.

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**GUILD OF SUNSHINE**

At the Annual Meeting the following Officers were elected: Mrs's A. Walters, Hon.Pres.(Victoria); Wagg, Sr. Hon.Vice Pres. (Ganges); F.H. Newnham, Pres.; W. Norton, 1st Vice Pres.; Sinclair 2nd Vice Pres.; G. Lowe, Treas.; F. Sharpe, Sec.; W. Jameski, Social Worker; J. Catto, W. Hague, H. May, Committee. The financial report \$237.19 as well as bonds to the value of \$507.76 of which latter \$300 have been promised to the new hospital. The members stood in silence in memory of a loved member Mrs R. Nicholls who passed away recently.

**ROADS.**

The Road Gang took advantage of the fine spells to do some really good work and the high roads are now much better - especially round the War Memorial and at the North End.

**P.T.A.**

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## DEFENCE.

The Legion is calling a public meeting on March 5 for the purpose of forming a Reserve Army Unit. Col. Mosedale C.O. Scottish Victoria will speak. All those interested are asked to attend and those who aren't interested are invited too so that they can learn the set up. As we understand it from the President, it is roughly like this; the basic training for all the armed services is now more or less the same; the Reserve is strictly for the defence of Canada at home; it is paid; you can resign, get leave, or if you go to another place get a transfer; in time of war those with military experience can get back to their old unit; in case of conscription those without military training, but with Reserve training are likely to spend far less time as a rookie. Those with military training are asked to let the Legion Secretary know their former rank, length of service and the branch of the forces they were in. Your Editor has never made any claim to courage, and from his point of view one of the great advantages of training is that when things start going bang round about one a trained man is about ten times safer than an untrained one.

## FERRY.

26 Feb. The Cy Peck rates went up. While the authoritative schedule can no doubt be obtained from the Company, in brief, the rates are as follows: Automobiles including drivers overall length 13 feet & under, 75¢; over that 25¢ extra per each extra 2 foot length, with a limit of \$1.50. Trucks including driver with less than  $\frac{1}{2}$  ton load 15 ft. and under, \$1.00, with the same 25 cents per 2 feet as above with a limit of \$2.25 plus 5¢ a foot for overhang; with more than  $\frac{1}{2}$  ton load plus another 50¢. Passengers, pigs, sheep, goats. 25¢; children under 12, 10¢; under 6 if accompanied, free; bicycles 15¢; motor bicycles & driver 50¢ plus 5¢ for sidecar; cattle & horses 75¢; etc etc. A "book of tickets" can be bought which in most cases conveys some advantage. There was no list of the new schedule posted up nor could we find any times of the vessel's sailing marked, on the island. However those at the North end (especially those without telephones) will be pleased to know that the sailing times are conveniently shown on a notice board at Swartz Bay.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NORTH SALT SPRING WATER WORKS DISTRICT will be held in the Mahon Hall on March 15th at 8 p.m. Business of meeting: Election of Trustee Annual Report. The trustees have decided to renew the pipeline from Maxwell Lake into Ganges by the issuance of debentures bearing 3% interest. Let us hope that a large number of Rate-payers will attend

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U.C. CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.

16 Feb. A very successful church year was reported at a well attended meeting. It was decided to postpone building a new church at Ganges. An annex suitable for church work is to be built next to the present church. The following were elected, Mr W.M. Mouat Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. S. J. Wagg Asst Sec.-Tres. Mrs. Colin Mouat, Organist, Mr. S. J. Wagg, Auditor; Messrs E. Parsons, C.J. Zenkie, E.J. Burr & Mrs. Marcus, Members of the Session; Messrs H.A. Mason, J. Thomas & H. McGill, Stewards; Mr. E. Parsons Representative to the Victoria Presbytery.

HAIRCUT.

About that bloke on the front page: if he wants his haircut, he'll be wise to get it done here even though the price is upped a dime. The cheapest trim on this coast south of the border is \$1.25; nearly all the barber shops in Victoria, Vancouver & New Westminster charge a dollar - which seems to be now an almost nation wide price.

POLICE NEWS.

It is illegal to drink alcoholic beverages on the highway whether you're in a car or not, and we hear that the enforcement of this law is going to be tightened up. If you're copped you've had it, so a wise man doesn't have any opened bottles of liquor in his car right now. As the police usually drive up in a car just like anybody else, what is going on may be a little confusing to the inexperienced; however there are three infallible ways of knowing if you're in a police raid: first, the Officers drive up in a Police car; second, they're in uniform; and thirdly, we all know them by sight.

We have received pleas for better driving manners. In the interests of public safety at night, dim your lights when passing or following. If you don't the driver of the other car is likely to be blinded directly by your headlight in the first instance and indirectly off the rear mirror in the second, and there may be an accident. The professional drivers (e.g. the Island Freight drivers, the taxi drivers, etc.) are safe and courteous on the road. One can learn a lot by watching what they do.

D E F E N C E

There will be a Public Meeting on Monday March 5th at 8 o'clock for the purpose of forming a Reserve Army Unit on Salt Spring.

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**BASKETBALL v. North Saanich**

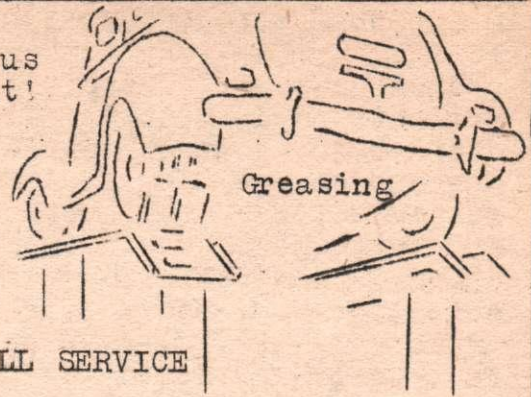
17 Feb. Our teams scores were as follows: (w=won; l=lost; C=Captain)  
 Junior Girls; Shirley Silvester C w. 23-19  
 Junior Boys; Albert Kaye C; 112-24  
 Intermediate Girls: Ann Nicholson C w 29-2  
 Intermediate Boys: Jim Milner C. w 18-15  
 Senior Girls: Jean St. Denis C. 16-19  
 Senior Boys: Tom Toynbee C. w 23-21.

Played in the Fulford Hall. Lunch was served to about 110 students and teachers by a committee convened by Phillis Donkersley & Peggy Boyle. Lois Foubister, Maureen Twa, Margie Coopie, Joan Macdonald and other students helped. Assisting in official capacities were Tom Toynbee, Patrick Crofton, Basil Jackson, Laurie Goodman, Alan Wilson, Patricia Cartwright, & Evelyn Mouat, Michael Jackson. The following teachers were present: Messrs Foubister, Weeks, Breckenridge, Ingster, Lott, the Misses Mouat, Williamson, Harrison.

**RETAIL CREDIT GRANTORS ASSN.**

22 Feb. At the Annual General Meeting the following officials were elected: Messrs. Arthur Young (President) E. Harker (Secretary) Laurie Mouat, D. L. Goodman, Mrs. Wells.

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