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EDITORIAL.

It just isn't any use asking your Editor to do something about the roads, your Editor's only got one shovel & he uses it for other purposes!! The facts are these: The Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce reported at the Annual Meeting that he had received a letter from the Deputy Minister of Public Works saying that the road Maintenance Vote (money) for our District, Nanaimo and the Islands has not been increased, further that there is no separate segregation of the total Vote into sub-districts. Now this must mean that our Provincial Member, (his name and address is The, Hon. G. S. Pearson, Parliament Buildings, Victoria) does not know of the terrible state of our roads or else he would have pressed for more maintenance money. Every private citizen has not only the right but also the duty to keep his Representative informed. Therefore, write to him. General Parkes works for this constituency: but Mr. Pearson cannot help us unless he knows what we want. So just send him a postcard or letter about the roads.

The letter also shows that the allocation of district budgeted funds for roads maintenance for the Islands is under the administration of the District Engineer, Mr. M. C. Nesbitt. He was on Salt Spring on 26th April. He too would no doubt be grateful for any accurate information.

Salt Spring had a communications crisis, Bill's Taxi, Cliff Lee's taxi and Ernie Brenton's Bus quit, but a new company is being formed with Bill Sylvester as President and it is hoped that adequate bus service will be restored today. Jack Smith's taxi is still on the job and working very hard.

TRENDS & TRIVIA. (L.L.A.) A NIGHT OF FUN.

27 Apr. Ganges. It was a foul night and cars were parked as far as eye could see along the Ganges road. The rain fell in torrents and each man stopped the car to let the family out before the door of the Mahon Hall. That held up the queue; people passed at a crawl and you were dazzled by the headlights; the dear little woman in the car ahead had forgotten something and came back for it and the car in front stopped just as it had pulled out across the road; you got your own family out then went to park; a hundred other people had the same idea; cars milled round coming from every direction, headlights blazing, everybody looking for space near to the Hall which had been taken up long ago; the rain fell in torrents; finally you found a

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SATURNA

Mr. Edward T. Money, Senr. accompanied by his daughter will spend a few weeks at her home in Kelowna.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Pruden, accompanied by their son Allan, and daughter Judy, from North Vancouver, are the guests of Mrs. Tom Brown for a few days.

The Gulf Islands generally will be pleased to learn that the Provincial Government Travel Bureau, have compiled a very descriptive folder of the Gulf Islands, which no doubt will result in many applications from tourists and permanent home seekers. The Gulf Islands Improvement Bureau supplied the views for this folder.

Mr Stirling H. Beek and his son Graham, flew in from Vancouver as week end guests of Messrs McGoan & Larnie. Mr. & Mrs Blake Hunt have returned to Vancouver after having spent a week getting their new home in readiness for May 1st. Messrs J.M. Campbell and Gilbert spent a day at the school house attending the Polling booth where sixteen residents only recorded their votes. The Saturna Island Womens Club put on a Social evening on the 19th at the Community Hall. An enjoyable evening was spent playing cards followed by a pleasant repast. Twenty attended.

R.C. QUIZ COMPETITION

15 April, Cranberry, W. Jameski's. Last winter the Catholic Women's League and the Catholic Men's Organization formed a Study Club, and on the evening of the 15th two teams of this Club, men against women, quizzed each other on the Liturgy (Ritual) of the Mass. The judges were the Rev. Fathers J. Cyr & I. LeClerc of Duncan (with Rev. Father M. Lariviere as moderator) and the women won easily. The meeting opened with a hymn. After the competition a statue of Our Lady was won by Mrs W. Harris. The visiting Fathers congratulated all participants on their good work, and thanks were extended to Father Lariviere for his co-operation in making this Study Club poss-

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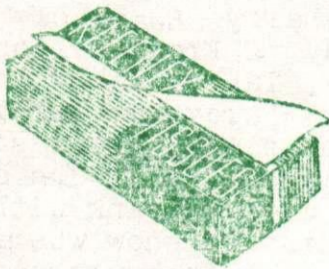
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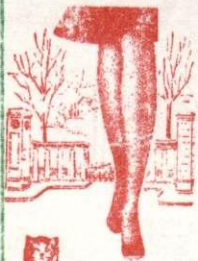
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ible. Mrs W.Harris helped Mrs W. Jameski with refreshments.

GUILD OF SUNSHINE

17 April. Ganges, at Mrs. Croft's. Mrs. Newnham, chairwoman. Mrs. Sharpe reported on the Dental Clinic Meeting on 4th April and was reappointed representative for the coming Dental Clinic committees. It was decided to hold a home cooking and plant sale in Mouat's on the last Saturday of this month. Mrs. Lowe reported on the needs for the Guild room at the Lady Minto Hospital. This was tabled until the next meeting. Mrs. Newnham and Mrs. E. Parsons are to be visitors to Dr. Francis Hospital and Mrs. Norton to the Lady Minto Hospital. Tea Hostesses were Mrs. Lowe and Mrs. Newnham.

SOUTH PENDER

Mrs. William Cox of Bedwell Harbour held a Baby shower for Mrs. James Cox and her twin girls on Wednesday April 18th. Spring flowers and forest greens made a lovely setting for the Mother who received her parcels from a large stork carrying two bundles of gifts, one for Darlene and the other for Daine. Games and contests were the entertainment of the afternoon, followed by a delightful tea. Each lady present was given a corsage of spring flowers upon her arrival. Those present were, Mrs James Cox, Mrs. Gordon Cox, Mrs. Douglas Cox, Mrs. William Murray and Mrs. Wilson Home.

Mrs. J.H. Teece left on Tuesday on the Princess Mary for a week at Ganges with relatives and friends.

Mr. & Mrs. W. Glazier left on the Princess Mary on Tuesday for Vancouver after a short visit at Gla-Hume Lodge.

Dr. & Mrs. Westwood and party aboard their yacht SAGA visited Bedwell Harbour over the week end.

NATIONAL FILM BOARD

18 Apr. Ganges. About 70 present including E. Belton, Regional Representative NFB. Archdeacon Holmes was chairman, Tom



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LEGION SMOKER

24 Apr. Ganges. This took a little time to get warmed up - all smokers do - and Bill Carr (M.C.) did a good job in getting things really moving. Frank Dyer played the saxophone, I.W. Bradley the guitar, Scot Clarke the banjo, separately, then they played together as a trio. making an excellent job of it. Harry Ewart of Chemainus, John Sturdy, & Fred Wheldon gave sketches; F. Tubbs, Harry Loosmore & Bill Carr sang; Percy Lcwther & "Pop" Eaton played the piano. About sixty people were there. We sat in groups at small tables without cloths, drank without glasses: it was the kind of show where your Editor couldn't be quite sure whether the bayonet was on the rifle the wrong way round or whether it just didn't fit. Sorry we can't repeat that story about the intelligent Monkey....

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

23 Apr. The following were elected of-ficers: Wilbur Dawson Pres; Des Crofton Vice-Pres; Miles Acheson Sec-Tres; W. H. Bradley, J.B. Foubister, W. Hobday, L.G. Mouat, A. Young, Dr. Ankenman, D. Goodman, L.J. McDonnell, Mrs. Wells, Councilors. This left the Meeting rather unhappy be-cause, against its firm intention, no Fulford member was elected to the Council. Alex McManus was a nominee and R. Coleman was nominated from the floor and the presumption is (voting is usually very close at these Meetings) that the Fulford vote was split. It's up to the Council to remedy this. It was decided that the

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Dominion Department of Public Works be approached on the question of Comfort Stations at Ganges, Vesuvius & Fulford. Various reports were given. The aids to Navigation are finished; street lights will be in as soon as the Power Co. have materials: \$30,000 will be spent on road reconstruction (apart from maintenance) this year; the balance is \$239.16 of which \$82.50 is earmarked for street lights.

HOSPITAL DANCE

20 Apr. Fulford. Not being able to be in two places at once, your Editor missed this much to his regret, for good fun is right up his alley. But the chaps who reported for him said it was a good show: Jack Fraser M.C., 175 people present and Testar's orchestra. Mrs. Gyves & Mrs. Ronald Lee were O/C.s supper (provided by Salt Spring Ladies) and the Matron and Nurses of the Hospital did the waiting. The table was decorated with flowers. Net amount raised was \$92.00

C.W.L. MEMBERSHIP TEA

19 Apr. Vesuvius. Mrs. R. T. Britton's. Miss Madeline Clay who went with a party to Rome during the Holy Year gave a very interesting account of her tours, specially conducted by priests through Italy, Switzerland, France & England, visiting the historic Cathedrals and places of interest. In Rome she saw the Holy Thorn, the Holy Lance, & St. Veronica's Veil.

T.B. CLINIC

19, 20 Apr. Over 300 had their chests photographed. We think an ordinary photograph looks prettier.

LEGION

The forming of a Salt Spring Scottish reserve unit has been postponed until the Autumn. However we're told that any young man who wants to join up for a week to go to Summer camp at Vernon on July 7th can sign up before camp and be discharged immediately afterwards. Chaps on Salt Spring wanting to do this should send their names to the Legion President or Secretary. (G. Heinekey or G. Fyvie) and others presumably to the President or Secretary of their own Branch.

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HOSPITAL DAY MAY 10th
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place far away and tramped back to the
Hall. This was half an hour before the
show started. Shortly after there was
standing room only, later no more room.

The show was not only good but also
extremely interesting. It consisted of
disconnected scenes, mainly in pantomime.
The problem therefore was to fill in the
time between scenes (while the piano was
being moved, etc) to avoid the waiting
which is so often the curse of amateur
performances. This, though we felt it
was an unduly heavy burden for one man,
was ably done by Roy Parham. Scenery was
moved silently, without banging; the
ventilation was perfect; scene followed
scene smartly and without a hitch; where
there was a cast supporting an actor, the
cast watched what the actor was doing;
the colours were mainly purposeful; full
tone contrasting with tone, as red and
green; tint blending with tint; and here
and there shade swearing at tint and
colour in calculated disharmony. Our
congratulations to all who had anything
to do with the organization!

We thought the President's opening speech
very good. We liked the Health and Beauty
Girls dressed in white sateen blouses &
black trunks. Their exercises were
both beautiful and graceful. We laughed
heartily at the Bloomer Girls who did a
burlesque of this and the Ladies Game of
Bridge where a guest turned up wearing
the identical dress and hat as her host-
ess. Here and there, perhaps, a scene
needed a bit of polishing, another re-
hearsal would have put that right, but
it was good clean fun and the first mod-
ern show on Salt Spring. We're all for
it. We liked the dance by the Devine
twins, and thought that the rendition of
the Can-can (which was even harder work
than double mark time) was good. The
screams coming from off stage were most
realistic. The male quartet did a good
job, and the nearer the footlights they
were the better their voices came across.
The cast was: Mrs Colin Mouat, President
Mrs.P.Cartwright, Director & Commentator;
Mrs M.Turnbull, Stage Manager; Mrs. A.
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Girls (Mrs W.H.Bradley, Miss Wilmer
Anderson, Miss Barbara Jones) FURS, Miss
Catharine Popham, George Heinekey, Mrs.
Jenkins, Mrs. W.H. Bradley, Mrs. Deyell,
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Girls (Mrs G. Lowe, Mrs. Catto, Mrs.
Sharpe, Mrs. J. Knight with Mrs. L.
Parham as Instructor), The Health &
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Mrs. Deyell, K. Butterfield, Mrs. Jenkins
Mrs. W.H. Bradley, Mrs. R. Parham.
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Brown, Mrs. R. Parham,
Dr. Boyes. BRIDGE, Mrs. C. Mouat, Mrs.
Springford, Mrs. L. Parham, Mrs. Deyell,
SLACKS, Mrs. Catto, Mrs. Lowe, Mrs Sharpe
Mrs. Knight. Health & Beauty Girls.
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GALIANO

Three Members from Galiano of Gulf Islands Branch No. 84, Canadian Legion, made the trip to Saturna for the regular April meeting, where members from Mayne and Pender Islands joined with them at the Saturna Island Hall on Wednesday afternoon, 25th April for one of the most important meetings held since the Branch was formed over twenty years ago. The Members from Pender Island put forward a request for the approval of the Branch for them to break away and form a separate Branch on Pender Island. They find that the many younger Veterans there are unable to get away from work to attend afternoon meetings, and if they had a Branch of their own, and could meet in the evenings they would get many more members. After considerable discussion, and expressions of regret at the break-up of the Group, a motion was passed presenting no valid objection to the move, and expressing the hope that the overall result would be to bring in a greater total membership into the Canadian Legion than had been found practical under the combined organization. It is anticipated that owing to their nearness, Saturna Island members would most likely join up with the new Pender Island Branch, leaving Mayne and Galiano Islands to retain the original Branch name and number. We wish them all the luck in the world, and hope that both Branches will flourish and work together for the benefit of the Veteran.

At the Annual meeting of the Galiano Island Development Association, held the same evening, Fred Robson, genial Proprietor of the ill-fated Galiano Lodge was elected President, replacing Eddie Bambrick.

Square Dancing has become popular on Galiano, as it has elsewhere of late. Tuesday was Beginners' night, with planned instruction by E. Lorenz, and later in the month a Square Dance for Teen-agers is being held under the sponsorship of the Church. Any profit from these evenings will go towards the Building Fund of the new Church. A propos of which, the lumber for this very worthy project arrived at Galiano by scow on Wednesday afternoon, the 25th, and was unloaded by volunteer help the same day. It is gratifying to see this long-talked of and much needed Church at last becoming something more than a matter of talk and hopes.

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* violinist, Sorry!

ST MARKS CHANCEL GUILD.

St. Mark's (C. of E) Church was built by Samuel Beddis of Gloucestershire, in 1889 and was consecrated 16th May 1892. The first resident Vicar was Mr. E.F. Wilson, 1894-1909. It's nearly the oldest Church on Salt Spring (oldest St. Paul's (R.C.) blessed (consecrated) 10th May 1885) and it's having its 60th Anniversary next year. A Chancel Guild (Mrs. Cartwright President, Mrs. Carvosso Vice-President, Mrs. Springford Sec-Treasurer) has been formed with the intention of putting a new carpet in the Chancel, and generally making the Church more beautiful. It is hoped that everybody interested will contribute.

S.S.I. VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE.

25 Apr. There was a meeting at the Fulford Inn with the present Fulford Committee (Jack Fraser, Bob Akerman, R. Coleman) and it was decided to have a Fireman's Ball to raise money to get fire fighting equipment for Fulford. The Fire

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ium and 39¢ for regular. However, don't
blame your Service man; it isn't his
fault and any way the days when a man
could make a fortune by selling gas have
gone for ever.

C.of E. W.A.

Ganges. A Wayside Sale was held in the
Ganges Parish Room. Mrs. F. H. Baker was
in charge of the tea, and there was a sale
of needlework, plants and home produce.
\$47.30. was taken in.

WHAT'S IN A DAY?

May 8th is V.E. Day (1945) and May 12 - 28
is the time of the National Beautificat-
ion Campaign. This is the time when your
Editor will probably have to get round to
the much hated job of painting his window
frames. Incidentally a spot of beauti-
fication round Ganges wouldn't do any
harm. Those new red railings are an im-
provement and look smart, but there's a
lot to be done yet. The 13th May of
course is Mother's Day and all that that
implies. Cards and what-have-you can be
got at the local stores.

SCHOOL BYE LAW

Only about a third of the voters voted,
and the by-law passed with a majority of
73%. Fulford & Pender were against, Re-
treat Cove undecided, and the rest for.
The total votes cast were 354 to 129.

NEWS

We hope to have the news of all the is-
lands in our next issue.

UNITED NATIONS

Among the troops who sailed on the Pres-
ident Jackson from Vancouver on April 20
was a pal of ours, R.S.M. (WO I) Kenneth
Byron of Salt Spring, who was Ship's
Serjeant-Major. We wish them all the
luck in the world. They are going to
Korea.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE, ST GEORGE'S (C. of E.)

Ganges, Apr. 29. Those to be confirmed, Anne Butterfield, Margaret George-
son, Mrs Joule, Etain Acheson, Lucy Gale, Belinda Bellhouse, Mrs Eagles,
Sidney Parson & Marcus Crofton were presented to H.Sexton, Bishop of B.C.,
by Ven. G.H.Holmes & Rev. A.P.Horsfield. The Rev.C.S.Coldwell assisted at
the service. Later in the day, the Bishop, assisted by Ven.G.H.Holmes &
Rev.C.S.Coldwell consecrated land adjoining St Mary's at Fulford. The Pet-
ition was read by Col. J.Bryant.

SATURNA.

Visitors: Miss Ann Dignan, with her sister Mrs Arthur Slater; Kenneth Field,
with his father A.W.Field; Mrs J.W.Wall and her children Carol & Johnny,
with her parents Mrs Fred C Giblin; Hubert DeBurge & Claude Conery with
J.M.Larnie & E McGowan; Harry Priestly, at Mrs James Money's; John Graham
and his daughter Judy. Mr & Mrs Frank Pruden have taken over the General
Store at Wharf. The Community Club held a party for Mr & Mrs Tom Brown who
are leaving the island and presented them with a set of flat silverware.
Mrs Blake-Hunt has moved into her new home on Boat Cove.