



# Annie Barnes

(1917 - )

Annie Barnes, a lifetime resident of Nicomen Island, was born at the Middleton Nursing Home in Mission.

She is a lifetime member of the Nicomen Island Women's Institute and was a tireless fundraiser and knitter for the Red Cross during World War II.

An active member of the Royal Canadian Legion for the past 59 years, Annie Barnes has served in almost all offices of the Ladies Auxiliary. In 1977, an issue of the *Legion News* published an article about her stating: *If something has to be done then Annie gets on with it and talks about it later.*"

She was well-known for her catering skills and has received the Legion's Meritorious Service medal.

In 1971 she was awarded the Chamber of Commerce "Citizen of the Year" award for "an unselfish desire to assist and work, often without either compensation or recognition, for the welfare of others".

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