

Local and Personal

Mrs. Frank Brown has returned to her home in Toronto after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnston.

Charles Gordon, formerly of Haileybury, has been in town from Toronto this week renewing acquaintances.

Lieut. Norval Strong of the Royal Canadian Engineers is home this week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Strong.

Just received—45 frames with corners, for colored pictures. Get them while they last. A. MacLean, 110 Main Street.

The latest books for adults, for boys and girls; and other suitable Christmas Gifts at The L. Stadelman Co., Cobalt.

Mrs. Cyril Grozelle and little daughter, Linda Lee, left on Tuesday evening for Western Canada to rejoin Mr. Grozelle who is serving with the R.C.A.F. there.

The hard frosts this week caught a number of residents napping, with the result that water pipes got frozen. On Tuesday afternoon Town Foreman Hector Villeneuve said that he had had three calls, and in each case the frozen pipes were inside the houses.

The December meeting of the W.M.S. of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. Farmer. The president, Mrs. Pipe, in the chair. Mrs. Hartley and Mrs. Bradley took the devotions. Plans were made to send Christmas cheer to patients in the sanatorium, as usual. The members will meet at Mrs. Bradley's Wednesday evening, December 22nd, to pack the baskets.

Attention! Emergency Reserve! Following the Christmas holidays, the next regular meeting of Group 3 of the Emergency Reserve will be held on Tuesday, January 4th, at 8.00 p.m., in the Public School. Dr. Arnold will lecture to this group on "Communicable Diseases".

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Christmas Dinner will be served at Hotel Haileybury from 12 to 1.30. Please make your reservations.

Haileybury Man Helped To Build Bridge In Italy

In a report from The Toronto Star's war correspondent in Italy, Gregory Clark, appearing in the Monday issue, was included the name of a Haileybury man serving with the Canadians there. Although the name given was not quite correct, being listed as "Aisto", the address was given as Haileybury and it is believed that he is Allan Aistrop, who has been overseas for a long period. The initials were given as "A.W." The despatch told of a unit of Canadians erecting a bridge over the Moro River while under heavy fire from the enemy guns and spoke of the determination displayed by the men in carrying out their allotted task.

TEN APPLICATIONS FOR CITIZENSHIP APPROVED BY JUDGE

Applications for citizenship from eighteen prospective new Canadians were considered by His Honor Judge Hayward at a sitting of the District Court in Haileybury on Monday, with the result that 10 of them were approved and will be forwarded to the Secretary of State for final disposition, while the other eight will have to wait for a period. Seven of the applications which were deferred were set back for six months in order that the applicants might acquire a better knowledge of the English language, while the eighth required some further information for the satisfaction of the court. There had been 22 applications filed for hearing, 18 with C. F. Tuer, K.C., Acting Clerk of the Peace, and the other four with H. Clifford, through the usual channel. Four of the applicants on Mr. Tuer's list failed to attend the hearing and of the 14 present eight had their applications approved, five postponed and one deferred. In Mr. Clifford's list two were approved and two postponed. All applicants were from the Kirkland Lake area.

Postmaster General Mulock announced that 200,000 bags of Christmas mail for Canadian servicemen had arrived in England this week.

Iroquois Falls had the lowest temperature recorded in Northern Ontario on Tuesday, 53 below zero. Kirkland Lake had 52 below, while White River, usually the coldest spot, recorded 45 below.

Thomas Erskine McKee, Crown Attorney in North Bay for 26 years, and a brother of the late Col. McKee of Cobalt and Elk Lake, died at his home on Tuesday, aged 70 years.

Young Woman Gets Short Jail Term on Cheque Charge

Three Months' Sentence to Date Back to Time of Arrest; Had Pleaded Guilty

A young mother of two children was sentenced to a short term in jail and her husband was discharged from the court proceedings but was picked up by the military authorities as an alleged deserter from the Canadian armed forces, when the charge against Stewart McKenzie and Mrs. Ellen McKenzie, arising out of the alleged passing of cheques bearing forged signatures, were finally disposed of before Magistrate Atkinson at the regular court sittings here last Friday afternoon.

In sentencing Mrs. McKenzie to three months on each of the two counts laid against her, and to which she had previously pleaded guilty, the magistrate said the case looked like "a deliberate fraud" and that it was a problem what to do with the woman in the circumstances. Mrs. McKenzie said she had two children, at present living in other places. The terms will be concurrent and will date back to the time of arrest, which means the accused had already served eighteen days when formal sentence was passed on her.

In the case of her husband, who had pleaded not guilty, the bench said there was no evidence against him, this after the Crown had produced two witnesses on one of the charges. McKenzie, who also had been held in custody for almost three weeks, was acquitted by the court, but was picked up immediately afterwards by Lance Corp. Jones from Kirkland Lake and taken there later in the afternoon. Acting Crown Attorney C. F. Tuer, K.C., told Magistrate Atkinson he was informed by Lance Corp. Jones that McKenzie had been missing from the Army since September, 1942.

The couple have been married five years, the court was told. When the case was called on Friday, Mr. Tuer said he had no evidence to offer in the case relating to a cheque for \$20 purporting to bear the signature of Geo. Wall, no witnesses being in court. On the other count, which involved a cheque for \$25 and allegedly bearing the signature of W. E. Madill of Harley township, two witnesses were produced. In each case, the cheque was made out to Mrs. Ellen McKenzie and had been cashed in New Liskeard stores, it is said.

Madill told Mr. Tuer that he had not made out the cheque purporting to bear his name, nor had he signed it. R. R. Woods, who cashed it, said he knew Madill but not his signature, and had accepted the cheque without question. It was presented by the woman, who endorsed it. A man was with her, but witness did not get a clear view of him, he told the court. Neither witness was questioned by McKenzie.

LAKE TEMISKAMING GETS WINTER COAT ON DECEMBER 13TH

Monday, December 13th, is the date of the freezing of Lake Temiskaming this year, just four days earlier than it took on its winter coat in 1942. Considerable open water could be seen Monday morning, but throughout the day the sections clear of ice gradually lessened and so far as could be seen there was a complete covering about the time dusk set in. Present indications are that the ice will stay for the winter, the exceptionally hard frosts having made a firm covering that is not likely to be shaken up by winds. The lake shed its coat of ice on May 7th this year, leaving a period of seven months and six days clear.

MISS JOAN JOURDAN WINS BIG PRIZE AT ROTARY CLUB FROLIC

Miss Joan Jourdan, a comparative newcomer to Haileybury, won the \$50 War Savings Certificate awarded as first prize in the big drawing at the Rotary Club's annual Christmas Frolic in the community hall on Saturday night. The drawing climaxed two evenings of entertainment during which some hundreds of people braved the storm and cold weather to attend the event and the sponsors are well satisfied with the results. Members of the club said this week that the returns, which will be devoted to charitable and patriotic purposes, were all that could be expected considering the bad weather, and the work of the service organization would be well advanced as a result of the event.

In addition to the main drawing, there were many prizes awarded, mostly in the form of Christmas turkeys. There were bingo games, all the usual wheels and other devices which have become familiar at affairs of this nature and good entertainment for all comers. The thanks of the club are extended to all who assisted and attended.

OBITUARY

WILLIAM HENRY JAGO

Word of the death of William Henry Jago, for many years well known in the North Country, and a former resident of Haileybury, reached local friends on Tuesday. Mr. Jago passed away in the Royal Victoria Hospital at Barrie, but particulars of his illness have not been received. He was in his 70th year and had been living in Barrie for the past five years, moving there from Haileybury.

Born in Acton, Ont., Mr. Jago had at one time owned a meat market in Huntsville, and for many years past he had been associated with Canada Packers Ltd. and Co-Packers Ltd. as representative in the North, and was still carrying on in connection with the meat packing industry at Barrie.

Keenly interested in sports, it is recalled by local friends that at one time he played baseball on a Haileybury team, and was rated as the best catcher on the squad, while C. B. Price, a former publisher of The Haileyburian was considered the best pitcher. Mr. Jago was a keen fisherman and hunter and enjoyed the outdoor life of the North.

Surviving are his widow, Adeline Richard Jago; a daughter, Mrs. F. C. Shaw of Cobalt, a son, Lloyd Jago of Weston; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Jas. L. Williamson, Barrie; a stepson, Dean Richard, with the R.C.A.F. overseas; a sister, Mrs. C. Shaw of Vegreville, Alberta, and two brothers, John of North Bay and Fred of Toronto.

A funeral service was held in Barrie on Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the United Church, of which Mr. Jago was a member, and interment was made at North Bay yesterday afternoon.

OTTO HARJU

Otto Harju, a farmer in Lorrain Valley for many years past, died in Misericordia Hospital on Tuesday of this week. He had been taken ill at his home some two weeks ago and had been in hospital for 11 days.

Mr. Harju was born in Finland 69 years ago and had been in Canada for the past 37 years. He was well known in Lorrain, where there are a number of Finnish settlers, and his death is deeply regretted in the settlement. Surviving are his widow and three daughters, Mrs. Rutan of Kirkland Lake, Mrs. S. Obelz, in the United States, and Miss Cecilia at home. Funeral arrangements have been made by the Tulloch Funeral Service and interment will take place today in the settlement, with Rev. A. P. Addison conducting the services. A public service is being held in the Lorrain Valley school house.

JOHN STRATCHUK

Taken ill at his small home near Latchford the previous week and brought to Misericordia Hospital on December 2nd, John Stratchuk, a native of Poland, died there on Thursday last. He was born in 1879 and came to Canada in 1913, working at various places before coming to Latchford in 1936. He was a widower and, according to information given to Dr. J. A. H. Joyal, who attended him, did not know whether he had any relatives still living in Poland. The funeral was held from Holy Cross Church to the Roman Catholic cemetery on Saturday.

CHARLES BURTON PASSES AFTER MONTH'S ILLNESS

Late yesterday afternoon we learned of the death, in Misericordia Hospital, of Charles Burton, who for many years resided in Haileybury and who went

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some time ago to live on his property at Gillies Lake, where he operated a tourist camp during the summer months. Mr. Burton had been a patient in the hospital for about one month. No members of his family are in the district and the remains are at the Tulloch Funeral Chapel pending instructions from his son, Elmer, at present living in Toronto. His widow and another son, Douglas, who has been away from the district for several years, and a daughter, Mrs. Louis Demchuk, of North Bay, are the surviving relatives. Mr. Burton was a builder by trade and had a part in the rebuilding of this town after the last big fire.

BIRD LANDS IN CELLAR AFTER THIRTY-FOOT TRIP DOWN CHIMNEY

J. M. "Happy" Woods, Blackwall street resident who keeps close tab on any unusual occurrences in the community, reports this week that a fairly large bird, which he believes to be a starling, came down his 30-foot chimney and, with the timely aid of Mrs. Woods, was released in the basement. She heard the noise in the chimney and removed the clean-out door to investigate, when to her surprise the bird flew out. It was later captured and placed in a box with a screen top, but managed to escape and when last seen was alive and apparently not suffering, although badly scared. The curious part of the event, as reported by Mr. Woods, was the fact that there was a good fire on in the kitchen stove at the time. Some food and water were placed where the bird could easily get at them and it was planned to get it out of the basement as soon as possible, something that was likely to prove difficult.

Iron and copper, which build up the hemoglobin content of the blood and prevent or remedy nutritional anemia, are easily obtained from eating most kinds of fish.

Methyl bromide, used by U.S. soldiers to kill cooties, or body lice, is packaged in a glass vial which is placed within the clothes in a special bag; a blow breaks the vial and releases death-to-cooties fumes.

Condensed Ads

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For Sale—One Bedroom Suite, three pieces. See it at Tulloch's Furniture Store; a real bargain. 38-4-c

For Sale—Christmas Trees. Phone 223, mornings or evenings only. 38-2-c

To Rent—Available for first of the year, a small suite in Lakeview Apartment. Apply J. A. Legris. 38-1-f

For Sale—Bed, Spring and Mattress, all nearly new. Enquire at Haileyburian Office. 38-1-*

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CHURCHES

The United Church Minister—Rev. A. P. Addison 11 a.m.—Morning Worship, 2 p.m.—Sunday School, 7 p.m.—Evening Worship. Everyone welcome.

St. Paul's Church Rev. John H. Watson SUNDAY SERVICES 1st Sunday—Holy Communion, 8.30 and 11 a.m. 3rd and 5th Sundays—Holy Communion, 8.30; Matins, 11 a.m. 2nd and 4th Sundays—Evensong, at 7 p.m. 10 a.m.—Sunday School.

The Baptist Church Rev. M. Saunders, Pastor 2 p.m.—Sunday School, 3 p.m.—Church Service, Wed. 8 p.m.—Cottage Prayer Service Fri. 8 p.m. B.Y.P.U. Meeting in Church. All are welcome to all services.

The Salvation Army Lieut. R. Homewood Sunday—Morning meeting, 11 a.m. Company meeting, 2 p.m. Salvation meeting, 7 p.m. Cobalt. Wed.—Cottage meeting, 8 p.m. in Haileybury. Thurs.—Cottage meeting, 8 p.m. in Cobalt.

DISTRICT COURT CASE HEARD LAST WEEK ENDS IN ACQUITTAL

John Stokes, tried before Judge G. H. Hayward and a jury in district court here last week on an assault charge, was acquitted by the jury late on Thursday. The trial had lasted throughout Tuesday and Wednesday and was the only criminal action set down for the court session.

An appeal by Jos. Suddy of Kirkland Lake, against a conviction registered by Magistrate Atkinson there, was argued before His Honor on Tuesday, with the result that it was dismissed and the conviction confirmed. George Mitchell, K.C., of the mining town, represented the accused and Acting Crown Attorney C. F. Tuer, K.C., argued the case for the Crown.

GETS ENEMY HELMET AS WAR SOUVENIR AFTER THIRD TRIAL

At the third time of asking, a New York woman at present visiting in the Temiskaming district has received a war souvenir, in the form of a Nazi soldier's helmet, sent to her by her husband from the Mediterranean zone

of the conflict. The helmet was forwarded by Major Thomas Levin, a doctor serving with the United States medical services overseas, to Mrs. Levin, who is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Byam of New Liskeard. The headgear twice made trips that resulted only in orders to have it sent back again, but on the third occasion, and only after the Commanding Officer of the unit had certified by affidavit that the helmet had no military value, the souvenir was permitted to be forwarded to its intended recipient in this district.

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