

### Y. P. U. C. Sending Reading Material to Soldiers in Iceland

Books, Magazines and Games Being Forwarded.

There was a very good attendance at the Y.P.U.C. meeting on Wednesday evening, at the Timmins United Church.

The meeting was opened with a hymn with Peggy Williams accompanying at the piano, and the secretary read the minutes of the previous meetings, which were adopted as read.

The president, Dorothy Taylor, introduced a few business items to the members to be discussed by the group. An invitation was extended to the A. Y. P. A. to attend the Y.P.U.C. meeting to be held on November 27th or December 4th. The programme is in charge of Christian Culture group.

Two weeks ago, the members decided that they should do something for the soldiers, and then, one of the members found an article in a newspaper which said that the soldiers in Iceland needed reading material. A letter was written to the Y.M.C.A. for full particulars and in their answer it was noted that they are asking for books, magazines and games such as checkers, Chinese checkers, etc. Any magazine dated not later than six months past including Western Stories, Life, National Geographic, and many others, would be appreciated. A committee was formed to look after this work, the committee including, Norma Kribbs, Peggy Williams, Peggy Shaw, Marion Garrow, Ed Wilson and Logan Kerr.

Members were divided into their groups which took fifteen minutes instead of the usual ten minutes for discussion.

Grace Ramsay delighted the members with a piano selection at the beginning of the worship period, which was led by Bertha Birce, and assisted by Ida Williams and Ken Gallagher.

Guest speaker for the evening was Archdeacon Woodall, who was introduced by the Rev. E. Gilmour-Smith. Archdeacon Woodall came from England in a three-mast, square-rig sail ship, by way of the Hudson Strait to James Bay where he was sent as a missionary. The speaker showed the gathering many pictures taken by himself about thirty-five years ago, including interesting slides of the life in general of the Eskimos, how they hunt, their clothing and their igloos. Picturesque scenes, one of an iceberg and another of the midnight sun taken in Hudson Strait, showing the blocks of ice floating in the water glowing with the "moonlight sun", were shown.

Bert Guild thanked Archdeacon Woodall for his interesting address, and the meeting closed with the Benediction.

Note: Bowling is held every Thursday evening at 8.30 and the Y.P. would like as many present as possible.

### Soldiers to Have Special 6-Day Leave at Christmas

Ottawa, Nov. 13.—Men in the Canadian Active Service Force will enjoy special Christmas and New Year's leaves of six days though not more than 50 per cent. of the strength of any unit, in any rank will be granted leave at one time, the defence department said in a statement to the press. The department statement said leaves would be granted "as far as possible, consistent with the necessities of the wartime situation."

### ORDERS DEMOBILIZATION LAND, SEA, AIR FORCES

By the decree of General Antonecu head of the Roumanian government, the entire land, air and sea forces of Roumania will be demobilized. Over 1,000,000 men will be affected.

### REASONABLE

The fond mother wrote to her son who was on military service:

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### SOME OF THE TIMMINS MEN IN ARMY, NAVY, R.C.A.F.



H. H. CHARBONNEAU



CAMILLE SEBASTIEN



JOHN VAN RASSEL



DONALD BLACKMAN



MILTON SULLIVAN



LEO CHARLEBOIS



ROBERT HARDY, JR.



JOHN PETERS

Shown above are only a few of the men from Timmins who are on active service in the army, the Royal Canadian Navy and the Royal Canadian Air Force.

From left to right in the top row are H. H. Charbonneau, Camille Sebastien and John Van Rassel, all in the air force. Charbonneau is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Charbonneau, 49 Mons Avenue. He is stationed somewhere in Eastern Canada and is doing meteorological work. Camille Sebastien joined the air force more than a year ago. A son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sebastien, 46 Sixth Avenue, he is a R.C.A.F. crewman stationed somewhere in the neighbourhood of Ottawa. "Johnny" Van Rassel, 24, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Rassel, of Timmins. He joined the R.C.A.F. on July 19th of this year.

The army is represented by the three men in the middle row of the lay-out. They are, from left to right, Don Blackman, Milton Carr Sullivan and Captain Leo Charlebois.

Don Blackman and Milton Sullivan both are gunners with the First Canadian Survey Regiment. Don is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blackman, 63 Hemlock Street, and Milton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sullivan, 151 Hemlock Street. At the right is Captain Leo Charlebois, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Charlebois, 112 Cedar Street North. Captain Charlebois is with the First Canadian Holding Unit and has been in England for many months. His brother, Captain Jerry Charlebois, is a Canadian First Divisions headquarters captain.

The navy is represented by Bob Hardy and John Peters in the lower row. Robert Hardy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hardy, 6 Transmission Line, was the first Timmins recruit to the navy. He joined May 1 and trained at Esplanault, B.C.

John Peters is the son of Mrs. H. Peters and the late H. Peters. He was born in Timmins and is a brother of Mrs. E. H. King, 113 Maple Street South.

### C.G.I.T. Girls Hear More About the Art of Entertaining

Mrs. A. Gillies Guest Speaker for Event.

Mrs. Arch Gillies, president of the W. M. S., of the Timmins United Church with which the C. G. I. T. is affiliated, was guest speaker at the regular weekly meeting of the Canadian Girls in Training held in the hall of the church on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Gillies chose as her topic "Teas, Buffet Suppers, and Showers", and was one of the speakers in the series on the Art of Entertaining, which the members of the C. G. I. T. are studying at present.

Mrs. Gillies was formerly a leader of the C. G. I. T., and the members welcomed her as their guest speaker. Stating the general rules for entertainment Mrs. Gillies said that planning a social event was just like a problem. She explained that in order to make splendid arrangements for entertaining, the hostess-to-be should sit down and work out the plan for the event, just as she would work out an algebra problem. First, she would figure out what she wished to serve her guests and in what manner she hoped to have them spend the time, and then she would make a list of the supplies she had at home

in the way of foods, games, etc. Next would come a list of the guests—the hostess would naturally list people who were congenial, people whom she liked, and who liked her, and people who were friends.

Mrs. Gillies counselled the girls not to undertake anything too difficult, as it was desirable that the hostess should always be at ease, without the extra burden of too many things to do. She should greet her guests easily, in such a manner as would then completely put them at ease and help to make her entertainment a success.

The speaker had arranged a charmingly-laid tea table, adorned with flowers, candies, silver and china and spoke to the girls about formal and informal tea parties. Buffet suppers she said, were very popular in the United States, and were becoming more popular in Canada. A suggestion made when entertaining at a tobogganing or sleighing party, was to use the toboggan as the supper table and serve hot chocolate, buns and weiners, etc. Utility, said Mrs. Gillies, was the main thing in arranging a buffet supper.

Enid McDonald, president of the Voyageurs Club, extended a vote of thanks on behalf of the Senior groups to Mrs. Gillies.

There was a good attendance at the meeting about seventy-five members being present, and the Devotional period was taken by May Won and Laura Young.

Fourteen of the C. G. I. T. girls volunteered to assist in the Sons and Daughters of England tag day on Tuesday, November 26th, for the Fund conducted by Lord Mavor of London for those who had lost their belongings in the bombing of England.

It was announced that there would be a broadcast by the C. G. I. T. on Friday afternoon from 1.45 to 2 p. m. over station C. K. G. B.

For the business meeting Vera Spencer, president, was in the chair, and Kay Starling acted as secretary, and after the business, the department divided into five groups the senior groups having the guest speaker.

The Torchbearers and Voyageurs groups will hold a skating party, probably on Monday evening if the McIntyre arena is open for public skating.

### Gerald Newlands Fatally Hurt in Chemical Experiment

Former Schumacher Boy Meets Tragic Death.

There is the deepest sympathy in the district extended to Mrs. Dan Newlands, formerly of Schumacher, but more recently of Kirkland Lake, in the death of her son, Gerald. Brief references were made to the death in Monday's Advance. The Northern News on Tuesday gave the following details of the accident that cost Gerald his life:

Gerald Newlands Fatally Hurt. Fatally injured when a quantity of phosphorus and gunpowder with which he was experimenting exploded, Gerald Newlands 14-year old son of Mrs. Dan Newlands, 59 Second Street died in Kirkland District Hospital at 2.15 yesterday morning approximately three hours after the fatal blow occurred in the sun porch of the home apartment above a store on Second Street.

Doctors called in by neighbours operated after the boy was taken to the hospital. It was a long chance in the hope of saving the youth's life but he was too badly injured to respond to treatment. The explosion inflicted terrible bodily injuries and he was blinded by the explosion, flame and powder dust. Gerald was a second year student at the local Collegiate and Vocational Institute but had never taken chemistry instruction.

The explosion occurred about 11.15 Sunday evening while the Newlands boy was experimenting with phosphorus and gunpowder in his home-made laboratory, situated in the sun porch at the rear of the apartment. Constable D. Anderson of Teck Township police answered the call and was told by William Allen that an explosion had occurred. When the officer entered the building he found the wounded youth on the floor. With the assistance of Allan and John Quilty, who lives in the same apartment block, he carried the boy to a bed. Dr. W. Bryant arrived soon after and took charge and was later assisted by Dr. W. C. Rumball. The boy was then removed to the hospital where the operation was performed. Dr. Rumball announced the death at 2.15 Monday morning.

Upon investigation Constable Anderson found that Gerald Newlands had been entertaining Carwyn Cullis 40 Station Road; Bob Price, 28 Station Road, and Bob Symington, 36 Prospect Avenue at his home earlier in the evening. The boys played games until around 9.30 and then went downtown. Bob Symington went home but the other three went to Bob Price's home for a while. Later the deceased and Carwyn Cullis went to the latter's home, where they did a little experimenting. Cullis told the officer that, he had been experimenting with phosphorus and had told the Newlands boy that when it was applied to a snowball and thrown it looked like a ball of fire. Then both boys gathered

Little Long Lac	2.35
some gunpowder. The gunpowder was	2.65
put in a wheelbarrow and phosphorus	3.95
was added. When this was ignited it	53.00
gave off a bright glow. After this test	1.39
the Newlands boy went home.	90
He had a small laboratory on the	57
back sunporch and was experimenting	28 1/2
out there when the explosion occurred.	58.50
Miss Mary Snedden, who occupies the	1.30
apartment with Mrs. Newland and her	88
son, was in the living room at the time,	1.33
and ran out to the porch where she	29
found the injured boy on the floor.	3.25
She immediately called William Allen	2.40
and John Quilty, who in turn tele-	3.35
phoned the doctor and police.	95
Before the boy was taken to the hos-	2.55
pital he told Constable Anderson that	90
he had mixed some phosphorus with	63
the gunpowder, put a fuse in it light-	50
ed it and then the explosion took place.	2.85
The force of the blast shattered six	3.40
windows in the sun porch and made	4.00
shambles of the cans and other chem-	7.15
ical containers in the porch.	

### To-day's Stocks

Aldermac	17 1/2
Aunor	2.25
Base Metals	13
Beattie	1.24
Biggood	15 1/2
Bralorne	10.90
Broulan Porcupine	841-2
Buffalo Ankerite	5.25
Canadian Malartic	57
Central Patricia	2.10
Coniaurum	1.50
Dome	26.00
Hollinger	13.25
International Nickel	38.50
Kerr Addison	3.25
Kirkland Lake	1.05
Leitch	50
Lake Shore	22.50

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