

# Dropped Between Stitches

By Ann

Dec. 30th, has been chosen by Annette Dupuis and Paul Fernier as their wedding day. . . . Annette and Paul announced the forthcoming marriage a few days ago, and at the Bucovetsky store, where the bride-to-be is a popular member of the staff, friends are extending their best wishes, and admiring the lovely diamond which graces the important finger of Miss Dupuis. . . . this couple believes in beginning the new year "right".

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Lamouraux who became "Mr. and Mrs." at a lovely wedding ceremony in the Notre Dame des Lourdes Church on Tuesday morning. . . . the couple will reside in Timmins. . . . and while on the subject of weddings, cupid reports that he has scored many more times, and as a result many new diamonds will sparkle on the fingers of local young ladies after Christmas and the New Year.

The Nursing Auxiliary of the St. John Ambulance, which has been carrying on weekly meetings for the past few months, will have as its special guest at the meeting next week, Dr. J. Kelly, who will show films of general nursing practice. . . . this unit has done marvellous work during the past month its members becoming quite efficient in general nursing duties, and it is hoped that the equipment which is being used by the group will be paid in full by the proceeds of a Valentine tea to be held in February.

Mrs. E. Dore, of 55 Sixth Ave. was honoured on Sunday by a group of friends, who held a surprise party on the occasion of Mrs. Dore's birthday. . . . an especially sociable evening was spent, during which the guest of honour received a lovely chenille bedspread as a gift from her friends. . . . and a delicious lunch was served.

And here is an advance report from the little gentleman with the bow and arrow. . . . as a result of his marksmanship a lovely diamond found its way to the important finger of the left hand of Blanche Levesque, one of the popular employees at Kress's. . . . the lucky gentleman is Ernie Goudreau. . . . no definite date has been set for the wedding, as yet.

Six hundred and fifty women working for the Timmins branch of the Red Cross Society, have sent 140,026 articles to headquarters since September. . . . included in the shipments are 1,397 knitted articles, 11,572 surgical dressings, and 1,057 sewn articles. . . . this large number is a tribute to energy and willingness to do their bit, of the women of the district. . . . not only have they done their part in Canada's war effort during the past few months, but ever since the beginning of the war. . . . and, what's more, they'll continue the work until victory is won, and peace reigns over the world once again.

The Finnish people of the district celebrated the twenty-third anniversary of the Finnish independence at

a concert in the Harmony Hall on Sunday evening. . . . and on Wednesday afternoon, the Finnish Aid continued its fine war work with an afternoon tea and sale in the Harmony Hall. . . . another afternoon tea on Wednesday was that at the Legion Hall, when the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion gathered together to prepare parcels for shipment to local soldiers serving with His Majesty's forces.

Congratulations to Mrs. Robt. Hardy, who was returned by acclamation to the office of president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion for the year 1941. . . . this is Mrs. Hardy's fourth term as president. . . . and to Mrs. J. Shaw, treasurer, who will serve her ninth year in this capacity in 1941. . . . and "thank you" to Mrs. W. A. Devine, whose fine work during 1940 has kept news from the Ladies' Auxiliary up-to-date. . . . she will continue this work in 1941, and it is pleasing to know that Ladies' Auxiliary news will find their way speedily to Advance columns.

In 1910-11, the famous band conducted by John Phillip Sousa, was touring Europe, and while visiting the British Isles, an accident occurred, which, although it might have had tragic consequences, was in reality humorous. . . . the band, composed of a very large number of talented musicians, was playing Sousa's famous march, "The Stars and Stripes," when suddenly the band stand collapsed. . . . no one was injured but later it was found that the man who had volunteered to act as carpenter for the erection of the stand, was the town undertaker. . . . perhaps his business was not quite as active as it should have been. . . . a member of the band was Mr. J. Lomas, at present bandmaster for the McIntyre Concert Band.

At a quiet ceremony in the Trinity United Church last week, the Rev. Mr. Baile united in marriage Irene McIntyre and Lloyd Black. . . . best wishes. . . . Lloyd will be remembered by all who have attended the annual dramatic presentations at the Timmins High and Vocational schools as one of the great dramatic artists of that school some years ago.

Members of the A. Y. P. U welcomed a new president last night. . . . she was Orva McGrath, who will carry the presidential duties for 1941. . . . and, by acclamation, Jessie Bell was returned as publicity-secretary. . . . this is her second year at this post, having carried the duties in capable manner during 1940. . . . due to other events, the Rebekah Knitting Club is postponing its weekly meeting from Tuesday to Friday next week. . . . it will be held at the home of Mrs. Lawlor, 282 Tamarack street.

A letter published in to-day's paper, shows that despite the horrors of war, the people in England carrying on. . . . with smiles. . . . the women still find time to knit and the letter says that the writer keeps a good amount of knitting on hand in her dugout, so that no time will be wasted. . . . that is the sort of spirit that will help Britain to win this war.

Some time ago the Women's Institute adopted the Canadian destroyed "Gaspé". . . . in other words they volunteered to knit and sew articles for the use of the sailors on that ship. . . . to send parcels of delicacies, and to make these sailors their special "look-outs". . . . recently, the sailors have been thanking the members for the gifts among the

## A SCENE AT THE MATTAGAMI SCHOOL CONCERT



A group of the children taking part in the annual Christmas concert to be presented by the Mattagami Public School at the Timmins High and Vocational School this (Thursday) evening and tomorrow (Friday) evening, were photographed at dress rehearsal on Wednesday afternoon. In the above picture is shown the cast of the "Carry On Canada" feature.

## National Christmas Vesper Service of C. G. I. T. on Sunday

Carols and Christmas Story to Feature Event on Dec. 15th.

German, Polish and Czechoslovakian carols will be sung when Canadian Girls in Training from coast to coast gather for their national Christmas Vesper Service to be held on Sunday, December 15th. From Halifax to Victoria, in large centres and small throughout the whole Dominion, they will be worshipping together as one community, reading together the familiar Christmas story, and lighting candles as a symbol of the Light that came into the world at Christmas. A modern Christmas story will also be told, it concerns a group of girls in a Canadian town and their experiences at Christmastime with an Austrian refugee friend.

The service is being advertised in church and community by a special poster which carries a reproduction of a photograph of a Canadian girl in Training at worship, and below: "Come, let us worship."

Leaders in the Canadian Girls in Training movement have been feeling the need of country-wide understanding and unity in their work. They are convinced that in these days of strain and upheaval religious education is of vital importance to the well-being of our country and to its future as well as to the future of the world; and they are eager to be brought into closer contact with their fellow workers in other parts of Canada.

To carry out this work of unifying and strengthening the movement, the National Girls' Work Board of the Religious Education Council of Canada has appointed a national secretary, Miss Muriel W. Jacobson. The National Girls' Work Board is a group of women representative of the Protestant churches who are desirous of extending the work done among teen-

agers received being some from Able Seaman, Harry Green; Telegrapher, Ralph McDermott; Signalmen Bonner, and Commander McLarnon. . . . one of the writers said that he had never realized that knitting could be done as beautifully and as well as it was done in the sweaters received.

The Sweet Caporal Club met last night at the home of Mrs. C. M. MacElwee, 37 Laurier avenue the next meeting will be held after the New Year, on January 8th at the home of Mrs. Hall, 14 Anne Avenue. . . . Thirty-six hundred cigarettes were sent to local soldiers serving with the forces overseas by the club and more parcels, for the soldiers in Canada, will be prepared by the members this week. . . . one of the members Mrs. Wm Lawrence has been quite ill, and the members hope to have her back with them soon.

age girls by Sunday Schools across the Dominion. Their aim, as interpreted by Miss Jacobson, is to promote a stronger consciousness of the part which teen-age girls may play in the life of the church. This is a venture of faith, and they hope to receive the fullest support and co-operation in every community. They believe that in their new secretary they have exactly the person for the work.

Miss Jacobson is experienced in girls' work, having been leader, camp director and board member. She has wide experience in other fields as well, including work with the Federal Department of Labour, the League of Nations Society in Canada, the Canadian National Committee on Refugees, and the Baptist Publications Committee of Canada. She was a delegate to the British Commonwealth Peace Congress in Glasgow in 1938 and was sent to observe refugee conditions in Prague, Czechoslovakia, during the German occupation of Sudetenland.

As the new national secretary of the Girls' Work Board, Miss Jacobson is enthusiastically interested in her work. Since October she has been travelling in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, meeting groups of Canadian Girls in Training and their leaders. After Christmas she will travel in Ontario and the West.

To help financially in this work, the Canadian Girls in Training will contribute the offering received at their Christmas Vesper Service. The offerings will be sent to the offices of the National Girls' Work Board, Room 1103, 21 Dundas Square, Toronto. Christmas Vesper Services are a tradition among Canadian Girls in Training. This year, in their nation-wide Service they hope to interpret C.G.I.T. to the congregations of their own churches, and their communities.

In Timmins the services will be held in Timmins United Church, Fourth avenue, on Sunday, December 15th from 4.30 to 5.30 o'clock. A warm invitation is extended to all who are in any way interested in the Canadian girls in the church. Here is a splendid opportunity for girls, leaders, parents and friends to share in the work of religious education in Canada.

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## SIFTING THE NEWS

By Hugh Murphy

If the people of Italy had any doubt that they were engaged in a war that doubt now has been disseminated—in no uncertain manner. Their spaghetti rations have been cut.

News has leaked out that each Italian now will be allowed four and a half pounds a month (about half the normal consumption) or, if they prefer, they can have the same weight in rice or flour.

News leaked out to foreign countries of the cut about November 22, but Il Duce's own people weren't warned until recently when the news was broadcast to them.

The Italians already have five meatless days a week.

The "blessing of war" which Mussolini promised on June 10, when, without consultation with his people, he entered the war, have been progressively imposed. Here are a few dates when the blessings became effective:

June 27—Pastry and ice cream banned.

July 1—Coffee banned for civilians. Sugar banned for army use.

August 23—All but one type of spaghetti banned.

September 21—"Totalitarian bread" made compulsory. That meant that the proportion of bran in bread was increased. The price to the consumers remained the same but the lower grade of flour permitted a higher profit to bakers.

September 30—Further restriction of butter, oil, lard and all other fats. These supplies were needed for the army, it was explained.

November 29—Dr. N. William Hazen, Mediterranean specialist for the U. S. Department of Agriculture, said Italy faced a critical winter because all normal imports of coffee, meats, cereals, and fats had been halted by the British blockade.

And on top of all that the Italians have received such cheering news from Greece and Albania!

News for persons who abhor the

dentist's drill: Playing water on the teeth while drilling will keep down the temperature and so reduce pain, Dr. Chester J. Henschel, of Sydenham Hospital, told a New York dental meeting.

What about a fire hose?

What is left of the French army apparently hasn't lost its Gallic sense of humour. According to a B. B. C. broadcast, French troops in Mentone, a Riviera town on the Italian border, have put up a placard poking fun at the Italians retreating in Albania. "Notice to the Greek army", it goes, "This is the French frontier".

## Larder Lake Elections for Council on Monday

Roy Maxwell, mayor of Larder Lake for 1940, was re-elected mayor for 1941 by acclamation. There is, however a contest for the six places at the council board, there being ten candidates:— J. H. Grainger, pioneer citizen and ex-serviceman; M. J. Sealey, a miner at the Omega; Maurice de Monderville, Larder Lake; James Clermont, coal and wood dealer; Raymond Pincour, miner; George Seymour, recently coming to the North from the West; Joseph Cooper, barber; Frank Muretech and Russell Hill, miners; and Albert Emond.

## 148 Charges Laid Last Month; 94 Drew Fines or Prison

Town's Share of Fines Amounted to \$399.35, Cars Travelled 6,100 Miles.

Report of the Chief Constable for the month of November, presented to the Police Commission when it met on Tuesday night, showed, briefly, that 148 charges were laid during the month; that 94 drew fine or imprisonment; that 39 were withdrawn or dismissed and that 15 were placed on suspended sentence.

Fines collected during the month amounted to \$596. The three-fifths of that amount due the Town of Timmins plus forty-odd dollars in general police co's, amounted to \$399.35 as the town's share of the month's take. Two-fifths of the \$596, or 238.40 to the Provincial Treasurer.

During the month the two police cars travelled a total of 6,101 miles, consumed 447 gallons of gasoline, 18½ quarts of oil. The cars made an average of 13.49 miles to the gallon of gasoline.

Break down of offenses showed that under the Criminal Code 2 were charged with common assault and 1 fined; assault occasioning bodily harm, 3 charged 3 withdrawn; begging, 1 charged, 1 fined; dangerous driving, 2 charged, 2 dismissed; deserting family, 3 charged, 3 given suspended sentence; drunk charge car, 4 charged, 3 jailed; false pretences, 1 charged, 1 jailed; indecent exposure, 1 charged, 1 dismissed; keep common bawdy house, 1 charged, 1 jailed; non-support, 2 charged, 2 dismissed; receiving stolen goods, 4 charged, 2 convicted; take car without owner's consent, 2 charged, 2 jailed; theft, 5 charged, 4 jailed; vagrancy, 10 charged, 3 committed to Ontario Reformatory, 2 jailed.

Under the Juvenile Delinquents Act five were charged. One boy was sent to industrial school and four were given suspended sentence.

Breaches of the Highway Traffic Act resulted in 32 charges of which 28 resulted in convictions. Liquor Control Act, 7 charged, 7 convicted; drunk, 13 charged, 13 given alternative of fine or jail; Keep liquor for sale, 12 charged, 7 jailed; National Registration Regulations, 3 charged, 2 convicted, 1 dismissed. Ten charges of infraction against local traffic by-laws resulted in ten fines.

## Sixteen Tables at the Ladies' Auxiliary Whist

Sixteen tables of whist were played at the weekly whist drive conducted by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion at the Legion hall on Tuesday evening. Prizes were poultry.

Winners were as follows: Ladies: 1st, Mrs. W. Bezanson; 2nd, Mrs. Huyton, and 3rd, Mrs. Harwood, on a cut from Mrs. Bretell; Gentlemen: 1st, Mrs. Pemberton; 2nd, Mr. Lloyd, and 3rd, Mrs. Briggs (the first and third prize-winners playing as gentlemen).

The usual whist drive, with poultry prizes, will be held at the hall on Tuesday evening of next week.



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