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30th Anniversary of United Church at South Porcupine

Rev. Dr. J. C. Cochrane to be Special Preacher.

South Porcupine, Oct. 22nd. Special to The Advance.

Sunday next, October 26th, is the anniversary of the United Church.

Special services will be held in commemoration and Rev. Dr. J. C. Cochrane will be special preacher at both morning and evening services.

This occasion marks the thirtieth anniversary of the United Church in South Porcupine.

Included in the service will be special music by the choir, organ preludes, solos by Mrs. A. E. Stanlake and Mr. C. Watkins, and violin solo by Mr. F. Forzen.

Rev. Dr. J. C. Cochrane—anniversary preacher—who returns to South Porcupine to honour the occasion of the 30th anniversary, was minister at South Porcupine up to 1914, when he enlisted in Y.M.C.A. War Services with the rank of Hon. Captain. From 1919 to 1923 he was minister of Cedar Street Church, Sudbury, and from 1923 until his appointment as Home Mission Superintendent in 1928 he served Trinity Church, North Bay. Since that time he has guided the destiny of Home Mission work in the six Northern Presbyteries of the Toronto Conference (of which he was President in 1923) with distinction and ability and with rare insight into the moral and spiritual needs of the people of the great Northland. No man is better known, or more generally loved and honoured for his service to the United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory T. Evans returned some days ago from their honeymoon trip. They were married in Toronto on Oct. 1st. Mrs. Evans was formerly Miss Zita Callon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Callon, of Callendar street, Toronto.

First South Porcupine Kiwanis Bridge Event

South Porcupine, Oct. 22—(Special to The Advance)—Last Wednesday evening saw the first Kiwanis bridge party of the season. Mr. S. Sky was convener of the bridge committee and he was ably assisted by the Kiwanian ladies who provided a very nice and abundant lunch.

Nineteen tables were filled for bridge and the following were prize winners: 1. Mrs. McJanet; 2. Miss Mary Leoney; 3. Mrs. Wm. Fairhurst; 4. Mrs. D. A. McLellan. Gentlemen, 1. Mr. E. Ferguson; 2. Mr. Anstell; 3. Mr. F. Laforest; 4. Dr. W. S. Atkinson.

Purposes and Aims of the C.W.V.S.

On Wednesday of last week a very charming woman, Mrs. Gordon Conant, wife of Ontario's Attorney-General, was the guest of the I.O.G.E. at a banquet in the McIntyre auditorium, with about one hundred and fifty women of various organizations present to hear her interesting address on the Canadian Women's Voluntary Service which is being organized in Canada.

Since Mrs. Conant's visit to this district there have been several enquiries from various organizations for details on the C.W.V.S. In response to these enquiries, The Advance will quote a few of the points brought forth by Mrs. Conant in her address.

The C.W.V.S. has four purposes and aims—(1) To use advantageously and economically the voluntary services of thousands of women who are trained, but who have not yet found their niche in war work, and to insure that such women are put to the task for which they are especially adapted by previous training and experience; (2) To provide free training for the thousands of Canadian women who are anxious to give their services as volunteers in civic, social, industrial, agricultural and perhaps ultimately military duties; (3) To provide in each community an organized, disciplined group of volunteers to undertake voluntary work of various kinds which may be required in an emergency; (4) To provide a common meeting ground for the discussion of the undertakings and problems of all women's voluntary organizations, thus furnishing a method of co-relating their work and avoiding duplications.

The C.W.V.S. is patterned on similar lines to the Women's Voluntary Services (W.V.S.) of England. Its honorary president is Mrs. Albert Matthews; its honorary chairman, Queen Elizabeth. A temporary executive was carried on the work throughout the summer months, but on September 30th a meeting was held to appoint the permanent executive. Mrs. Conant remained as vice-chairman.

Any local women who wish further information on the C.W.V.S. may write to the Provincial Headquarters at the Bank of Nova Scotia building, Third Floor, 49 Queen Street East, Toronto.

Toyleless Christmas Face Bombed Out Children in Britain

Will the Generous People of Canada Leave It So.

According to despatches from London, England, millions of children will be forced by Nazi bombs to spend the coming Christmas in strangers' homes, and though with childish hopes, they may expect to see Santa Claus, their chances are none too good unless Canadians do something about it.

"This will be the first time most of them have not hung their stockings in their own home," says one despatch from London. "Thousands face a Christmas of empty stockings; if Canada, the Christmas-card home of Santa Claus in the imagination of most British children, doesn't start that white-whiskered old gentleman off on his reindeer trek immediately.

"London children alone present a gigantic challenge to Canadian generosity. Twice as many houses have been destroyed by Nazi bombs in London as in the rest of the country combined.

More than 115,000 homes were lost last winter alone... as if the whole of Vancouver and Hamilton had been completely wiped off the face of the Canadian map. Londoners received temporary accommodation at 37,000 rest centres where the Canadian Red Cross have established clothing dumps. This number is now insufficient and another 10,000 are being prepared for this winter. Interpret all that in terms of children, then add half as many again, and answer that simple mathematical calculation as to the total number of children in this country whose hopeful hearts are turned toward Canada as Christmas approaches.

"Suppose It Was My Child!" "During the next four weeks the character of Christmas for Britain's bombed-out children will be decided by Canadians according to their personal reaction to this postulate: Suppose my own child were snatched from home and compelled to live among strangers many miles away?

"Every week, now that the blitz season has begun again, hundreds of children are evacuated from London to homes in safer parts of the country. In scarlet buses they are driven to big rail termini, laughing, jumping, skipping in excitement. They slept during summer nights in tin garden shelters, public shelters, under railway arches, beneath the stairs of their own blitzed homes. Some are orphans of the Nazi storm. Some have lost one parent, many have seen their parents taken to hospital in a Canadian Red Cross ambulance, leaving them homeless and parentless.

"Mere Bundles of Humanity" "They are the generation of the future, but as they clamour into country-bound trains they are merely little bundles of humanity tied with big labels. 'Blue labels in the front of the train, red in the middle, white at the rear,' chants a toneless voice from a loud-speaker at the station. Not Billy, Molly, Peggy and Joe... these children of the blitz are just labels.

"As the train rattles along, so do tongues. Their excitement will end in heavy sleep tonight, heads on some strange pillow which may be baptized with tears of loneliness before the week is out. They have come from wrecked homes in crater-pocked streets of blitzed cities. They are between four and seven years, but their eyes are aged with the sights they have witnessed; their minds are hardened with the pain they have suffered; their hearts are aquiver with the shocks they have experienced. They are little old toddlers.

Ensure Delivery of Gifts Overseas for Christmas

Care should be taken in packaging Christmas gifts to be sent to men on Active Service, whether in Great Britain, Other Overseas Points, or points in Canada. Letters from boys overseas received locally indicate that very often parcels are damaged when received.

It is advisable to use heavy cardboard boxes and stout cord when parcelling the gifts you want the boys to have for Christmas. The postal rate on gifts for soldiers is 12 cents per pound—just half the civilian rate—and the maximum weight allowed is 11 pounds. A little extra precaution, such as using plenty of heavy paper and binding the corners of the parcels securely, would ensure the gifts reaching their overseas destination in good shape.

And, above all, early mailing of Christmas parcels is urged by the Post Office Department. At least seven weeks should be allowed from time of mailing. Better to mail your parcels a week early than to have them arrive a day late.

Many people will be sending gifts to civilian friends overseas this Christmas. Similar precautions should be taken in packaging and mailing. A scale of postal rates on parcels for civilians appears elsewhere in this issue.



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Shipping dates are uncertain this year due to the necessity of merchant ships travelling in convoy.

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Therefore, to make sure that gifts to the boys on active service, or gifts for friends in the Old Country, arrive in time for Christmas, you are urged to buy—package—and mail right away.

POSTAL RATES

Parcels for Soldiers per lb. 12c straight (Maximum weight 11 pounds)

Great Britain Only

Parcels for Civilians one lb. 24c
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(Maximum weight 5 pounds)

Parcels for Civilians

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Board of Commissioners of Police Tenders for Police Cars

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October 23rd, 1941.

Clerk

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