

# Dropped Between Stitches

By Ann

I pray the prayer the Easterners do.  
 May the peace of Allah abide with you;  
 Wherever you stay, wherever you go,  
 May the beautiful palms of Allah grow;  
 Through days of labor, and nights of rest,  
 The love of Good Allah make you best;  
 So I touch my heart—as the Easterners do—  
 May the peace of Allah abide with you.

"Salaam Alaikum" ("Peace Be With You") is dedicated to Miss Ruby Hawkins who left on the Northland Sunday afternoon to take up residence in Toronto. Ruby has been a popular employee at the Sullivan and Newton Insurance office for many years, and her many friends are going to miss her sadly. They wish her every success, and happiness in her new position, because she deserves the best. Before leaving for Toronto, Ruby was entertained by several friends, among them Miss R. Porter, Mrs. Riley and Mrs. J. T. Andrews and Mrs. J. Keene.

The word success seems to be permanently linked with affairs of the Porcupine Ski Club. Yes, once again, on Friday evening, the Riverside Pavilion was the scene of a successful dance by that organization. This was the opening dance for the 1941-42 season, and "old man winter" chimed in with the proceedings, by covering the town with a clean coat of new snow. Over two hundred and fifty couples, members of the club and their friends, frolicked to the music of Henry Kelnick's orchestra, with special selections for people who were making the event a double celebration.

There were, first of all, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Taylor, whose marriage took place at 7:30 p.m. in the United Church manse, and who chose the annual event to celebrate the wedding. Mrs. Taylor is the former Rubina Cornelius, and both bride and groom "hall" from the west. Then, celebrating wedding anniversaries were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Clarke, the latter couple being married eight years on Monday. Birthday greetings were extended to Reg Lainsbury, Mildred Peel, and Jack Taylor, all of the Hollinger office. And to Fred Grant, celebrating his birthday on Monday. Adding their best wishes to the greetings were the vocalists with Henry Kelnick's orchestra, whose songs were a feature of the event.

Representing the Kirkland Lake Ski Club were its president, Mr. Len Lewis, and Mrs. Lewis. As well as Miss Elsie Franks. Special dances included a "Sadie Hawkins" dance after twelve o'clock, giving the ladies an opportunity to "go after the gentlemen." A new variety of the "black-out dance" made a hit with the dancers. In all, in everyone present at the event took the advice contained in one of the attractive signs which adorned the hall "relax — enjoy yourselves."

It was very pleasant at Mrs. Henry Ostroser's on Thursday evening, when several of the Kinettes gathered to continue their knitting for the trawler, "Thornwick Bay." Plans were made to pack the second shipment on December 15th, when Mrs. Les Marshall will play hostess to the members. Happy news for the members was

the fact that \$45.00 was grossed from the box social and dance held recently in the Lions Club hall. That'll go a long way in purchasing wool for knitting the heavy service garments for the sailors of the trawler that the Kinettes adopted last summer.

At their Thursday evening meeting the Rebekahs of Gold Nugget Lodge made final arrangements for the annual afternoon tea and sale of baking to take place on Thursday afternoon, November 27th. And while on the subject of coming events, there's a rummage sale to be given by the Women's Institute in the St. John Ambulance hall on Saturday of this week. The hall will open at 9 o'clock, and the members are hoping for a very good attendance.

Another diamond is sparkling on that all-important third finger left hand. This time, the hand belongs to Winnifred Jackson, and the lucky lady who placed the ring on the third finger is Russell Brown of the R.C.A.F. stationed at Hagersville, Ontario. It's only a few weeks ago that Winnie's sister, Adeline, became Mrs. Gordon Reid, and now there's another future wedding for the Jackson family.

And, in Schumacher, on Saturday, Mary Villeneuve will become the bride of Aubrey Parker. The wedding is to take place at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church. Both bride and groom-to-be are well-known in this district, the groom residing in Porcupine. And, on the evening before, Friday, the members of the Porcupine Badminton Club will be journeying over to Schumacher to enjoy the opening dance of the club for the 1941-42 season. It'll be a lot of fun, and the kind of good time the members are accustomed to enjoying when they "get together."

A very nice lad has "popped" the question to a very nice young lady, and now she's wearing a very nice ruby on the important finger of the left hand. He is Matthew Goodings, of the Hallnor Mine, and she is Patricia King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. King, and a nurse-in-training at St. Mary's Hospital. A few months ago, "Pat" as her friends know her, began wearing Matt's fraternity pin. A beautiful it is too, with pearls and rubies set in gold. Now, for "sentimental reasons," the young couple decided on a ruby for the engagement ring. This is one story that will certainly end "and they lived happily ever after."

She's coming back again. Yes, on November 22nd the Lancashire lassie is returning to the Porcupine camp, with her talented performances, and her winning ways. On the evening of that Saturday, Grace Fields will once more thrill listeners at the McIntyre Community Building, where the summer floor is being laid over the ice-surface to supply a large seating plan for the many who will attend. As last year, Grace will appear for the Navy League, donating her services, and with every bit of the proceeds going to the worthwhile organization.

Two parties were held on Sunday evening, one to honour a well-known minister who is leaving Timmins to become a chaplain in the army, and the other for an American visitor to town. He is the Rev. K. W. Howse of the Presbyterian Church, who left on Tuesday for Toronto, where he joins the R.C.A.F. at Manning Pool. The congregation of the Presbyterian Church honoured their beloved minister with a social evening, and a presentation, with special gifts for his wife and little daughter. The American visitor is the sister of Mrs. M. Shaheen, Mrs. R. Saad, of Everett, Washington, who is spending a holiday with relatives here. Mrs. Saad was the guest-of-honour at a social gathering held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Elles. And a very pleasant evening it was.

For a bride, sunlight on her wedding day means great happiness. Surely, then, sunlight on the day of solemn remembrance for Canadian people will mean the same thing. That's the reason that so many residents of this district saw a good omen on Tuesday morning, when, just as the services at the cenotaph were begun, the sun came out brightly. In that sunlight they saw another Armistice Day, a day that would bring peace after the second great war.

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Laitinen, who were married in Toronto on Saturday. Mrs. Laitinen is the former Miss Madeleine Frawley, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Frawley, of Messines avenue, and her husband is the son of Mrs. P. Pietila and the late Mr. Isaac Pietila. Both families are pioneer residents of Timmins, well-known and well-liked, and many, many friends will join in the good wishes to the young couple. Leo is at present a private in the Canadian army, being stationed at Prince Rupert, B.C., while Madeleine has been employed in Toronto for the past months. The newly-married couple came to Timmins immediately after their marriage, and will spend the remainder of his leave here. Leo returns to B.C. on Saturday, while Madeleine will go back to Toronto.

Another Timmins girl is joining the active service of the Canadian Women's Army Corps in Toronto. This time she is Ruth Martin, who left yesterday for the queen city to begin her new life. Members of the C.W.S.P., of which she has been a member here, were on hand to say farewell and good luck, to which all residents of the camp will join.

To the women of the Porcupine camp comes a note from the committee in charge of the War Savings drive in this community. Mrs. N. H. Russell will address the women of this district on Tuesday, November 18th, at 4 o'clock, through station CKGB and will give the women of this district helpful pointers on how they may help in Canada's war effort. From time to time there will be other notes about the drive in this district, so how about all women going to work with a vim and a will to make this one of Canada's most successful war efforts.

Throughout Canada, the Women's Institute has been active for many years, but even more so since the beginning of the war. For example, there are regular events in this district, at which the members of the W.I. play hostesses to their many friends. Proceeds of course, going to their war work. Now, from their headquarters comes the report that 200,000 tons of vegetable seed has been sent to Britain by the W.I., as well as \$400.00 worth of blankets being donated to the Red Cross for its work in the bombed areas.

Since the white baby mum and the rose seems to be the favourite flower of the Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church. As shown at their afternoon tea and bazaar in the Odd-fellows' hall yesterday afternoon. This column dedicates the flowers to the perfection of arrangement and the variety of subjects at that event. Yes, this afternoon event, was perhaps one of the most delightful of its kind ever to have been held in this district. Everything was pleasant. From the dainty arrangements of the tables, to the women who waited on the many guests. Especially notable were the large quantities, and the quality, of baking, aprons, jellies, jams, and many other articles.

And, another successful afternoon tea and sale of baking, took place yesterday under the auspices of the I.O.D.E. The scene was the charming home of Mrs. S. R. McCoy on Tamarack street, and this event, also, was a great success. During the afternoon, a musical programme was presented with piano and vocal selections by four well-known local artists. And, while on the subject of the I.O.D.E., comes a reminder of the afternoon tea to be held on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Hollinger hall by the 51st I.O.D.E. Girl Guides. The girls are planning to entertain their guests in royal fashion, so walk down to the hall that afternoon for a pleasant time.

The Little Six League, a league made up of softball teams from the smaller mines in this district, proved last night at the Riverside Pavilion that despite the "little" in its name, it is "big" when entertaining. Last night, the members of the league and their many friends, danced the hours away to the tunes of Henry Kelnick and his orchestra. And during the evening, the Marshall-Ecclestone trophy was presented to the Aunor team which won the league championship this year.

### Thanks Staff for Sending Christmas Gift Overseas

Mr. James Salomone expresses very sincere thanks to the Friedman store staff for their kindness in sending a Christmas box to his son, Pte. Nick Salomone, who was one of the first young men from Timmins to go overseas with the Canadian forces. The box included a generous supply of cigarettes.

### Interesting Programme at Music Teachers' Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Porcupine branch of the Music Teachers' Association was held in studio G of the Thomson building on Tuesday, November 11th, with Mr. E. Wallace Young, in the chair.

Miss Ella May White presented a financial report of the recent piano recital by Mr. Reginald Godden and Mrs. A. Gamble reported that his course of lectures were well attended by teachers in Timmins and other nearby communities. It was agreed that the executive should consider the seasonability of bringing another outstanding artist to Timmins during the spring or winter of 1942. It was further agreed that associate members should be asked to participate in future radio programmes sponsored by the Ontario Music Teachers' Association. Mr. Young welcomed several new members who were present for the first time.

The programme which followed was in charge of Miss Jean Wright and consisted of a paper read by Mrs. A. Gamble on the "Development of Choral Singing." A piano solo was rendered by Miss A. D. Diemert and part singing was indulged in by all present under the leadership of Mr. Bailey, (superintendent of music in the Timmins Public Schools) and Mr. E. W. Young.

A dainty luncheon was served at the close of the meeting which terminated with the singing of the National Anthem.

### Still More Workers Needed at Timmins Red Cross Rooms

Workers Registered Here Last Week.

More ladies are responding to the appeal for sewers and knitters for the Red Cross but there is work and room for still more. New workers will be welcomed at any of the three places where Red Cross work is done — the Barlessona home, the basement of the Post Office, and the Wool Room in the town hall.

The following ladies registered for work last week:—

- Convener of Work Room—Mrs. C. F. Watson.
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- Convener of Surgical Supplies—Mrs. J. E. Barry.
- Convener of Cutting—Mrs. R. E. Osborn.

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Misses Claire Shields, Rita Hamelin, Jean Barbary, Dora Taillefer, Elaine Bowie, Gilberte Barbary, Ruth Osborn, Jeanne Aubin, Cecile Gauthier, Arsi-das Plouffe, Yvette Degagner.

### Eastern Star of South Porcupine Visits Timmins

Members of the South Porcupine branch of the Eastern Star, were the guests of the Arbutus Chapter, Eastern Star, at the regular meeting on Tuesday evening, with the visitors opening the meeting here. A Remembrance service was solemnly carried through, all members uniting in the hope that the second World War would soon be over.

Regular business was transacted, and a social evening was enjoyed after the meeting.

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