

Dropped Between Stitches

By Ann

"The principle of free governments adheres to the American soil. It is imbedded in it, immovable as its mountains." (Webster). . . there can be no better answer to the query on Sunday by an Italian announcer . . . he said something to this effect "why don't the American people wake up and realize that Roosevelt is leading them to war" . . . as an example of what the great American president is supposed to be doing to the people of the United States this Mussolini's mouthpiece declared that American ships were being armed because the president had managed to "hoodwink" a "filmy majority" into his way of thinking . . . another thing that was very, very funny, was the comment by the noisy Italian that Japan did not want war, that she was doing everything possible to keep peace between herself and the United States . . . what, then, would that affair between China and Japan be called?

Compliments to the charming ladies whose lovely gowns and delightful manner added a great deal to the success of Friday night's Porcupine Badminton Club dance . . . there wasn't as large an attendance at the event as had been expected, but about one hundred couples joined merrily in all the dances, taking time off only for a delicious lunch that was served after midnight . . . Many of the dancers came in parties, having gathered earlier at the homes of friends to spend a few hours before making the trip to the club . . . among those who entertained before the dance were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sturgeon and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ostrosky . . . there were several out-of-town groups at the event, including Mr. and Mrs. John Knox Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Caylor . . . as well as Miss Fran Soucie of Kirkland Lake, Mr. Les Monahan of Haliburton, and several others from points throughout Northern Ontario.

Friends grouped around Ruth Curtis to admire the beautiful diamond which sparkled on her third finger, left hand . . . it was set in gold, and carried six smaller diamonds crowned with a large one, and was placed on that important finger by Tom Cullon . . . Ruth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Curtis, while Tom, who came from Toronto to Timmins last winter, is the brother of the girl who became Mrs. Greg Evans . . . he has gone back to Toronto again, and it is expected that after their marriage, the couple will take up residence in the Queen City.

There were several other friends who congratulated Sergeant Larry Melville during the evening . . . Larry, who comes from California, and is expectantly looking forward to a Christmas leave at his home, received his Sergeant's stripes that day, and they looked "mighty pretty" as they changed his name from Private Larry Melville, to Sergeant.

Congratulations and best wishes, also, to two well-known couples who said their "I do's" last week . . . the first wedding took place on Wednesday, quietly, at the United Church manse, when Miss Laura Karl became Mrs. Bill Helin . . . and the second was solemnized on Saturday morning at the Church of Nativity, with Miss Bessie Stencil becoming the bride of ACI Aubrey Robinson of Hagersville, R.C.A.P. . . Bessie and Aubrey are both school-pals of Ann's . . . in fact, looking back, the writer of this column can distinctly remember a time when Aubrey brought a sling-shot to school, and used it none too pleasantly on the teacher . . . who do you think was accused of having the "weapon"? . . . that's right, it was Ann.

And, another couple became Mr. and Mrs. at St. Anthony's Cathedral on Saturday morning . . . they are the former Emma Laporte and R. H. Brodeur, whose marriage was solemnized by the Rev. Fr. Whissel . . . while on Friday evening, friends gathered at the Harmony Hall to honour Mr. and Mrs. Leo Laitinen, whose marriage took place recently in Toronto . . . Mrs. Laitinen is the former Madeleine Frawley, while both popular bride and groom are very well-known in this district . . . at the event on Friday evening, the friends who attended presented the couple with a purse of money, and their very best wishes for every happiness . . . the presentation was made on behalf of the gathering by Mr. Chas. Haapanen, and the bride and

groom left on Saturday for Prince Rupert, B.C., where Leo is stationed as a private in the Canadian army.

Among the friends who catered during the evening's reception, were Mrs. C. M. Haapanen, Mrs. W. Niinimäki, Mrs. E. Forsberg, Mrs. E. Tanner, Mrs. E. Valve, Mrs. F. Winder, and Mrs. J. Korri . . . a delicious lunch was served, and dancing continued for several hours . . . both the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Frawley, and the groom's, Mr. and Mrs. Pietila, were present to welcome guests, and to take part in the celebrations . . . and the bride was full of gaiety, as she recalled her wedding day wearing her becoming wine frock with its matching accessories.

Members of the 51st I.O.D.E. Girl Guides Troop, looked very neat and trim in their uniforms as they served their friends at the afternoon tea and sale of baking in the Hollinger hall on Saturday afternoon . . . and the guests were certainly well taken care of, with two of the charming young ladies in charge of each individual tea table . . . there was a fine quantity and equally great quality, of baking at its special table, and while telling about the event, it seems only right to pass compliments to the two young ladies who were mainly responsible for the afternoon's success, Kay Starling and Gladys Langman.

Among the coming events . . . there's the South Porcupine Badminton Club dance to-morrow evening in the auditorium of the skating rink building . . . members and their friends are making great plans for the evening, and are hoping that after it's all over, they'll have the energy to trot over to the McIntyre Community Building on Saturday to listen to Gracie Fields . . . of course, that's an event no one will want to miss . . . Gracie is appearing once again for the Navy League . . . she's donating her services for the tour, and there'll be those specialty numbers that endeared her to local audiences during her visit a year ago . . . remember, it's the McIntyre Arena on Saturday evening . . . all seats reserved, so you'd better get your's right now.

No words can express the deep sympathy that is extended to Mr. and Mrs. J. Aho, of the A. E. Wicks property, in the loss of their son ("Joe") Ahti Aho in a flying accident, near St. Catharines . . . Joe became a member of the R.C.A.F. early this year, after spending several months in Canada's capital city, Ottawa, with the hope that his call to serve his country would come soon . . . during his last visit on leave to his home here, Joe said that there was very little left to be desired now that he had gained his main objective—to be a member of Canada's flying power . . . he expected to receive his wings before his Christmas leave, which was to take the form of a family reunion at the home here . . . his sister, Mrs. Allen D. Kupke, who lives in Ottawa where her husband is stationed with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, was to be here for the Christmas holidays . . . Mr. and Mrs. Aho received the sad news on Monday and immediately wired their only child, who arrived here on the late train, Tuesday.

The audience that crowded the gymnasium of the McIntyre Community Building on the evening of Sunday, November 9th, will be doubly pleased to learn that another in the concert series by the McIntyre Concert Band will be presented on this Sunday evening, November 23rd . . . Mr. Ron Jones will be the guest tenor, singing "Holy City" and airs from "Martha", while among the band selections which will be featured are "Opera Bouquet" and the overture "If I Were King" . . . as from the previous concert the proceeds will go to the British Bombed Victims, with the Schumacher Lions Club sponsoring the event . . . of course, Lieut. J. W. S. Lomas, under whose direction the band has become such a capable unit, will be present to direct the band numbers.

Glad tidings . . . a cablegram from LAC Herb Hutton of the R.C.A.F., received on Monday, brought the good news to his wife and parents that he had arrived safely in England . . . of course, the message contained no information of his whereabouts at present, or where he will be stationed, but his family here expects that Herb will be a frequent visitor to the home of his sister, who has lived in England for many years past.

Seems that the kitchen in the new United Church for the Mattagami district, will be amply furnished . . . on Saturday afternoon, the women of the new church entertained friends at afternoon tea and a baking sale, and a very successful and enjoyable event it was . . . the proceeds are being used in furnishing the kitchen, and the women who worked so hard to make this a successful event, are delighted with the results of the afternoon's entertainment . . . all this, of course, took place in the Lion's Club hall on Mountjoy street, where individual tea tables daintily set, provided a pleasant picture for the many visitors.

Sadie Hawkins' day was celebrated a bit late by the members of the Ca-Bo-Gi Club, but it made the event even merrier than other affairs of its kind . . . the members turned out practically "completely" to make the affair one of their most successful dances to have been held in the past year, and spent several happy hours dancing to Henry Keelbeck's orchestra at the Hollinger Hall on Tuesday evening . . . special dances included the Paul Jones, spot dances, and a new number known as the "Broom dance" . . . of course, as this was a Sadie Hawkins event, the female members of the club escorted their male friends, and paid all expenses . . . many of the boys think that "the day should come around" more than once a year "cause they were certainly shown a really good time.

To join the group of newlyweds in the near future are Ethel Jones, R.N. of Schumacher, and Jimmy Phillips, of the Dome . . . Ethel and Jimmy just aren't telling the exact wedding date, but it'll be very, very soon . . . and on Sunday, the Rev. A. I. Heinonen will officiate at the quiet wedding of his daughter, Gertrude, to Mr. Tom Plink, of Toronto . . . the couple will take up residence in Ontario's capital city, and will take with them the good wishes of many friends here.

Bride Honoured at Shower Prior To Her Marriage

Friends Shower Gifts Upon Miss Laura Karl Before Her Marriage to Mr. Bill Helin.

Miss Laura Karl, who became the bride of Mr. Bill Helin on November 12th, was guest-of-honour at a miscellaneous shower held at the home of Mrs. E. Valenius, 72 Fourth avenue, on November 10th. The home was charmingly decorated for the occasion with flowers and coloured streamers, and a dainty lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. E. Valenius, Mrs. Eino Valenius, Miss Ora Kõlju, and Mrs. N. Hursti.

Among those who attended were: Mrs. D. Purke, Mrs. N. Hursti, Mrs. K. Kallunki, Mrs. G. Viitasalo, Mrs. N. Valve, Mrs. S. Slack, Mrs. A. Lehtisalo, Mrs. H. Kangasniemi, Mrs. J. Lind, Mrs. J. Townsend, Mrs. L. Laakso, Mrs. I. Tuojala, Mrs. C. Sorjonen, Mrs. H. Suomo, Mrs. U. Keskonen, Mrs. J. Koskela, Mrs. F. E. Kiley, Miss Betty Eden, Mrs. J. Pollari, Mrs. C. Giles, Miss Nelma Johnson, Mrs. G. Leino, Mrs. Huh-tala, Mrs. K. Karl, Mrs. E. Peterson, Mrs. Niinimäki, Mrs. O. Peltoniemi, Mrs. J. Lehto, and the hostesses and guest-of-honour.

Unable to attend but sending lovely gifts were Mrs. C. Byers, Mrs. N. Urtia-inen, Mrs. A. Maki, Mrs. O. Pietila, Miss L. Kuivinen, Mrs. V. Salomaa, Mrs. Jarvis, Mrs. V. Aho, Mrs. V. Ristimäki, Miss L. Koskela.

Business Meeting of the Timmins Fireside Club

A business meeting of the Fireside Club was held on Monday evening in the United Church basement with Mrs. G. F. Mitchell presiding. Mrs. W. A. Jones and Mrs. S. Peel read the secretary's and treasurer's reports, after which the conveners of the various committees reported on their work. Miss Nina MacLeod reported 50 articles completed for Red Cross and Mrs. H. Rummels reported 48 articles of civilian clothing completed this month.

The club evening hearing Miss Margaret McCaghtery tell of the activities of the C.G.I.T. at camp council last summer.

After the meeting adjourned the members enjoyed a social hour.

A business meeting will be held on Monday, December 1st.

Sudbury Star:—Cars are up. Tires are up. Gas is up. It's getting motorists down.

Education Week Well Observed at South Porcupine

South Porcupine, Nov. 19—(Special to The Advance)—Education Week was well marked in all our schools. On Friday the Public School in town was open to the public and a great number of parents and interested friends wandered round from class room to class room, admiring and approving all they saw. No special programme was given, the pupils going on with their usual lessons while the visitors were in.

At the Dome School the parents in this little community were specially invited on Friday afternoon to see their children at work and to admire their handwork and marvel at the teaching methods used now-a-days. Miss Lynch and her band of teachers are well loved by their pupils and this is the reason for harmony and progress. In one room a little play staged on the "Sleeping Beauty" theme was in progress; in another a mock microphone indicated a "broadcast"; in another a well stocked "store" where every conceivable article (made by the pupils) was for sale—purpose of course, the teaching of arithmetic.

At 3 p.m. we were invited to a special programme staged by the older pupils, every item of which was splendidly performed, more especially the sample of the "new" choral reading—"In Flinders Fields" and "Winter's Beauty." Mary Leiteman acted as chairman and did so very nicely. A piano duet by Mary Kemsley and Mona Richardson was followed by a violin solo by Jack Phillips, and a piano solo by Clara Campagnola was splendidly given. The school paper was read by Audrey Edwards, followed by the "Sailor's Hornpipe"—a dance by six girls. As an extract from the chairman's "remarks" about the choral reading, we quote:—"We have just begun our choral reading and verse speaking and this is our first attempt before an audience. We hope to be more finished by the end of the year."

This "reading" is reminiscent of our old school days, but will do much to help enunciation, voice-production and feeling in recitation. The effect of this reading was remarkably good. After the National Anthem tea was served to the guests, the little girls making excellent waitresses, and Mrs. P. Andrews and Mrs. McDermid poured tea.

At the South Porcupine High School, Education Week featured a spirited debate on Thursday afternoon. The argument was: "Resolved that \$5000 in cash is of more benefit to a boy of 18 than a University Education." Strangely enough the affirmative won, but the victory was very dearly bought, as the margin of superiority was very small. Douglas and Elaine Leiteman led the affirmative for South Porcupine school, and Anne Miller and A. Battagelli took the negative side for Schumacher High School. The judges tell us that the good, logical argument put up by the affirmative was only balanced by the excellent spontaneous rebuttals of the negative. Judges were: Mrs. J. Newman, Mrs. Frank Huggins and Mr. Ross Byerley. Miss Johnson of Schumacher accompanied the Schumacher pupils.

In next issue we will publish a list of the new student officers at the High School.

Kelowna Courier:—The largest elm in Ontario is at Pictou, and measures twenty-six and a half feet at shoulder height. It is estimated by tree men to be forty-four years older than the Scarborough elm, or 620 years old. It was then in 1321 that this tree first started its long life journey. 1321! That was a long time ago . . . The barons had forced King John to sign the Magna Charta only a hundred years before. Edward II was on the throne. William Wallace, Scottish leader, had been defeated only a score of years earlier. Bruce had defeated Edward at Bannockburn seven years before the elm seedling had taken root.

UNION JACK FROM TIMMINS FOR TEXAS CLUB



Women in Khaki

(By Pte. George LeJambre)

At N.C.O. Class last Sunday the girls were taught more about map reading with Sgt. Maj. Adams supervising. The girls are very enthusiastic about this course which is a very lengthy and interesting one.

On Tuesday the girls held their regular course of home nursing in the basement of the Post Office with Mrs. Goodings as supervisor. The girls had a general review of their course so far as they have gone. On Friday they will begin a regular course of lectures in the basement of the Central School. These lectures will be given by V.O.N. nurses, doctors and dentists. At the conclusion of these girls will then begin their A.R.P. work. They had begun attending lectures and movies on this subject last summer but were unable to continue due to the time taken up by their regular drill periods. However, the girls are anxious to take up this work again and we have reason to believe that they will be very handy at it.

After home nursing class the girls will join the Company from South Porcupine to proceed to the McIntyre Arena where they will have a rehearsal for ushering.

On Saturday evening the girls from both Timmins and South Porcupine will be ushering at the concert starring Miss Gracie Fields, the beautiful English actress of stage and screen. The girls are very pleased to have this occasion of being of some service to the sponsors of this concert and are looking forward to a very enjoyable evening.

Last Thursday Major P. Wadsworth visited the South Porcupine Branch of the C.W.S.F. Her praise for the girls there was very high and she was happy to be able to promote Lieut. Ewing to Captain. The Major reports that the girls there are also very keen about their military drill and are anxious to begin their courses.

Ladies' Auxiliary Holds Weekly Whist Drive and Tea

Knitting Bee to be Held on Monday evening at the Home of Mrs. R. Hardy.

Twelve tables of whist were played on Tuesday evening at the regular weekly whist drive held by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion in the Legion hall with prizes being awarded as follows:—Ladies: 1st, Mrs. Bezanon; 2nd, Mrs. Smith; 3rd, Mrs. Menear; Gentlemen: 1st, Mrs. Bretell; 2nd, Mrs. Ormston; 3rd, Mrs. Parnell (all playing as gentlemen).

Mr. G. Lloyd was the winner of the

lucky number prize.

The knitting bee was held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. W. Wilkinson, 47 Cambrai avenue, and plans were made to hold the knitting meeting on Monday of next week at the home of Mrs. R. Hardy, 6 Transmission Line.

As usual, the members met on Wednesday afternoon for the Comfort Fund tea, knitting various articles for men on active service, while enjoying the company of other members.

Executives to Administer Textile and Clothing Lines

Ottawa, Canada, Nov. 19, 1941—Appointment of ten senior executives to administer, under the direction of the Board, the textile and clothing industry of Canada was announced by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

F. B. Walls of Montreal, director of T. Eaton Co. Ltd., and head of the Eaton enterprises in the province of Quebec, has been named Co-ordinator of the Textiles and Clothing Administration. His Deputy-Co-ordinator will be Walter P. Zeller, president of Zeller's Limited, Montreal, and until recently Executive Assistant to the Minister of National War Services.

Three new Administrators have been appointed for the primary textiles division to supervise cotton, artificial silk, and knit goods, and the authority of Wool Administrator D. C. Dick has been broadened.

John Gordon Dodd of Montreal, vice-president and sales manager of the Paton Manufacturing Co. Ltd., and sales manager and director of Dominion Textile Co. Ltd., has been named cotton Administrator.

David C. Dick of Cobourg, Ontario, who has been Wool Administrator under the Board since September 1939, will in future have supervision over wool fabrics as well as raw wool, tops, and yarn.

Shirley Y. Dixon, K.C., of Montreal, president of Courtaulds (Canada) Limited, has been appointed Artificial Silk Administrator.

Administrator of Knit Goods will be Harold G. Smith, president of Mohawk Mills Ltd., Hamilton, Ontario, who has been engaged in the textile trade for the past 37 years.

Louis Daoust, of Daoust Lalonde Limited, Montreal, immediate past president of the Shoe Manufacturers' Association of Canada, has been appointed Footwear Administrator.

Horace Cohen of Montreal, managing director of the Freedman Company of that city, has been named Administrator of Men's Clothing.

Women's Clothing Administrator will be John A. Klein, managing director of the Klein Manufacturing Company and of Kaymar Limited, who is also a native of Montreal.

Alexander Bradshaw, president of A. Bradshaw and Son Limited, and secretary of the National Textiles Limited, both of Toronto, has been appointed Administrator of Cotton Clothing.

All these men will serve without remuneration.

Exchange:—Simile—As embarrassed as a person with the hiccups at a social gathering.

Some weeks ago The Advance published a picture of the presentation to the Timmins Kiwanis Club of a United States flag as a gift of friendship and regard from the Kiwanis Club at San Antonio, Texas. Above is shown the sequel, Kiwanian Vincent Woodbury, of Timmins and Texas, is shown at the presentation of a Union Jack to the San Antonio club.

The following is an extract from "The Light", a San Antonio newspaper, under date of October 4th, 1941:—

Union Jack is Given Club
"A six-foot Union Jack became the symbol of a bond of long-standing friendship between the Kiwanis clubs of San Antonio and Timmins Ontario, Canada.

"The flag was brought here by Vince Woodbury, retired Canadian industrialist, who has made his home in San Antonio since a year ago. He is a charter member and a past president of the Timmins club.

"As many of Timmins Kiwanians have wintered in San Antonio and as Woodbury is a member of both the local and Canadian organizations he was asked to bring the flag, here for presentation.

"The flag was accepted at the 'International Good Will' luncheon of the San Antonio club at the Gunter hotel, Friday by Howard W. Davis, president of the local club. Following the presentation Mrs. Hollis Bridgman sang 'O Canada.'

WHO IS WHICH?

Striving to point out to one of his flock, a hoary old reprobate, the error of his ways, the vicar said: "You-know that a man is known by the company he keeps?"

"Is that so?" was the unrepentant reply. "What I'd like to know is, if a good man like you for instance keeps company with a bad man, is the good man bad or the bad man good?"—Exchange.

Globe and Mail:—Conditions seem to be the same all over. A London weekly reports receiving 19 identical letters in two days from a government bureau, on the subject of eliminating the careless waste of paper.

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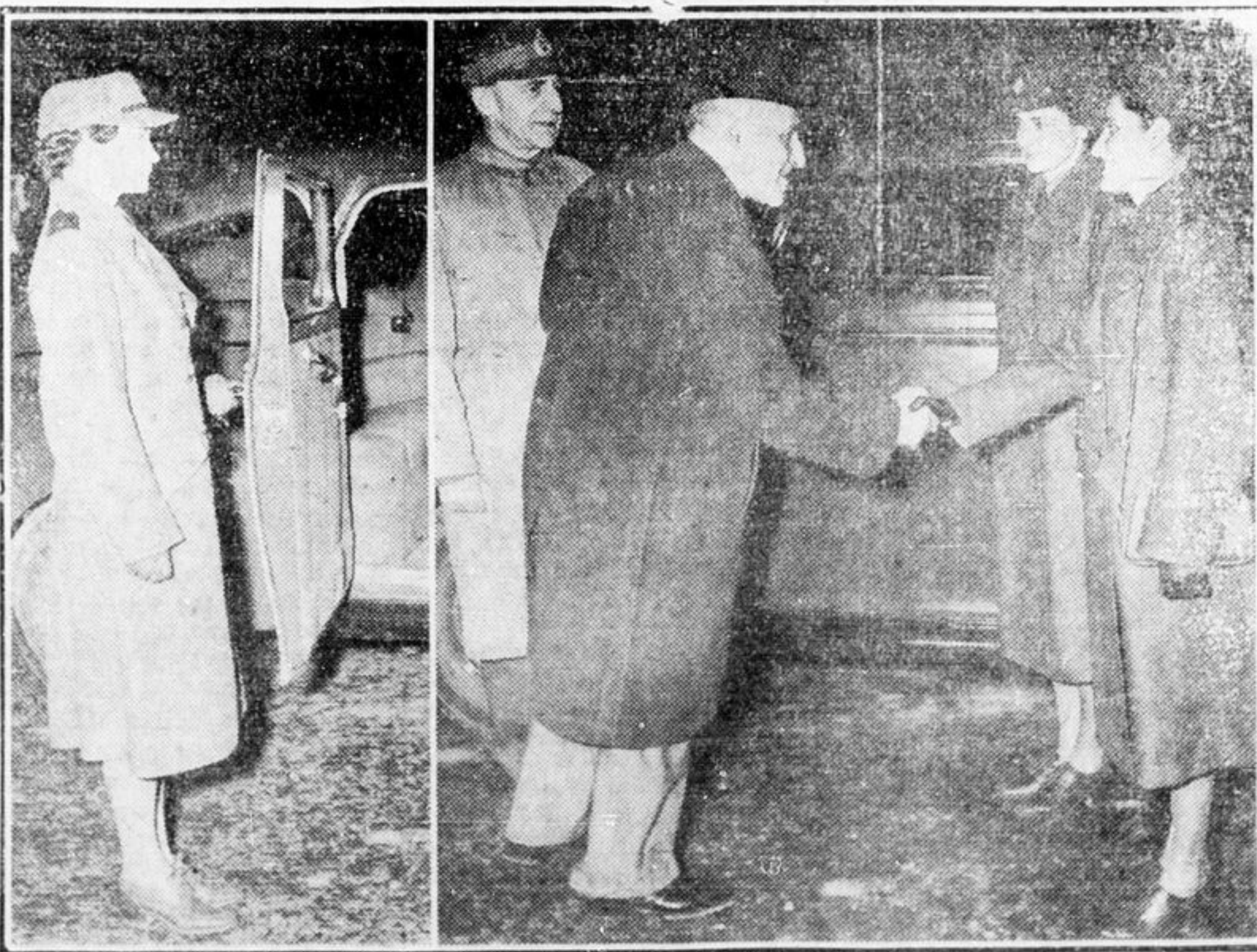


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Colonel, the Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence, when he reached Ottawa airport following a bomber flight from England on the day Parliament opened, inspected two uniformed members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps on duty. Pictures show, left: Recruit E. M. Jones, of Otta-

wa at the door of a staff car dressed in the smart uniform of the Corps; at right Col. Ralston shakes hands with Recruit M. E. Brown of Pembroke, Ont.; in the background are Maj.-Gen. B. W. Browne, Adjutant-General and Recruit Jones.