

Dropped Between Stitches

By Ann

Greeting the Christmas season, the Princess Alice Club treated about two hundred and twenty-five people to one of the most enjoyable evenings they have been privileged to attend... a Christmas dance at the McIntyre auditorium on Friday evening... every plan for the event was carried through with perfection, and met with approval... first of all, upon entering the auditorium, the couples saw

the fine Christmas setting of holly red bells and evergreen wreaths, guarded by a huge snow man, and were greeted with the tunes of Henry Kelneck's orchestra... about midnight, Mrs. James Barry took over the proceedings, and despite the fact that she was not in the best of health, led a lively community sing-song of Christmas carols that brought more of the season's

spirit to all who joined with her in song.

With the last Christmas carols fading into the night, Santa Claus made his appearance, and finding that all present had been "good children" during the past year, he gave each a special pre-Christmas gift... some were dogs, some were skiers, and all were suitable for lapel ornaments... they, too, were in Christmas colours of red and green... not only did people from the Porcupine district take advantage of the evening's entertainment... present were visitors from Noranda, Rouyn, and men in uniform.

Several private parties preceded the dance, among those entertaining being Mr. and Mrs. W. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. H. Laine, Mr. and Mrs. O. Kenne, Mr. and Mrs. Al Hopkins... special celebrations included the eleventh wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. Purdy, whose friends gathered around them during the evening to wish them many more years of happy wedding life... as the evening was summed up by one of the visitors—the lunch was good, the setting was perfect, and the orchestra was just right.

Honouring the graduates of 1940, 1941, students of the Timmins High and Vocational School, and a large number of their friends, made the school auditorium the setting for a gala occasion on Friday evening... the annual graduation dance... Mr. J. Lyman Murray (principal) and Mrs. Murray received the many guests... Mrs. Murray especially charming in a gown of rose satin... there were about two hundred dancers in the gathering and most of the lassies from the school, and their lady-guests wore evening frocks in the newest of fashions.

And, another Friday evening event... the Ca-Bo-Gi Club celebrations at the Hollinger hall... the occasion, a box social, at which dainty lunch boxes went for top prices... the members joined in making this a truly "great" event by bidding higher and higher as special compliment to the young ladies who prepared the boxes with their contents of good things to eat... and, to top the dancing and the auctioning of boxes, there was a programme of songs, musical solos, and other numbers.

Every wish for happiness is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Smith, who said their "I do's" in the St. Matthew's Anglican Church on Saturday morning... the young couple, who were honoured at a wedding breakfast at the Karl Eyre's after the ceremony, will reside in Kirkland Lake... with them go the best wishes of their friends here, and of friends of both families in Sudbury and Cornwall, England.

The right way to spend a Sunday evening... remember years ago it used to be at the Goldfields Theatre after the evening service of worship?... was observed by a good many last Sunday evening... they crowded the gymnasium of the McIntyre Community Building to hear the music of the McIntyre Concert Band, with their own soloists as well as guest artists... Mrs. J. Barry was soprano soloist, giving a wonderful performance, while the Schumacher Girls' Choir took the spotlight in singing well-known folk-songs and Christmas carols... band soloist for the evening's programme was Henry Kelneck, and the favourite tune by the band was the "Hunting Song."

Miss Ann Semchison, popular member of the United Church Young People's, who becomes the bride of Ken Gallagher of the R.C.A.P. on January 1st, has been feted at two shower events during the past week... the first took place at her home, when friends gathered there to surprise her, and to present a novel gift—an airplane bearing her fiancé's air force number... the second was held by Misses Ida and Mary Williams at their home on Hemlock street, and the bride-to-be received several lovely gifts, among them Kenwood blankets.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rintala were honoured on Sunday afternoon at a surprise house-warming party, when friends gathered at their new home at 71 Cameron street to wish them happiness in the

new district in which they have taken up residence and to present them with a handsome floor lamp and, especially for their baby daughter, a blackboard... there were many friends from the district present at the event, and they came supplied with the tasty centre-well as flowers for the table centerpiece.

C.G.I.T. plans for the Christmas season include the singing of carols at the homes of members of the United church who are ill or too old to get outdoors for the Christmas celebration... last year, you'll remember, the girls visited the hospital, during the tour of the town, and made many, many patients very happy... and, as usual on Sunday, December 21st, at 4 p.m. the girls will take part in the annual vesper service with candle-lighting ceremony... parents and friends are invited to this service, which is truly impressive.

To honour Mrs. Robt. Hardy for her four years of efficient service as president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion, about thirty members of the Auxiliary gathered at the hall on Wednesday afternoon, and instead of the usual comfort fund afternoon tea, a delicious supper was served, forming a banquet in honour of the retiring president... Mrs. Wilson prepared the dainty jellies and the tasty sausages, while Mrs. Borland, Jr., was responsible for the delicious cake, with its four candles to mark the four years as president... another treat was the piano music by Mrs. W. Johnson... and the members, who turned out in even larger numbers than they have previously, enjoyed the event at which they thanked Mrs. Hardy for her work.

Last night at the home of Mrs. Fred Jackson, with Mrs. Gerald Morrow as joint hostess, one of the town's most popular young ladies, who is now a bride-to-be, Miss Ann Jopson, was honoured at a china shower... Ann, who, for her few years is still an old-timer of the Northland, has many friends throughout the district, and all of them join in wishing her great happiness when she becomes the bride of Mr. Al Craig... Al, who spent a few years on Africa's Gold Coast, returned to Canada recently, and is now in Toronto, where the wedding will take place during the latter part of the month.

A hint to Timmins and district retail merchants... during the past few days, several women have remarked about this matter, and some have even phoned Ann to tell her that perhaps a hint would do merchants a lot of good... yes, the women, and surely the men of the district feel the same way about it, don't like to stop at their favourite store, and see displayed, above all things, goods marked "Made in Japan"... Canada is at war with Japan, and Canadian people do not like to fill their Christmas stockings with enemy goods... worst of all, is a thing such as happened to Ann, and to another friend a few days ago... they went shopping and returned home with bundles galore... but, when three of the parcels were opened and closer study made of the contents, behold, in an inconspicuous spot, "Made in Japan"... it wasn't fun.

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A handy three-quarter length coat is the parka shown above from Ostrosser's Men's Wear Store—a parka that may be worn for skiing, and used for protection against the cold of the northern winter on numerous other occasions. Contrasting ski slacks, in the clever instructor lines, ski caps, and mitts, are only a few of the other gift suggestions at the popular men's wear store, where you'll find everything for Him from ties and socks, to overcoats and suits.

Laying a table—Mavis Adamson, Gwen Brown, Joyce Hefferman, Elsie Hefferman, Helen Holland, Joan Parks. Skipping—Ruth Welcher, Helen Easterbrook, Sally Parritt, Glen McElwee, Joan McElwee, Marjory Neven, Mary Wheeler, Vivien Clidick, Margaret Caldwell, Peggy Sturmer, Dorothy Whitford, Helen Beckett, Margaret Thomas, Sylvia Thomas, Gwen Brown. During Pow-Wow Brown Owl announced that all squares were to be brought in next week so that we could see how many more were needed for the quilts. The Brownies then sang a number of Christmas carols. Meeting closed with Brownie Squeeze.

Girl Guides
The 1st Timmins Company spent the greater portion of their meeting on Thursday evening in basting and making the tailor tacks on the clothes which they are making to enter the Canadian Legion Shield Competition for Guide Companies of Ontario. A rousing game was played which was enjoyed by all. The Canary Patrol was named duty patrol for the coming week. The meeting closed with the Guide words to "O Canada."

Benefit Concert at Birch St. School in Aid of "B" Club
A benefit concert in Birch street public school auditorium is announced for Friday, of next week, Dec. 19th, commencing at 8 p.m. There will be a variety programme of much interest. It is well to note that this is not a school concert, but a benefit affair. The variety programme will be provided by the Porcupine Male Choir, Tommy Nixon, and other talented artists who will present a programme that will be different from events and will be enjoyed by all. The Porcupine Male Choir has won a notable name as a pleasing choral group and there is no question but that all will enjoy the numbers by this choir. As for Tommy Nixon he is well known in the district for the clever and amusing entertainment he provides. He features magic and sleight-of-hand and has a remarkable collection of equipment for these happy tricks. Other artists will round out the programme to make it one to be remembered. The proceeds from the event will be in aid of the "B" Athletic Club. This club was formed for the Birch street school boys who do not belong to other boys' groups such as the Boy Scouts, etc. The club is self-governing and has been a helpful success. The boys of the club are specially interested in wholesome sports and want to enter the inter-school hockey. Uniforms and equipment will cost quite a bit and it would be well worth while to patronize this variety concert just to give the lads a help-along in their good work. Apart from that, however, the variety concert itself will be worth anyone's while. These facts are worth remembering so that when the boys offer you tickets for the event, you will say: "Sure, I'll take a couple." Tickets are half a dollar each, with children admitted for a quarter at the door.

Labour Leaders to Meet at Ottawa for Discussions
A National conference of labor leaders will meet in Ottawa, on Saturday, to discuss the Kirkland Lake strike situation it was announced by union headquarters at Kirkland Lake this week. The conference will comprise the 19 labour leaders, representing 13 Cana-

dian trade union movements, who recently met in Kirkland Lake to discuss the strike here and who asked Prime Minister Mackenzie King to intervene to end the labour involving eight local mines.

With the 199 will meet other leaders and delegates named in the Kirkland Lake Emergency Strike Committee. Delegates have been named from many trade unions, it was announced and the purpose of the Ottawa conference will be to discuss present labour action to be taken with regard to the existing situation in Kirkland Lake.

Popular Young Man Dies in Quebec

Jack O'Shea, Born in England, Dies in Quebec.

South Porcupine, Dec. 10.—Word of this morning of the death, at Hull, Que., of Jack O'Shea, Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Shea, of-honour, cupine. He had been wont to attend, work at Hull but his gift were go to Newfoundland for a byrom. In the meantime, however, he fell ill with appendicitis and operation was necessary. He was received at Hull, he was seriously ill, and the sad news came that away. He was 29 years of time of death. Born at Canada, close to this son. He was very high of whist all who knew him and very general regret at the death of the young man.

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Girl Guide News



First French Guide Company is Enrolled at Timmins

At a most impressive and beautiful ceremony the first French Girl Guide Company was enrolled on Sunday afternoon, December 7th, at 2:30 in Saint Anthony's Cathedral.

Guides from all parts of the district gathered to see the ceremony and to wish this new addition to their sisterhood "Good Guiding" in the years to come.

The Rev. Father Whissel opened the service with a thought-provoking and inspiring address on devotion to the principles of Guiding.

After the consecration of the two flags—the Union Jack and the Company colours—Father Whissel invested the two patrol leaders, Jeanine Morin and Aline Beaulieu. The enrolment of fifteen Guides followed and the reverent and disciplined bearing of the girls showed the careful training that they have already received from their captain, Miss Juliette Cloutier.

The service ended by the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at which Father Whissel officiated, assisted by Father Brouillard, former chaplain of the company, and Father Deshaies, the present chaplain.

Specially noticed by the visitors was the beautiful singing of the children's choir. In the Cathedral hall the District Captain, Miss D. Wilkins, conveyed the good wishes of the district to the new company. A social hour was then enjoyed when the new company served refreshments to the parents, Guides, members of the French Federation, and other guests, and entertained them with pianoforte solos, well chosen songs, and other items.

After the singing of "Taps", Lieutenant Florence Sharp thanked the new company for their hospitality and Captain J. Cloutier dismissed the Guides, who departed feeling that they had been indeed privileged to witness such an impressive enrolment and to be entertained so delightfully.

16th Girl Guides
The 16th Girl Guides held their weekly meeting on Monday at 7 p.m. The Guides worked on first aid and health rules. Campfire was then enjoyed by all. The meeting closed with "Taps."

2nd Timmins Brownies
The Brownies opened the meeting with their Brownie and sixer song. Brown Owl took attendance with Joyce Hefferman collecting the Fairy gold. Inspection was taken by Tawny Owl which was on shoes and teeth. Barbara Whitton was named the best Brownie of the week. The Brownies then played "King of the Barbaree." During "test" time the Brownies passed the following tests:
Dancing—Joan Parks, Gwen Brown, Mavis Adamson, Helen Holland.

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