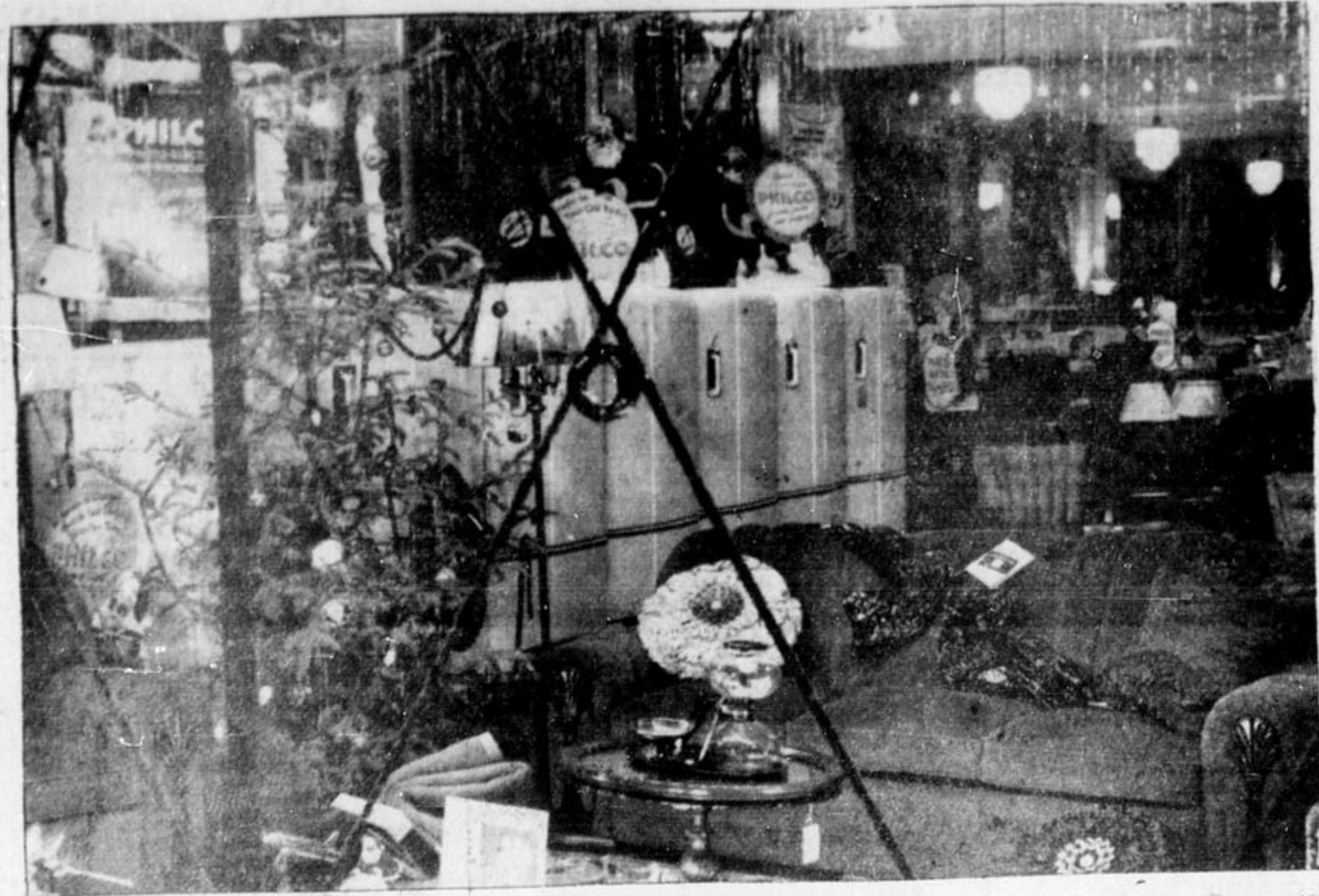


YOLLES STORE PACKED WITH USEFUL GIFTS



Above is a view of the many gift suggestions at the Yolles Furniture Company for Christmas 1941. Included are household articles from the smallest to the largest gifts— suggestions that will help any shopper at this busy Christmas time. Home gifts are fine gifts for bringing delight to every member of the family—(adv.)

Henry Houle, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Villeneuve. Mrs. Houle is the former Lucienne Allard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ludger Allard, and the wedding took place at 8 o'clock that morning, with the Rev. Fr. Morin officiating. . . . at 9 o'clock, Lucienne Grenier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Grenier, became the bride of Leo Villeneuve, son of Mr. and Mrs. Armand Villeneuve with Fr. Kinlough officiating.

"The Red Cross Handkerchief Drive for Bombed Victims and Civilians Overseas" . . . that is the appeal being made to Canadian citizens at this Christmas time . . . plain handkerchiefs for men, women and boys, inexpensive, are the type that are desired, and these are to be dropped in boxes stationed at the Empire Cigar store, Sam Bucovetsky Ltd., Kresge's, Woolworths, Friedman's, Mark Bowles, Ostrasser's and the Esquire Shoppes. . . . the boxes will remain at these stores until after the New Year, so while you are doing your Christmas shopping remember the people "over there" who need your help so desperately. . . . the boxes were stationed yesterday. . . . the Red Cross, through Mrs. N. H. Russell, wishes to thank all citizens of this district who replied so readily to the request for blankets. . . . over seven hundred blankets were sent recently to the headquarters in Toronto, and the Red Cross office in the basement of the Post Office building will be open on Tuesdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. to accept further donations of blankets. . . . Christmas is a time of giving, so give to these causes where giving is needed.

Last week this column carried a few notes about a shower that Mrs. Gerry Morrow and Mrs. Fred Jackson held for Miss Ann Jopson. . . . at that time, Ann and Al Craig hadn't announced the date of the wedding, but today it can be told that Ann and Al will become "Mr. and Mrs." in Niagara Falls on December 31st. . . . if all the good wishes that friends extend to the couple will add to their happiness, they will be very, very happy. . . . Ann has been a popular employee of the Hollinger Mine office staff for several years, and Al worked at the mine before he took a position on the Gold Coast in Africa, from which he returned only recently.

The regular weekly whist drive by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion was postponed this week due to a St. John Ambulance event on the same evening. . . . but it will be held as usual on December 23rd, Tuesday of next week. . . . on Monday evening, the members were the guests of Mrs. Robt. Hardy, 6 Transmission Lane, for the regular knitting bee, and plans were made to meet again on December 29th at the home of Mrs. H. Pope, 182 Spruce street north. . . . there will be no comfort fund afternoon tea events, on Wednesday's until January 7th, but yesterday's event held a special treat for the members, as they had as their guest during the afternoon, Able-Seaman Bob Hardy, who is home on leave. . . . Bob is the son of Mrs. Robt. Hardy, who has been president of the Auxiliary for the past several years.

The Christmas programme meeting of the Fireside Club was held in the United Church basement on Monday evening, December 15th, with the president, Mrs. G. F. Mitchell, in the chair. The meeting opened with the singing of "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." Under the direction of Miss Margaret Cameron, Miss Rena Jean Harnden, Nancy Fleming, Pat Beattie, Helen Volensky, Marion Knott, and Donna Cunningham accompanied by Miss Ruth Mustard at the piano, sang very sweetly the selections, "The First Noel," "Away in the Manger," "Silent Night," and "The Christmas Tree." Miss Mayowma gave a very interesting address on "Christmas in Czechoslovakia." Then in Czechoslovakian costume, Miss Mary Durisek and Miss Mary Zudel sang carols in their native tongue and in English. A number of Czechoslovakian ladies, who were guests of the club for the meeting especially enjoyed this feature of the programme.

Mrs. Gamble at the piano led the club in many Christmas carols, and six members of the club were called upon to give five-minute impromptu speeches on "My Home Town and How We Spend Christmas at My House." After the closing carol, the members and their guests enjoyed a delicious lunch. The next meeting will be held on January 5th.

On Sunday evening, a very very large audience crowded the Palace Theatre to capacity to hear the excellent programme given by the Schubert Choral Society under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion. . . . a programme that won new laurels for this fine group of talented singers, and the hearty thanks of the Auxiliary, which realized a magnificent sum for their comfort fund coffers. . . . and, on the evening of February 18th and 19th, 1942, (imagined for you), this same choral group will present the "Pirates of Penzance" on the stage of the Goldfields Theatre under the auspices of the I.O.D.E. . . . certainly something to look forward to.

The voice had changed but the manner of speaking was the same. . . . yes, it was Able-Seaman Bob Hardy who came home Monday to make Christmas just perfect for his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hardy, of 6 Transmission Line. . . . of course, there's still another son, Harry (you remember both lads, who is also in the service, but there's hope that he, too, will come home sometime during the holiday season. . . . all of which makes Mr. and Mrs. Hardy two very happy people. . . . it's all of fifteen months since Bob was home last, so no wonder his voice has changed. . . . it was hard to believe that the voice at the other end of the line belonged to the same lad Ann spoke to when he was here on his last leave, but true enough, it was the reason for the joy in Mrs. Hardy's voice. . . . B.B. If you remember, was the first Timmins lad to join the navy, and he's been to many interesting and exciting places in the last two years. . . . perhaps the least exciting, however, was the hospital in which he spent the two weeks previous to coming home. . . . a foot ailment, that is now all better, he's happy to say. . . . welcome home, Bob, your friends have all missed you.

Congratulations and best wishes to two couples who were married at the Notre Dame des Lourdes Church on Tuesday morning. . . . Mr. and Mrs.



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By Ann

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May "Brightening sweet her Spring perfumes,
November thundering from the North,
With hands upraised, as with one voice,
They join their notes in grand accord,
Hail to December say they all,
It gave to Earth our Christ the Lord!
(J. K. Hoyt)

One day last week, Ann walked into the building at 16 Pine street north, with the intention of spending a few minutes glancing at the paintings by Helen Chisholm, a girl of whom every Northerner can well be proud. . . . the minutes stretched into nearly an hour, and the glances became "stares," and still Ann hated to leave that place where, in the middle of winter, Timmins and the surrounding district was enjoying summer and autumn. . . . "tis true, for Helen has taken scenes of this Northland, where her home has been for many years, and transplanted them with her brush into paintings, so that they can never be forgotten. . . . she has done a wonderful job, and she isn't through. . . . no Helen, is just beginning the work for which she has a great talent, and a talent that will bring honour to the people with whom she has lived.

In last week's Advance was an article telling something about the various paintings on display, but no written words can do them justice. . . . especially when they come from someone who does not even profess to know much about art. . . . except that when it's good, it certainly is good. . . . Helen Chisholm, who went to Timmins schools, has a long and successful life to look forward to in her chosen field, and she certainly deserves the good wishes of the people in this district.

Many people are wondering at this time of year what to give children in the way of books for Christmas gifts. . . . if you are one of these people, just

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PROCLAMATION
CIVIC HOLIDAY
FRIDAY DECEMBER 26**

As Christmas Day falls on a Thursday, Friday, December 26th (Boxing Day) will be considered a Civic Holiday and is hereby proclaimed for the Town of Timmins.

All places of business are requested to close and remain closed on this day.

(Signed) J. E. BRUNETTE,
Mayor.

DATED this 18th day of December, 1941