

Large Number of Ski Club Members are in Canada's Various Armed Services

Forty-Three Members Known to be in Army, Navy and Air Force. Officials Would Like Name of Any Missed on Honour Roll. Honour Roll Was Erected at the Chalet Last Sunday.

Forty-three members of the Porcupine Ski Club have joined the armed forces of Canada since the start of the war, according to information gathered from ski club officials this week. The majority of the members have joined the R.C.A.F. with a good representation in other branches.

The following are the names of the members who have already joined the armed forces.

- Royal Canadian Air Force**
 Hugh Sampson,
 George Lacy,
 Roland Mathieu,
 Frank Everard,
 Neal Goodfellow,
 Ernest Lacey,
 John Shuster,
 Garfield Morris,
 Victor Bannink,
 Dave Banning,
 Dennis Duxfield,
 John VanRassel,
 Hedley Everard,
 Ory Kelly,
 Jack Brovender,
 Lorne Stephenson,
 Lorne Lemieux,
 Jim Lee,
 Andrew VanRassel,
 George McLean,
 Bill West,
 Frank Wisner,
 Pete Ostrosner,
 William Flowers,
 Dolphie McFadden,
 Dan Brillinger,
 Jack Easton.

- The Royal Air Force**
 Mark Banning.
- The Royal Canadian Medical Corps**
 Dr. S. J. Jessel.
- The Royal Canadian Engineers**
 Jack Sherring,
 Milton Sullivan.
- Royal Canadian Navy**
 Ron McNeil.
- Canadian Active Army**
 Wayne West,
 Jack Jospe,
 W. K. Bill Marks,
 Ramsey Park,
 Nazer Ansara,
 George Theriault,
 Marcel Theriault,
 Russ Foster,
 Keith Cotman,
 Lloyd Garson.
- The Porcupine Ski Club honour roll was erected at the Chalet last Sunday afternoon and the names of all the members who are at present in the armed forces were included in the list. The club officials would like to have the names of all who have joined the armed forces and asked that any person knowing of any name that is not included in the list would greatly assist the club by telling them the name and branch of the service that the member is in.

R.A.F. Bomber Lands on Lake Nipissing When Forced Down

Pilot Forced by Storm to Turn Back from Kapuskasing.

North Bay, Dec. 22—Forced down by darkness and a blinding snowstorm, three R.C.A.F. pilots had a miraculous escape Friday night when their Oxford bomber landed on the smooth ice surface of Lake Nipissing, and after skidding 500 yards, came to a stop with the only damage being two smashed propeller blades. None of the airmen was injured.

Completely lost in the storm which forced them to abandon a flight to Kapuskasing, the trio had prepared to "pancake" the large craft into thick

northern woods and by a million-to-one chance settled on the ice surface, not 50 yards from the rocky shore, and skidded to a perfect landing. They were only five miles west of North Bay and about the same distance from the airport.

Leaving North Bay airport late in the afternoon for Kapuskasing, the R.C.A.F. bomber was believed to have been forced back by high winds, accompanied by a heavy snowfall, and turned back in an effort to make a landing at the airport here.

Lost the Beam
They were reported to have lost the radio beam and, when motor trouble later developed, prepared to pancake the bomber in what they fully believed would be a bush landing.

With the landing wheels retracted in order to lessen the chances of a nose-over, the pilot levelled off and trusted to luck. While the craft first touched the ice it was only a short distance from a rocky point on the shore-line. By a further stroke of luck, it continued to roll along the ice in a direction parallel to the shore, without so much as careening over on a wing.

Though the landing wheels were drawn up into the twin motor gondolas, they still protruded a few inches, slightly lower than the bottom of the fuselage, and acted as runners as the plane rolled a distance of some 500 yards while the airmen awaited the outcome with bated breath.

The fact that the retracted landing gear caused the plane to ride low resulted in the tips of the two propellers being snapped off as they contacted the ice when the plane landed. Even the fuselage and motor gondolas were undamaged, testifying to the coolness and skill of the pilot at the controls.

Abandoning the plane and cutting through the woods, the three airmen had only to walk a few hundred yards to reach the trans-Canada highway, where they hailed a passing motorist who brought them to North Bay. All three continued the journey to Kapuskasing on a late night train.

At the request of the R.C.A.F. officials in North Bay, Lt.-Col. T. W. Greenfield, officer commanding Fort Chippewa Barracks, posted men from the training centre to guard the plane until repairs are made.

Airmen said that the plane would have to be jacked up in order that the landing gear could be dropped and new propellers installed. It was reported that repairs would likely be made within 48 hours.

Due to the fact that the airmen left shortly after their arrival in North Bay for the North and officials in the city declined to comment on the incident, their names were not available.

HIGH GRADE SAMPLES—

Globe and Mail—Complaints are heard from Weston that a local mink farm attracts rats. But there ought to be no cause for alarm; surely a mink is a match for a rat!

Noted Pioneer of North, Nap Servais Dies at Buffalo, N.Y.

Well-Known as Hotel-Keeper in Northern Centres in Early Days.

Another of the popular and widely-known pioneers of the North passed away last week in the person of Napoleon Servais, who died at his home in Buffalo, N.Y. He had been ill only a short time and the news of his death came as a shock to his hosts of friends.

The late Nap Servais had a genius for making friends. A friendly, keen-able man, he won innumerable friends in this North Land and all who knew him here will deeply regret his death.

Nap Servais was among the earliest business men at South Porcupine, where he first followed his trade as a barber, conducting the Elite Barber Shop until he was burned out in the 1911 fire. He soon rebuilt and resumed his barber shop, but later branched out into the hotel business, for which he was particularly fitted on account of his genial disposition, his wide knowledge of men and affairs and his good business ability. For some years he was the popular host at the King Edward hotel at South Porcupine. He conducted hotels at South Porcupine and Halleybury during his long residence in the North, and also had a barber shop in Cochrane at one time. Some years ago he transferred his hotel interests to the South, conducting hotels at Grimsby and Fort Erie. In 1924 he moved with his family to Buffalo, where he had resided since.

Although born in Canada, the late Mr. Servais came of a noted Belgian family, famous as makers of guns and ammunition.

He is survived by his widow, seven sons and two daughters. The sons are Lance, Bernard, Edgar, Gerald, Thomas, Ivan and Hector, of Buffalo, N.Y. The two daughters, Eunice and Yvonne, also live in Buffalo. In addition there are three brothers, Joseph and Francis, of Val Gagne, and Phyllis, of Timmins; and three sisters, Mrs. Charles Miron, Mrs. A. Lafontaine, and Mrs. M. Michaudville, of St. Agatha, Quebec. Other relatives living in Timmins include two nephews, Arthur, of 121 Wilson avenue, who is a locksmith of outstanding talent, and Eugene Servais.

The funeral of the late Napoleon Servais, was held from his late residence, 367 Colvin avenue, Buffalo, N.Y., on Saturday morning of last week.

This makes the third sad death in the Servais family in a few weeks. About three weeks ago one of the daughters of Mr. Nap. Servais died rather suddenly, and on Nov. 3rd one of his brothers passed on.

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More Donations for the Porcupine Christmas Seals

The Porcupine Christmas Seal Fund Committee announces that on Dec. 22nd they had reached the \$1,861.41 mark.

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LOCALS

AC2 Don Hardy of the R.C.A.F., will spend the holiday at his home here.

Sylvano Moro, Queen's University student, has returned from Kingston to spend the holiday at his home here.

Miss Mary Stook, Queen's University student, has arrived from Kingston to holiday at her home here.

Mr. Bill Elties of Toronto, will spend the Christmas holiday at his home here.

Mr. Jack Shaheen, of Belleville, is spending the holiday at his home on Birch street south.

Miss Phyllis McCoy, student at Western University, London, is spending the holiday at her home here.

Matt Baker, student at Toronto University, is spending the holiday at his home here.

Mr. Johnny Oltean will spend Christmas at the home of his parents in Thorold South.

Stuart Irving, student at Albert's College, Belleville, is spending the holiday at his home here.

Allen Weimore, student at Western University, London, is spending the holiday at his home here.

Miss Mary Everard, High School teacher at Port Credit, is spending the holiday at her home here.

Miss Dolores Soderston, student at Varsity, is spending the holiday at her home in Iroquois Falls.

Miss Margaret Gentle, student at Loretta Abbey, is spending the holiday with her parents here.

Miss Betsy Dodge, Toronto University, is spending the holiday at her home here.

Mr. George Richardson, of Schumacher, will spend the holiday at his home in North Bay.

Messrs Don James, Dr. Dupuis, and Al Churchill are spending the holiday in Ottawa.

Mr. Martin McHugh left on Saturday to spend the Christmas holiday at his home in Montreal.

Miss Frances Evans, of the Timmins High and Vocational School staff, left on Monday to spend the holiday in Toronto.

Miss Barbara Lowe, student at Toronto University, has returned to spend the holiday at the home of her parents here.

Miss Lily Feldman, student at Toronto University, is spending the holiday at her home here.

Mr. Bas. Bastian, of the Marlboro hockey team, Toronto, is expected to spend the Christmas holiday at his home here.

Miss Loretta Bradley, of the Timmins High and Vocational School staff, left on Saturday to spend the holiday in Montreal.

The house, formerly occupied by the late Judge H. Hartman, at New Liskeard, who died in 1939, has been sold to Mr. Cecil Connelly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. S. Lomas left on Monday to spend the Christmas holiday with relatives and friends in Hamilton.

ACI Cecil Gibson, of the R.C.A.F., left on Sunday for his home in Trout Creek, after spending part of his leave with his brother, Mr. Everett Gibson, in town.

Gaston Grandbois, student at Queen's University, is spending the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Grandbois, Birch street south.

Mr. Jack Carson, Queen's University student, has arrived from Kingston to spend the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Carson.

Miss Ann Sullivan will spend the Christmas holiday at her home on Tamarack street. She is a student at Queen's University, Kingston.

Sub-Lieut. Joe Sullivan, of the R.C.N., stationed at Ottawa, will spend Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sullivan, Tamarack street.

Mrs. E. Kuusisto and children left on Sunday to spend the Christmas holiday at the home of her parents in Kirkland Lake. Mr. Kuusisto will join them for the holiday.

Mr. Bill Minthorn arrived home on Saturday morning to spend the holiday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Minthorn, of Hemlock street. He is a student at Ridley College, St. Catharines.

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MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED, by the Childrens Aid Society, families willing to give homes on a boarding basis to Protestant children 10 to 14 years of age. If interested, phone 865, or call at Room 4, Municipal Building, Timmins. 60-62tf

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Ratepayers of S.S. No. 2, A. and B. Township of Tisdale, will be held at the Schumacher Public School on Wednesday, Dec. 31st, at 8 o'clock in the evening for the purpose of nominating and electing a school trustee.

-82 H. E. Waddle, Secretary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Fred Lavin, deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of Fred Lavin, late of the Town of Timmins in the District of Cochrane, miner, who died on or about the 15th day of November, 1941, are required to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before Fifth Day of January, 1942, after which date the assets of the deceased will be distributed, having regard only to the claims then received and disregarding all others.

Dated at Timmins, Ontario, this 15th day of December, 1941.

WILLIAM O. LANGDON, 81-82-83, Solicitor for the Executor.

AC Ross Harrison of the R.C.A.F., stationed at Galt, will spend Christmas at his home on the Monea property.

Mr. Bill Shields, of the R.C.A.F., will spend Christmas leave with his wife, and his parents in town.

Mr. Alex Straker left to-day (Tuesday) to spend the holidays with his family at North Bay.

Norwood Paukert, student at Toronto University, is spending the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Paukert, in Iroquois Falls.

Miss Joyce Collins, Queen's University student, has arrived from Kingston to spend the holiday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cookson, of Maple street north, will spend the holiday with Mrs. Cookson's parents in Kirkland Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Allen and Miss Margorie Allen are spending a few days in Toronto, where they are attending the marriage of Mr. H. Ward Allen.

Mr. Allen Craig, whose marriage to Miss Ann Jopson will take place in Niagara Falls on December 31st, is spending a few days here, from Niagara Falls.

The Canadian Legion are holding an "At Home" on New Year's Day from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. for members and their ladies. Plan to attend and come prepared for a happy time.

Jack Moiseley, attending an aeronautic school in Toronto, is home for the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Moiseley.

Murray Stanley is home from the Chicago National College, spending the holiday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stanley, of 43 Toke street.

THE ANSWER

Two refugees were discussing the German situation.

"In the old days," said one, "it was like this!" He held out his hand vertically, thumb up, and checked off as he spoke. "The Kaiser and the aristocracy were at the top, the army was next, the intellectual and professional classes were third, and on the next row down, the labourers and working class that supported the rest. At the bottom were the house painters.

"Now," he turned his hand around in an awkward position so the thumb was pointing forward. "It is all upside down. The house painter is at the top, the middle class and ignoramuses next, the army third, the intellectuals fourth, and at the bottom the Jews."

"How long will it last that way?" inquired the other.

"How long can I hold my hand in this position?" replied the first man.

—Sudbury Star.

North Bay Nugget—A German raider, operating in the southern sea lanes is thought to be based somewhere in the Antarctic, probably at Deception Island. Sounds like an ideal base for an axis private.

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To the people of Timmins and district and the North at this glad season of the year, in addition to the sincerest good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year I would like to add the following message from the last issue of The Municipal World, as my message also at this time:—

"Peace on Earth" The Paradox of Christmas

Though to-day it be our duty to work for war, it is a role not of our own choosing. And as we work, we do so for the single purpose of victory and peace; not with rancour in our hearts, nor greed, nor lust for power, but with the memory of a song the angels sang, "Peace on Earth, Good Will toward Men" . . . Impractical, it seems. Yet 'tis the certain motive that leads us on.

Peace on Earth! Then, as now, it was the choicest blessing heaven could command. Yet never before this time was Christianity so sternly summoned to the task it bears—of restoring peace by force of arms. So to-day, in the celebration of Christmas, civilized man finds courage in that task — finds inspiration, once again, in a gospel and a power that have survived so long the fury of their foes.

J. Emile Brunette
Mayor of Timmins.

Weatherman Says Snow is Coming for Christmas

Predicts Colder Weather in Next Few Days as Well.

Mr. S. Wheeler, the Hollinger weather observer, this morning predicted colder weather for Christmas. He also predicted a snowfall before Thursday. The weather is expected to be cloudy and mild today with rain and turning to snow and a bit colder over the next few days.

Sunday was the first official day of winter and on that day more than seven inches of snow fell, the largest single snowfall yet, to bring the total since last Thursday to fifteen inches. Five inches of snow fell last Thursday, 1 inch on Friday, 2 inches on Saturday and 7 inches on Sunday. From five o'clock last night till nine o'clock this morning a little over a quarter of an inch of rain fell making the condition of the streets very dangerous.

Temperatures since Thursday were: Thursday, max. 33, min. 14; Friday, max. 14, min. 8 below; Saturday, max. 0, min. 12 below; Sunday, max. 12, min. 10 below; Monday, max. 30, min. 12 below.