

Dropped Between Stitches

By Ann

It doesn't matter much be its buildings great or small. The home town, the home town is the best town, after all. The cities of the millions have the sun and stars above. But they lack the friendly faces of the few you've learned to love. And with all their pomp of riches and with all their seeming throngs, The heart of man is rooted in the town where he belongs.

cupine arena, dancers of that town and neighbouring district welcomed the New Year at the Firemen's dance. . . add to this several private parties, which provided entertainment for hundreds more of our Porcupine people, and you have a description of how many of them spent New Year's eve.

There weren't as many men in uniform here during the New Year's holiday, as at the Christmas season, although, of course, all branches of the services were well represented in the men who returned to spend leave at their homes here. . . among these men there were several who had worked in town for several months or years, and although their homes were elsewhere, they came back to Timmings for the leave. . . a bit of tribute being paid to the town they had adopted. . . requests for special selections by the orchestras at the various events, were numerous, the friends of these men in uniform welcoming them with their favourite selections.

Mrs. Herb Palmer, formerly of Timmings but now a popular Rouyn resident, was a visitor to Timmings during the holiday, guest of Mrs. G. Redden, 35 Columbus avenue, and she was royally entertained by her many friends here. . . first of all, her hostess gave a party in her honour. . . the next day, Mrs. A. Groulx, of 355 Pine Street north, acted as hostess at an event in her honour. . . and then, Mrs. W. H. Phillips, 155 Mountjoy Street, opened her home for an event in honour of Mrs. Palmer. . . and so it went, with many friends welcoming back the former resident, and hoping that her visits to the old "home-town" would become more frequent.

Two events of next week that mean "dates" for many readers. . . first of all, on Wednesday, the 14th, the Ca-Bo-Gl Club is entertaining at a dance in the Hollinger hall. . . beginning the New Year, right. . . then, on the Saturday, the 17th, members of the Porcupine Skating Club, the McIntyre Concert Band, and other organizations of the McIntyre will join in a party to take place in the Community Building. . . it is expected that special guests at the party will include the president of the mine, Mr. J. P. Bickell, who has spent many active months in Great Britain, and has not made his usual frequent visits to this district, and some of his friends. . . it'll certainly be an occasion where the "welcome mat" will be in very apparent use. . . no wonder the people who will take part in the event are looking forward to the event with eagerness that most district residents ascribed at Christmas and New Year's.

From Hamilton way for the holiday came Ed Waddell and Margaret Cunningham, and on New Year's eve at the Riverside Pavilion, the charming couple announced their engagement. . . wedding bells, they hope, are not far off. . . while to add to the list of engagements after Christmas, here are a few others that made their appearance either at Christmas or the New Year. . . Laila Koskela wearing a beautiful diamond on that third finger, left hand, placed there on Wednesday, for they, too, announced their engagement. . . while several selections were played for Mary Popescu and Lawrence Godin, who also became engaged during the holiday. . . and more best wishes were extended to Fay "Frances" Romanchuk and Kenneth Brown, who intend to become "Mr. and Mrs." in the near future.

Opening a series of events that gained much popularity with the members of the Badminton Club last year, Tuesday evening will find another evening of bridge for the members at the club. . . the event will commence at 8 o'clock in the evening, and members desiring to play are asked to sign the list at the club so that arrangements may be completed for the occasion. . . it's Tuesday evening, January 13th, at the Badminton Club, for the members.

To-day, sincere good wishes are on their way to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dewar, whose marriage took place in Toronto on Monday. . . yes, to Olive and Jack, a large number of friends in this district will join in the hope that they will live "happily ever after," for both are among the town's most popular young people. . . Olive is an old school-pal of Ann's, in fact, she's the girl who shared lockers with this writer during high school days. . . and to tell the truth, the girls in all the other lockers were rather envious of Ann because she had the best "locker-partner." . . Olive was just as popular in those school girl days as she has been ever since, and Jack equals her popularity. . . Monday's bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Veinotte of 162 Cedar street south, while Jack, who is with the R.C.A.P. in Toronto, is the son of Mrs. Dewar and the late Mr. Geo. Dewar. . . officiating at the ceremony, was another former Timmings resident, the Rev. J. D. Parks, who was United Church minister in town for many years, and whom friends here remember with fondness. . . Olive, who graduated from the Ottawa Civic Hospital this year, and Jack, who left several months ago for the Air Force, will be coming to Timmings in the near future, to spend a few days with their parents here.

And, welcome to the new press correspondent of the Nursing Division of the S.J.A.B., who made her first official call this morning. . . Mrs. B. McDevitt. . . Mrs. Malouin who carried on the duties for several months, has resigned from the post, now taking over the work of assistant store-keeper. . . at last night's meeting, Mrs. A. Leach read a copy of a telegram that had been received by Lady Louise Mountbatten, at Government House Ottawa, from Her Majesty, the

Lac Beauport, Quebec, Ski Paradise



"Ski to keep fit" has become something of a wartime slogan in the ranks of Canadian and American sports enthusiasts, many of whom are combining this timely impulse with the joys of unbounded ski sport on the hills of Lac Beauport, nine miles from Quebec City, or in the Ancient Capital itself where facilities for skiing, skating, tobogganing, sleigh riding and snowshoeing are all contributing to the joys of Quebec's winter season.

Accessible by heated bus from the Chateau Frontenac, popular headquarters for American and Canadian visitors, the gleaming "snow-bowl" with its facilities for every type of ski sport, has lately acquired front page prominence in the North American ski world. . . And this year, with skiing featuring so prominently in military manoeuvres, as well as in civilian sport life, Lac Beauport is expecting more ski action on its hills than ever before.

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Queen of England. . . in the report of the meeting, this telegram is quoted. For each dollar that they have donated. . . for each minute they have spent in knitting and making articles for war use. . . as a whole, for the fine work they have done during the past year. . . for all these, the members of the Dime Club deserve a special "pat on the back". . . composed of only a small group of women, this club reports an excellent year's work. . . eight-fifty dollars donated to the Bombed Victims Fund. . . eighty-one dollars spent on wool and material. . . money for three blankets to the Red Cross. . . and one hundred and thirty-two completed articles sent to the I.O.D.E. for shipment overseas. . . and the money was all made up of "dimes" that the members slipped into their collection box at meetings.

And, once again, it's the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion which has started off the New Year with the kind of "bang" that will do a lot in winning this war. . . they've packed twenty-two more parcels to send to men on active service. . . the packing was done by members of the comfort committee, headed by Mrs. T. Gay, at the Legion hall yesterday morning. . . in the afternoon, the members met for the regular comfort fund tea, sixteen of them being present to continue work on the articles that are included in the comfort boxes.

A copy of a telegram sent by Her Majesty, the Queen of England, to Lady Louise Mountbatten at Government House, Ottawa, was read by Mrs. A. Leach, and is quoted as follows: "I have heard that you are going to meet many of the members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade in Canada. Please give them all my greetings and tell them that as commandant in chief of Nursing Division, I most deeply appreciate their untiring and unselfish work." The wire was signed "Elizabeth R."

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New Officers Take Posts at Monthly Meet of Auxiliary Ladies' Auxiliary Installs 1942 Officers. Plans Made for the Coming Month.

The 1942 president Mrs. Robt. Hardy, was in the chair at the general monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion held on Monday evening in the Legion Hall. This was the installation meeting, 1942 officers taking their posts after the ceremony of installation. . . A cheque for two hundred and fifty dollars was donated to the Legion branch, and two new members, Mrs. E. Roy and Mrs. K. O'Grady were initiated. . . New committees that were not elected at the regular election meeting were chosen as follows: Investigating committee, Mrs. Pope, chairman; Mrs. E. Wheeler and Mrs. C. Wheeler; Auditors, Mrs. Leach and Mrs. McGarry; Sick Committee for Timmings, Mrs. A. McNeill, Mrs. J. McChesney and Mrs. Smith; Sick Committee for Schumacher Mrs. Harris. . . Mrs. T. Gay was re-elected convener of the boxes which are shipped regularly to the men overseas and in service in Canada, and Mrs. Tilley and Mrs. Ruest were appointed knitting conveners. . . The president, Mrs. Robt. Hardy, thanked the members and the committees for their work during the past

Nursing Division Holds First 1942 Meeting Wednesday Message from Queen Elizabeth is Read to Members.

Report of Work Given at Dime Club Meeting Group Has Done Excellent Work During Past Year.

The "Dime Club" held its first meeting for the year 1942 on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. Rodda, 167 Cedar Street North and made plans for the next meeting to be held on Wednesday, January 14th, at the home of Mrs. W. Bright, Hollinger avenue. . . During the evening, the members continued their knitting on several articles for the services and the hostess served a delicious lunch. A report was given of the work accomplished during the year, and included the following: \$85.00 sent to the Bombed Victims Fund; \$85.00 spent on wool and material for the work done by the members; money for three blankets donated to the Red Cross; and one hundred and thirty-two articles sent through the I. O. D. E. to posts overseas. . . Among those present at the meeting were: Mrs. R. Webber, Mrs. T. Tonkin, Mrs. L. Harris, Mrs. J. Griffin, Mrs. W. Bright, Miss E. Haykins, Mrs. A. Stanlake, Mrs. J. Drew, Mrs. R. Taylor, Mrs. W. Mennear and the hostess, Mrs. C. Rodda. . . Blairmore Enterprise: The epiphaph of a Calgary man reads, "Here lies an atheist—all dressed up and no place to go."

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Telephone Party by Senior C. W. L. on January 21st. Report of Red Cross Work Given at Monthly Meeting The Senior Catholic Women's League held its first 1941 meeting in the basement of the Church of Nativity on Wednesday evening, with the president Mrs. Harold See, in the chair. . . After the usual business, Mrs. R. Dehanant gave a very interesting report on the Red Cross work done by the members in the last few months. Plans were made to hold a telephone party on Wednesday, January 21st. Mrs. C. J. Munn and Mrs. J. Burke were appointed conveners of the event, and special mention was made of the fact that those wishing to take part in the party may play any card game or even spend the evening in knitting if they wish. . . All who wish to play are asked to notify the conveners, so that plans may be made for the event. Further details about the party will be given at a later date. . . Blairmore Enterprise:—An oil man in Denver jumped out of a sixth-storey window because a woman lied to him. She told him her husband was in Montana.

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