

Dropped Between Stitches

By Ann

Dainty little ladies in old-fashioned frocks with poke-bonnets perched atop their curls... chivalrous gentlemen of another day... forming couples to dance the Canadian square dance... a caller who truly gave his "all" to make the dance a success... these are just a few of the memories of the "Salute" to the 1942 Victory Loan Concert presented by the pupils of the four public schools in the Lions Club hall on Thursday and Friday evenings, and at matinee performances for the school children.

The square dance was performed with a perfection of movement and rhythm that made it one of the "hits", although each number of the programme would be a specialty.

With many other Timmins and district women, Ann was the guest of the Dime Club yesterday afternoon at a St. Patrick's Tea and sale of home-baking... it was such a pleasant event, that time passed much too quickly, and that it made this writer very nearly forget that the visit was mostly "business"... that is the kind of work that anyone will welcome, especially when greeted as hospitably as the members of the club greeted guests... all proceeds of the event go to the purchase of wool for Bombed Victims garments which will be sent overseas through the I.O.D.E.

Guides Entertain Mothers and Fathers at Parents' Night

Demonstrations of Guide Work Given by I. O. D. E. Girls.

The successful result of the Afternoon tea and sale of home-baking held on Wednesday afternoon, March 4th at the home of Mrs. M. McClesney on Hart Street, was the chief topic of discussion at the regular weekly meeting of the Gold Nugget Rebekah Lodge held on Thursday evening... plans were made to quilt on Thursday (today) during both afternoon and evening, and it was decided that the knitting meeting would be held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. R. J. Stoneman, 17 Murdoch avenue.

The 51st I.O.D.E. Girl Guide Company held Parents' Night on Tuesday evening at the Hollinger Hall with a large number of both mothers and fathers attending to take pride in the work of their daughters. Lieutenant Starling called the meeting to order, and then turned the meeting over to Captain Osborn.

The Tenderfoots demonstrated what they had learned about the formation of flags, the tying of knots, and about Guide Laws and Promises. A group demonstration showed first aid work, the treatment of a fractured arm, the treatment of a burn, etc. Majorie Gibson and Viola Harnden performed a demonstration of the application of artificial respiration.

In a Morse group, Bernice Langman and Viola Tonkin sent out messages, read and received them, and sent back answers. Then the Guides had a relay race for swiftness and neatness, the team winning the most points being the one to fill all requirements most swiftly and completely.

One of the most impressive of the evening's presentations was a march by the Guides, which ended in the formation of a large "V" with the girls singing "Land of Hope and Glory" as the flag was raised. Company leader Gladys Langman, stood in the centre of the V during the ceremony.

The company leader also gave a resume of finances and minutes, and campfire songs and a delicious lunch added to the evening's enjoyment. Just before the singing of "Taps" by Guides and their guests, Mrs. S. Wheeler complimented the Guides on their fine demonstration.

Women's Institute Holds Sleigh Ride and Spaghetti Supper

Members and Friends Meet at Hollinger Hall for a 'Truly Northern Event.'

To Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brandon, whose marriage took place on Saturday morning at the Nativity Rectory, go the best wishes of their many friends... Mrs. Brandon is the former Miss Kathleen Sweet, and her husband is a Sergeant-Pilot in the R.C.A.F., having received his wings at Moncton recently... Mr. and Mrs. Brandon are now honeymooning at points in Southern Ontario.

About forty members and their friends enjoyed the sleigh ride party on Wednesday evening, the sleighs leaving the Hollinger Hall early on an event of this kind, and returning when appetites were keen—to the delicious supper.

Mrs. R. McTaggart convoked the event, and when the members had fully enjoyed the spaghetti, singing and dancing followed. Mrs. C. Surman presided at the piano, and all present were especially pleased with the success of the event.

Knitters Complete More Necessary Articles for Services

Meeting Held on Tuesday in St. Anthony's Cathedral Hall.

Tumbles, merriment and a general good time characterized the Kinsmen sleigh ride party on Saturday evening, three sleighs leaving South Porcupine early in the evening to go to the Pavilion at Golden City by the old road, round the lake... even Mr. Moon contributed to the fun, being out in full glory, and the chili con carne supper served to the hungry party was GOOD... heavy ski boots were neglected articles as the Kinsmen and their friends danced as a finale to an annual affair.

Several articles were completed by the knitters of La Federation des Femmes-Canadiennes Francaises at the regular knitting meeting held on Tuesday evening in the basement of St. Anthony's cathedral. Thirteen members were present during the evening.

Dime Club Entertains St. Patrick's Tea Yesterday

Success of Event is Due to Charm and Hospitality of Club Members. Individual Tables Beautifully Arranged to Seat Guests. Large Number Enjoy Delightful Event.

Tuesday, the 17th, is St. Patrick's Day, and it's the day when the Canadian Legion will entertain at an "extra-special" dance in the auditorium of the McIntyre Community Building... seems that everyone and his best friend will be at that dance, and you certainly don't want to miss the fun... all proceeds will go to the Legion war work, an enterprise that is well worth your support... be there.

Daffodils and shamrocks adorned the Hollinger Hall on Wednesday for the St. Patrick's Day afternoon tea and sale of home-baking held by the Dime Club, to raise funds for the purchase of wool for Bombed Victims, to be sent overseas through the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire.

Individual tables were charmingly arranged throughout the large hall, and centred with vases of daffodils, or with shamrock plants. Patriotic cloths and serviettes added the finishing touch to each table, while the members were gracious and hospitable hostesses.

ing and plans were made to meet on Monday, March 16th, once again in the basement of the Cathedral.

Among the members present were: Mrs. P. Theriault, Mrs. R. Rivet, Mrs. E. Dore, Mrs. T. Belanger, Mrs. O. LeBeau, Mrs. C. Cloutier, Mrs. Levesque, Mrs. J. Barthelemy, Mrs. E. Besset, Mrs. A. Robitaille, Mrs. L. Martin, Mrs. N. Rene, Mrs. E. Rainville, Mrs. J. Laviolette.

"Captains of the Clouds" as Seen by District Residents

Broadway Presentation is Classed as Tribute to Canada and Air Force.

The Broadway Theatre has been filled to capacity at all performances of the mighty epic of the air "Captains of the Clouds", which opened on Sunday midnight and will continue throughout the week. Timmins and district residents have been thrilled with the scenes of Northern Ontario, bringing to the film for the first time the breathtaking beauty of the land they call "home."

The northern scenes were photographed at Jumping Caribou Lake near North Bay, and included in the film are air views of well-known Canadian training fields. Even those who had not originally made plans to see the picture have been impressed by the enthusiastic comments made by their friends, and thus the news of this fine picture has travelled into every home in this district.

Mr. J. Fellow, manager of Yolles Furniture Store, said about "Captains of the Clouds": "It contains very interesting scenery, which brings it close to Timmins. Everything about the picture is very impressive."

Mr. E. Air, manager of the Algoma Air Transport at South Porcupine, and with the Air Force in the last war, was especially enthusiastic in his praise: "Captains of the Clouds is an exceptionally good picture. The scenes of Canada are very well photographed, and the Air Force pictures are perfect. The camera has recorded the country and aerial flight with truth and understanding, and the picture shows the great changes that have been made in flying since the last war."

Mr. W. P. Burke, insurance agent, was eager to impress upon the people of the North that they should appreciate this picture, for it gives them an opportunity of seeing typical northern scenery. "Also," said Mr. Burke, "it gives us an idea of where the money goes from the Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates we purchase. 'Captains of the Clouds' is one of the best pictures ever shown here."

Mr. Ben Kleinman, manager of Friedman's Department Stores, said that to him the film was full of memories. "I recognized many of the points around Trout Lake, where I have spent a great deal of time," continued Mr. Kleinman, "Captains of the Clouds is a very educational and thoroughly interesting picture."

Mrs. Albert Hopkins, of Schumacher, prominent member of the Princess Alice Club and Easy Aces Club, said that Captains of the Clouds was a great tribute to the R.C.A.F. "It gives a fine boost to Canada," she added, "and that's what we all want right now. The cast, of course, was perfect, and the scenery was everything and more than we expected."

Mrs. Gordon Brown, of Schumacher, also a member of the Easy Aces Club, agreed with everything said by Mrs. Hopkins, and added that the fact that several local men were in the Air Force scene, made the picture even more interesting. "Colouring used in the picture," she went on to say, "is breathtaking, and it makes one very proud to see such fine filming of this country of ours. Everyone should see Captains of the Clouds."

Ontario Division Red Cross Meeting

Being Held in Toronto Today and To-morrow.

Red Cross representatives from all parts of the Province are meeting in Toronto today and tomorrow, March 12th and 13th for the 22nd annual meeting of the Ontario Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society, which is the biggest year's work in the history of the Ontario Division will be reported. More than 800 representatives of the Division and its Branches are expected to attend with members of the National Executive.

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Mr. P. J. Lynch, president of the Timmins Retail Merchants' Association, presided for the evening. The two-day meeting will have other interesting features: visitors will see the Prisoner of War Packing Depot at 229 College Street; the Ontario Warehouses at 122 Pearl Street and 68 Richmond street, and the Toronto Branch Headquarters will entertain them at tea each afternoon in their large premises at 50 Bloor Street, East.

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Round table conferences will be held Thursday afternoon and Friday morning on the main phases of Red Cross work; Floor Donor Service, Canadian Red Cross Corps; Home Nursing; Nutrition Services; Outpost Hospitals; Branch Administration, Junior Red Cross, and important features of the Women's War Work.

Mrs. Wallace W. Campbell, of Windsor, President of the Ontario Division announces that the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Matthews will attend the formal luncheon on Thursday, March 12th, at which Mrs. Dwight H. Davis will be the guest speaker. One of the most prominent women in the American Red Cross, Mrs. Davis is National Chairman of Women's Volunteer Services in the American Society. Only a few months ago, Mrs. Davis visited the British Isles on Red Cross duty, meeting there Her Majesty the Queen, Lady Astor, Lady Limerick and various heads of the British, American and other Red Cross Societies, overseas.

Mrs. Davis has brought back from overseas one of the most appealing messages that has ever been given regarding the work of the Society, and her address is looked forward to with great interest.

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Kirkland Lake Man to Face Murder Charge To-day

The following is from Tuesday's issue of The Northern News:—

After almost a month's investigation of the circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Emelia Trotter crown authorities, yesterday, laid a charge of murder against J. Thomas, and he will be arraigned on that count when he appears before Magistrate S. Atkinson in police court, Thursday morning. The murder charge Thomas will face, Thursday, is the first to be laid in Teck Township since 1938.

Thomas was arrested shortly after the body of Mrs. E. Trotter was found in the women's wash room of the Powell building on the morning of Feb. 13. He was held for some time on a nominal charge of vagrancy. Two weeks ago the charge was changed to one of administering noxious drugs with intent to commit an indictable offense, and yesterday, on the instructions of Crown Attorney Dalton Dean the murder charge was laid.

The murder charge is the outcome of a close investigation instituted by Police Chief R. Pinegar, who carried it from Teck Township to the medico-legal experts in connection with the Attorney-General's Department, Toronto. The stomach contents of the dead woman were sent to the Toronto experts who were able to tell what had induced the drugged condition and had brought about death. Resulting from this the murder charge was laid under Section 260, sub-section B of the Canadian Criminal Code.

Where a homicide charge is laid and tried the onus usually rests upon the crown to prove intent on the part of the accused person. It must be shown that the person charged planned the attack that brought about the death of the person attacked. But under Section 260, sub-section B, provision is made to try, on a murder charge, any person who administers drugs and out of such act causes the death of any person. The section also applies to "cutting off the breath," as would result where any person was choked and death resulted from that act.

Mrs. E. Trotter, according to information now in the hands of the police, visited Thomas on the night of Feb. 12, in company with another woman. There they had a drink on the invitation of Thomas. Subsequently Mrs. Trotter became ill and went to the wash room. Her companion, noticing her condition, went in search of a doctor after vainly attempting to revive her.

But it was not until the next morning that the woman's dead body was discovered in the wash room by Mrs. Polly Smetyn, the caretaker of the building.

An autopsy was made by Dr. M. J. Thompson and following this the stomach and contents were taken to Toronto by Detective E. Dymont who submitted it to the medico-legal experts for examination. Arising out of this examination the charge of administering drugs with intent to commit an indictable offense was laid, and on completion of the investigation the latter charge of murder.

The investigation into the death of Mrs. Trotter has been widespread in its ramifications. Apart from the Toronto angle the investigation has been carried to Timmins and other areas.

Mr. E. Pearlman is counsel for the accused who is locally known as Thomas but whose correct name, as far as police records go, is Demetres Postamatation.

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may be sure that you will receive your quota as long as the supply lasts," he said.

At the conclusion of his address, Mr. LaBourdais was given a genuine ovation.

Mr. P. J. Lynch, president of the Timmins Retail Merchants' Association, presided for the evening. The

full course dinner provided was of the very best, and the service was in keeping. In addressing the gathering, President Lynch appealed for greater interest by all the merchants in their association. There were close to 200 at the banquet and he thought regular business meetings should be given somewhat similar attendance.

Mayor J. Emile Brunette in a brief address voiced his support of the merchants and their association. In a very able address Councillor Wilfred Spooner introduced the speaker of the evening. Councillor Spooner pointed out that Canada is leading the world in its experiment to prevent inflation.

At the close of the address by the guest speaker, Mr. Dayton Ostrosser expressed the thanks of all for the very able address given.

One of the features of the evening was the community singing led by Fritz Woodbury. The piano playing and accordion playing of the evening also added to the interest.

Apart from the guest speaker's address, however, the big feature of the evening was the attractive work of a group of pupils of Mrs. H. Burt. Their dancing and singing of patriotic songs took the meeting by storm and they were roundly encored on each appearance. The little tots made a special hit. Each of these artists, as well as Mrs. Burt, were presented with gifts from the association, this part of the programme being introduced by Mr. D. E. Curtis. Mrs. Burt's pupils presented charming English, Irish and Welsh dances, and a pupil of Mrs. Margaret Easton Shields, rounded out the patriotic feature by a Scottish dance. This Scottish number was an effective presentation of the Sword Dance, by Joan Jeffries. Mrs. Burt's pupils included Margaret Thomas, Lila Kerr and Kathleen Burt in the Sailor's Hornpipe; Anne Marie Young in the Irish Jig; Sylvia Thomas in a Welsh dance; and Helen Mayor in clever tap numbers. All the dancers won the heartiest applause and praise for Mrs. Burt.

March Lion Roars on Arrival Early Sunday Morning

Snowstorm at Beginning of the Week Was One of the Worst for Years.

The March Lion, who usually puts in an appearance about the beginning of the month, blew into town on Sunday night and had a real picnic. During his mad dash around the town and district he deposited tons and tons of snow on the streets and in general made the populace very uncomfortable.

Driven by a fierce north and north-west wind the Lion broke up a spell of perfect spring weather and covered the town with a blanket of snow such as hasn't been seen in this district for some time. Streets were covered with drifts two and three feet high and workers in the town engineer's department were kept busy from the early morning hours on Sunday till Tuesday afternoon trying to keep the streets passable. Snowploughs were to be seen everywhere rushing up and down the sidewalks and streets but just as fast as they cleared the streets the wind would blow the snow back again.

Motor traffic suffered much more than the pedestrian traffic. Cars became bogged down in snow drifts and other cars would ram into them. Countless numbers of minor traffic jams occurred and police were driven frantic trying to unsharri them. It was impossible for cars to go to work at some of the mines on the back road and a lot of miners didn't bother going to work on Monday.

Residents awoke on Monday morning to find their doors closed tight with drifts of snow piled up right in front of the door. Sidewalks weren't cleared till late in the morning and then they would be blocked again as the snow drifted right back. Taxi stands in town refused to make a number of trips to the outlying sections for fear that they would be unable to return.

However, by Wednesday afternoon when the wind had died down and the snow had stopped falling, the town engineer's department workmen had been engaged at removing the huge piles of snow that had accumulated.

More Chief of Police Difficulties at Rouyn

Recently the mayor of Rouyn demanded the resignation of the chief of police there, without public reason being given. Chief Dery refused to resign at the mayor's request, claiming that he was appointed by the council and only the council could ask for his resignation.

In the meantime, however, the chief does resign, saying that as there is difficulty at Rouyn and as he has another and better position, it is best to follow this procedure. Chief Dery asked that the resignation be effective March 31st, but the council caucus accepts the resignation to be effective forthwith, though paying his salary for the month of March. Last week Chief Dery was served with a legal document to hand over what is known as the "Douce" file, which the chief had retained in his own possession, as it contained confidential information. When served with the warrant, the chief handed over the file, but since has served notice on Magistrate Bolly and on Acting Chief J. R. Chartier that application has been made for a writ of certiorari demanding return of all the documents seized. According to Chief Dery, the Douce file had to do with the arrest and conviction of Fred Doucet, a stranger from Montreal, accused of contravening the Defence of Canada regulations by statements made in a Rouyn barber shop. At the hearing of the case a prominent Rouyn man endeavoured to give "character evidence" but it was shown that he was not in position to know much about Doucet, according to his story. Half a dozen business men contributed to pay the fine of this Doucet, who was on the face of things a stranger to them all. The mayor is said to have attempted to keep the case out of the newspapers before the trial, saying that a riot

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The stars seem dim as we whisper low, "Our own Darling Husband and Daddy" we miss you so.

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Golden Text—"Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen" (Hebrews 11:1).

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might develop from discussion of the matter at that stage. Reference to these and other matters are said to be contained in the file that was seized. The whole affair was reported to the Provincial Attorney-General and the R.C.M.P. by Chief Dery. The file further is alleged to contain a list of the members of a secret organization in Rouyn district, with reports on their conduct and activities. Other matters of very private and confidential nature are also said to be in the file and Chief Dery claims that it was improper to take it from him.

TAKE THINGS EASY

While on patrol duty a member of the Home Guard came across a watchman asleep in his hut.

The sirens had just previously sounded. Shaking the old man, he shouted: "Wake up; don't you know the sirens' gone?"

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DATED at Timmins, Ontario, this 6th day of March, A.D. 1942.

Walter Geoffrey Cosser,
Bourlameaque, Quebec

or Messrs MACBRIEN & BAILEY
Barristers, Timmins, Ontario, his Solicitors. -10-11-12.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of Bernard McLeod

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