

Dropped Between Stitches

By Ann

Friday afternoon, about sixty local women including Ann, were guests of the Sweet Caporal Club at the first event held by the club since its re-organization . . . and it was a perfectly grand way of spending an afternoon with old friends who are banded together in a group that's doing its bit toward the winning of this war . . . the afternoon tea took place at the home of the president, Mrs. C. M. MacEwene, 37 Laurier avenue, and the proceeds, which amounted to sixteen dollars and fifty cents were donated to the Bombed Victims Fund . . . meetings will commence on Friday evening (to-morrow) at the home of Mrs. O. McCann, 30 Laurier avenue, and will be held each Friday evening . . . hope the club holds more open events . . . (elsewhere in to-day's paper is an article on some of the letters received by the club before it ceased its activities for several months due to the illness of many of the members).

In the Legion Hall, which, by the way, has acquired a new name "Palais de Vets", because it is so handsome since the repairs were completed, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion held its regular Thursday evening knitting meeting last week, for the first time in several weeks . . . and, with their men, the members all agreed that the hall is worthy of

the title it has been given . . . Mrs. F. J. Hornby and Mrs. S. Wheeler were the hostesses for the evening, and a short programme included piano selections by Mrs. W. Rowe and Mr. W. A. Devine.

Proceeds from "Salute to the Southern Wave," as presented by the four public schools of Timmins on Friday evening in the Lions Club Hall, totalled about sixty dollars . . . money which will be used by the public school teachers to purchase wool which will be made up into knitted garments for the sailors of the Southern Wave, recently adopted by the teachers, and also to purchase the many "goodies" that these men appreciate . . . more than twenty-five men compose the crew of the Southern Wave, and from all reports, seems as if each one of these men will be looked after in the best way . . . plans completed by the public school teachers tell of knitting to be done by the women-teachers, and packing of bales by the "men-folk" . . . and they're "pitching in" with great eagerness, each one hoping to do his part well.

Weddings and engagements . . . Easter Monday, April 6th, has been chosen by Ethel Hursley and Leo Groux as the day when they will become "Mr. and Mrs." . . . Ethel and Leo became engaged at the Christmas season . . . and then, add to the newly-engaged, Enid MacArthur and Arnold Hamilton . . . no definite wedding plans have been announced.

Congratulations and best wishes to Saturday's bridal couple, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Webber . . . the bride is the former "Kitty" (Kathleen) Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hale, and their wedding was the first Air Force wedding in Schumacher . . . a wedding dinner was served at the bride's home in Timmins after the ceremony, and in keeping with the groom's Air Force uniform, the setting was in red, white and blue . . . and dainty V's for Victory decorated the bride's cake . . . Corporal Webber has returned to his station at Hagersville, while Kitty is remaining with her parents in town for the present.

When it's all over, "Vanishing Teas" will have a record that has never before been achieved in this camp . . . at least in the matter of similar events for one cause . . . at the present time, most Timmins and district women are attending these teas, and from reports, it seems that proceeds will total several hundred dollars . . . "Vanishing Tea" parties were begun in this district by Mrs. John Knox who is chairman of the committee for the Mrs. Winston Churchill Fund for British Service Women in this area . . . Mrs. Knox invited six women from Timmins and Schumacher to spend an afternoon as her guests . . . each of these six women entertained five of their friends at either a luncheon, supper party, or afternoon tea . . . these in turn each entertained four more . . . and so it goes on . . . the record, of course, will be that there will be some event for this cause in nearly every local home . . . it's been a grand way of "doing their bit" for local people, and one that should certainly win favour wherever it is adopted.

Sincere compliments to the piano pupils of the Sisters of Assumption, and the dancing pupils of Mae Watts for their excellent performances on Sunday evening . . . the piano pupils, whose presentations were highlighted by the playing of Miss Claire Vachon and seven-year-old Helen Pitre, entertained their parents and friends at a recital in the St. Anthony's Hall . . . while Mae Watt's talented group were the guest artists at a concert held by the Ukrainian people of this district in the Lions Club Hall . . . Rayette Brochu, Glenn Campbell, and Jackie Thompson were the favourites among the little dancing stars, although every one of the youngsters added to their popularity.

Special tribute should be paid Claire Vachon, whose outstanding piano talent has brought praise to her teachers, and pleasure to all who have heard her . . . Claire has mastered the art as it is seldom accomplished, and she will go

a long way . . . all who have heard her speak with special emphasis of her fine playing, and all wish her the best of luck in this field . . . while little Helen Pitre, at the age of seven years, has done wonders in the same art . . . the nicest thing to say about her is that she will be another Claire Vachon.

And since these paragraphs have been paying tribute to various local artists, there is one who must be included . . . she is charming Peggy Wetmore, whose beautiful voice held hundreds spellbound as she sang her way into their hearts at the concert held on Sunday evening in the McIntyre gymnasium . . . the hall was crowded for this, the first in a series of concerts to be sponsored by the Schumacher Lions Club for the Bombed Victims Fund . . . several people have remarked that they'll certainly not miss any programmes that may include Peggy Wetmore . . . yes, Peggy is another young lady of whom the Porcupine Camp may well be proud.

To the knitters of La Federation des Femmes Canadiennes-Francaise all meetings will be held in the large studio at Radio Station CKGB, the club has so many knitters now that a small home is not large enough to accommodate them . . . usually over twenty women gather at the weekly meetings . . . first meeting in the studio will take place to-morrow (Friday) evening, and Mrs. Harry Lloyd, who made arrangements for the use of the studio, hopes that all members and friends will attend to "continue the good work".

This evening the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion will honour two of its members who are leaving to take up residence in Southern Ontario . . . they are Mrs. K. Stevens and Mrs. L. Mason, and this evening's knitting bee will be made into a farewell party for them . . . at the monthly meeting on Monday, Mrs. A. W. Leach was elected standard-bearer to replace Mrs. Stevens, while Mrs. J. McGarry took the post of treasurer, left open through the resignation of Mrs. J. Wilson, who is ill . . . members of the Auxiliary are sorry to lose the two popular members who are leaving town, and also wish Mrs. Wilson a speedy recovery.

The Staff of the S. Bucovetsky Stores spent a merry evening on Tuesday, when the store truck carried the singing and happy employees to the Ski Club, where skis were loaned and that winter sport reigned supreme . . . after the skiers were "good and tired" the truck took them to Schumacher, where the Daffodil restaurant catered to keen appetites, and its community hall provided a dance spot . . . it was fun.

Right now mark down April 11th (Saturday) as an important date . . . one that you will want to keep with the Arbutus Chapter Eastern Star at its Easter Tea to take place in the Masonic Hall . . . tea will be served from three to six o'clock, and if you remember past events by the same group, you'll know what a pleasant afternoon is in store for you.

To-day Timmins will say farewell to "Aunt Eva" who is returning to her home in Ottawa after two weeks spent as the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Shragge . . . "Aunt Eva", or Miss Eva Bilsky has spent those weeks in her favourite way . . . with children . . . she has brought moments of pleasure to children of the Shelter, Canada's war guests in this district, and other children of the Porcupine camp . . . she has given them mementoes of the times spent with her, cups and saucers, and autographed copies of her original stories . . . of course, you know that "Aunt Eva" is the writer of children's stories in the Ottawa Evening Citizen and is a friend of children wherever her name is known . . . that's why so many local youngsters will be mighty sad that their newly-acquired friend left so soon.

Pale green, clear white and the dark glow of varnish blend in making the Legion hall seem entirely new since its redecoration . . . for several weeks, the Auxiliary and the Legion were unable to "get together" at the Hall, but the wait was certainly worth while . . . Ann visited the hall on Wednesday afternoon during the regular Comfort Fund tea . . . and the change is "simply grand" . . . the blending of these colours seems to give the hall an appearance of dignity and increased size, and as the president of the Auxiliary, Mrs. W. A. Devine, puts it "makes it easy on the eyes and so comfortable" . . . but there was another treat in store for this writer during the visit . . . it was meeting young Master Bobby Ruest, a little gentleman who attended the tea with his mother . . . Bobby showed snapshots of himself in sailor's uniform, but on that afternoon he was wearing a soldier's helmet . . . perhaps he just can't make up his mind which he'll be when he grows up . . . but not yet being of school age, he has quite a while in which to decide.

As a farewell gesture, before leaving Timmins for her home in Ottawa, "Aunt Eva" who is mentioned in another paragraph of today's column, visited the Children's Shelter, and handed a box of Bermuda sea shells to the matron, Mrs. Boyd, for the enjoyment of the children . . . the shells will be placed in the new playroom at the Shelter, and are among the first gifts received for the room . . . Aunt Eva Miss Eva Bilsky, and her sister, Mrs. A. J. Shragge, visited the Shelter last night, and once more the children enjoyed their pleasant company.

GOOD FOR BUSINESS

A large influx of fishermen is expected to arrive in the North Bay district this summer as pre-season reports have it that there are some dandy old rubber boots and automobile tires to be hooked in the nearby streams—North Bay Nugget.

Red Cross Emergency Reserve Calls for 12,000 Volunteers

Toronto, March 25—Wanted—12,000 women throughout Ontario to take their places in the Nursing Auxiliary Reserve of the Red Cross. The need is urgent. The Reserve is being organized by the Ontario Division of the Red Cross to meet any emergency of epidemic or disaster. Its purpose is to provide training for women who will work voluntarily under professional direction in their homes or wherever necessary.

This Emergency Reserve will function directly under the Civilian Defence Committee where such exists, otherwise under the local Medical Officer of Health. Those who have already enrolled for C.D.C. Medical Services, and have not been assigned to a First Aid Post, are urged to enroll for this home service.

The Emergency Nursing Reserve will consist of two groups. Group 1 will comprise graduate nurses who are willing to serve in the event of an emergency or epidemic. The second group will comprise women who have taken home nursing training under direction of either the Red Cross or the St. John Ambulance Association, or who are willing to undertake this training at once. Both groups will be given special courses in war emergencies.

Under the direction of Miss Florence H. M. Emory, Associate Director of the School of Nursing, Toronto University, the Advisory Nursing Committee of the Ontario Division has outlined the general policy for the Emergency Reserve.

Mrs. L. Stuart Lauchland, Provincial Section Leader of the Canadian Red Cross Corps, will help to organize the Reserve throughout Ontario. The province is being divided into ten districts in each of which there will be a graduate nurse to give leadership and guidance. Local branches will in turn organize under a graduate nurse in their community. All teaching of groups will be done by doctors, graduate nurses, dentists and dietitians. No community is too small, no Red Cross branch too remote to respond to this call for volunteer nursing help. Speaking recently at the annual meeting, Mrs. Arthur Ellis, President-elect of the Ontario Branch of the Red Cross, pointed out that if at the time of the terrible flu epidemic following the last war, adequate nursing service had been available, hundreds of lives might have been saved.

Ladies' Auxiliary Entertains Again at Legion Hall

Whist and Comfort Fund Tea Held. Knitting Reports by Mrs. Tilley

On Tuesday evening the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion once again welcomed members and friends at the regular weekly whist drive, after several weeks during which the Legion hall underwent repairs and all events were cancelled.

Winners of Ladies' prizes were as follows: 1st Mrs. L. Homell; 2nd Mrs. W. Huestin; and 3rd Mrs. W. Bezancon; while gentlemen's prizes were won by: 1st Mrs. L. Lennon; 2nd Mrs. R. Powers; and 3rd Mrs. E. Vachino (all playing as gentlemen).

On Wednesday afternoon, the members enjoyed their regular weekly comfort fund tea in the pleasant surroundings of the hall, and continued the knitting record which has been accomplished by the members since the beginning of the year. The knitting club, Mrs. E. Tilley, reported at the regular meeting that one hundred and seventy-five skeins of wool had been given out, and that during the year the members have completed thirty-nine articles. These included eleven pairs of day socks; five pairs of seamen's long stockings, eight turtle neck sweaters; five scarfs; eight pairs of mitts; two turtle neck fronts and three helmets. Among those present on Wednesday afternoon were: Mrs. W. A. Devine, Mrs. W. Wilkinson, Mrs. E. Tilley, Mrs. Ruest, Mrs. E. Wheeler, Mrs. D. Ellis, Mrs. Precious, Master Bobby Ruest, Mrs. L. Nicholson, Mrs. A. Leach, Mrs. McLaren, Mrs. L. Mason, Mrs. A. Borland Sr., Mrs. W. Mackey, Mrs. K. O'Grady, Mrs. H. Pope, Miss M. Borland, Mrs. J. McGarry, Mrs. E. Roy, Mrs. A. Cannell and Mrs. Brown.

Plans for Afternoon Tea and Sale Made by I.O.D.E. Girl Guides

Quilting Bee to be Held at Meeting Next Week.

The 51st I.O.D.E. Girl Guides met for the regular meeting in the Holinger Scout Hall on Monday evening. Lieutenant Stirling called the meeting to order, and Captain Osborn took inspection and gave permission to company leader Gladys Langman to buy patrol emblems and shoulder tabs for different patrols.

The Guides then disbursed for badge work. It is hoped that many Guides will pass the Morse Code test next week. Several Guides brought in articles for Second Class tests, including knitted dishcloths and socks, etc.

During campfire many squares for the quilt were turned in, and the girls were thanked for their effort and more squares were distributed. A quilting bee will be held next week. Plans were made for a tea and sale of homebaking to be held in the near future, with the Brownie mystery barrel to add to the attractions. The date will be announced next week.

The Bluebell and Daffodil patrols were given permission to hold a tobogganing party on Saturday afternoon. It is hoped that all Guides who have been absent because of colds, will gain a speedy recovery.

Sudbury Star—The new time, complains a mother, makes it harder to get son up at sun-up.

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Lillian Baxter and family wish to thank their many friends and relatives for sympathy shown in their bereavement in the death of her husband, Joseph E. Baxter, who was accidentally killed at the Hoyle Gold Mines on Friday, March 13th. -12

IN MEMORIAM

SPITZ—In loving memory of Christina Spitz who passed on, March 25th, 1939. Ever lovingly remembered by her friend Margaret Curtis. "To live in hearts of those we leave behind, Is not to die." South Porcupine, March 25th, 1942. -12

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the estate of Joseph Mahn, late of the Town of Timmins, who died on or about the 8th day of January, 1942, are hereby notified to send to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of April, 1942, full particulars of their claims. Immediately after this date, the administratrix will distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.

DATED at Schumacher, Ontario, this 24th day of March, 1942. HANNY MAHN, Administratrix per her solicitor: HERMAN MOSCOE, 12-13-14, Schumacher, Ontario.

Notice to Creditors and Others

In the Estate of Walter F. J. Cossar

All persons having claims against the Estate of Walter Francis John Cossar, late of the Post Office of Schumacher, in the Province of Ontario, who died on or about the 9th day of August, A.D. 1941, are hereby notified to send in to the undersigned personal representative of the said Deceased, or his Solicitors, on or before the 15th day of April, A.D. 1942, full particulars of their claims. Immediately after the said date, the said personal representative will distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to claims of which he then shall have notice, to the exclusion of all others, and he will not be liable to any person whose claim he shall not then have notice for the assets so distributed or any part thereof.

DATED at Timmins, Ontario, this 6th day of March, A.D. 1942. Walter Geoffrey Cossar, Bourlamaque, Quebec or Messrs MacBRIEN & BAILEY Barristers, Timmins, Ontario, his Solicitors. -10-11-12.

Annual Club Championship of Porcupine Badminton Club Interesting Event This Week

Many Good Matches Resulting. Spotlight on Barry Ursell—Other Leading Figures Include Gordon Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Sturgeon, Miss Jean Desloges, Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman, Mrs. Lacey.

Planned on a grand scale with both A and B flights, but falling far short in entries the annual club championship tournament at the Porcupine Badminton Club is under way. Interest among the players taking part however is high and some good matches have resulted.

The spotlight appears to be focused on the figure of Barry Ursell, the tall slim newcomer to the club from the west, whose play has been of a high order all season. Favoured by many to carry off the singles from the present title holder, Gordon Shields, Ursell must be considered as a definite factor in the mixed where teamed with Jean DesLoges they form a powerful combination, and again partnering Kenny Zimmerman, in the men's doubles a formidable team is made. Other leading figures, Shields and Sturgeon, are playing doubles together and are taking part in the mixed and singles. Shields is playing with Verna Lacy while Sturgeon is playing with Mrs. Sturgeon. Both teams are possible finalists but will meet with strong opposition in the semi-final matches where the Sturgeons meet Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman while the Lacy-Shield combination will take on the DesLoges-Ursell team.

In the ladies' events Doris Sturgeon is favoured to repeat in the ladies' singles and with Verna Lacy is expected to carry off the ladies' doubles though the team of Jean DesLoges and Mrs. Zimmerman may, given a good night, upset the more favoured players.

Sudbury Star—Soon, we suppose, tin cans on a wedding car will be a sign of wealthy parents.

Nursing Division to Send Delegates to St. Thomas

Local Women to Attend Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Celebrations.

Ambulance Corps Officer Mr. Bert Ash was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Nursing Division held on Wednesday evening in the St. John Ambulance Hall. Mr. Ash demonstrated and instructed the use of the H. H. Inhalator.

Members were chosen to staff a first aid post at the C.D.C. practice on Sunday at the Central School.

An invitation was received by the Division to send a delegation to St. Thomas for the twenty-fifth anniversary of the St. Thomas Nursing Division at which the Governor-General and Princess Alice will be present. The local division decided to accept the invitation, representatives to be chosen at a later date.

Corps Superintendent Geo. Gibson told the Division about plans now under way to begin a Schumacher branch of the Nursing Division, a meeting to be held on Friday night in the McIntyre Hall for this purpose.

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A list of the articles to be sold may be seen in the Police Office.

A. L. SHAW, Secretary.

Timmins, Ontario, March 26th, 1942.