

Local and Personal

Dr. and Mrs. I. T. Brill, of Timmins, were recent visitors to North Bay.

Mr. D. Byers, of Kapuskasing was a visitor to Timmins some days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ash left town Friday to take up residence at Toronto.

Pte. and Mrs. Bill Coughlan, of Toronto, are visiting at the home of Pte. Coughlan's parents, at present.

AC Freddy White, R. C. A. F., of Newfoundland, is spending a leave with his parents in town.

Pte. Mirm Hancock, Provost Corps, Camp Borden, was a week-end visitor in town.

Mrs. F. Saxton, of Halleybury, is at present visiting at the home of her son, Mr. S. Saxton, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Percy Blackman and daughter, Joyce, visited friends in Timmins last week.

Mrs. Roland Adams of Port Arthur, was the guest last week of friends in Timmins.

AC2 Ellis Matson, R. C. A. F., left on Saturday for his post at Manning Depot, Toronto, after spending a few days in town.

Pte. Rita Belanger, C. W. A. C. Kitchener, left on Wednesday after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. Belanger, 140 Commercial avenue.

While in town this week, Section Officer Alice Fahrenholtz, C. O. of the Women's Precision Squadron, R. C. A. F., Rockcliffe, Ont., was a guest of Mrs. J. E. Gurnell, 7 John street.

Miss Angela ("Bunny") Burke, B. A., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Burke, Hemlock street, left on Thursday for Washington, D. C., where she has accepted a position with the British Supply Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart J. Browne and children, of Hamilton, Ont., were guests of friends in Timmins and district last week.

Mr. Fred J. Noon, acting manager of the Timmins office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, was in North Bay last week attending the regional meeting there of the W.P.T.B.

"Shop Early!" used to be the slogan at this time of year. Even more important this year is the need to heed the slogan, "Mail early!" Because so many people are away from home on account of wartime conditions, there will be special pressure on mail service this Christmas.

Pasquale Allerio, residing with his younger brother in Noranda, took his own life last week by strangling himself with a bootlace tied to the foot of the bed. The deed was done so quietly that his brother sleeping in the same room did not hear anything. The man, who was a British subject, and had been unable to get his wife and family out from Italy, recently became despondent and upset, not having heard from his family and being especially troubled by reports of the bombing of Italian cities.

Pte. Ann Byron, C.W.A.C. is spending a short leave at her parental home.

2nd Lieut. Leslie Redford, R.C.E., Petewawa, is spending a few days this week with his wife.

Lieut. George White, R.C.A., Petewawa, arrived on Monday to spend a few weeks' leave in town.

LAC Jack Marks, R. C. A. F., arrived on Monday to spend a few weeks' leave in town.

Ken MacRae left this week for Toronto where he will join the Canadian Army.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hale received a cable from their son, Cyril, who has been in England, five or six weeks, informing them that he had recently received a commission as Sub-Lieutenant.

Fit. Lt. T. G. Holley, Commanding Officer, North Bay, R. C. A. F., recruiting centre, spent a few days in town this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Slatter, of Toronto, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Ralph Anthony Johnson, R. C. A., son of Mrs. Johnson and the late Mr. C. A. Johnson, formerly of Timmins. The wedding will take place early in January.

Many friends will be glad to know that Mrs. George Hale who has been ill for the past seven weeks, is now well on the way to complete recovery. By an odd coincidence, her son, George Hale, Jr., who is attending University of Toronto and who was operated on for appendicitis recently, is now well on the way to recovery.

Pilot Officer W. Shields, R. C. A. F., and Mrs. Shields, (nee Margaret Easton), returned this week from St. John, Quebec, where Pilot Officer Shields is stationed. They will spend a few weeks in town at the home of Mrs. Shields' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Easton, Maple south, before P. O. Shields returns to his post. While there, Mrs. Shields attended the Wings Parade of her husband, last week at St. John.

Timmins Lions to Sponsor Blood Bank South Porcupine

Necessity Shown for Supply of Blood for Transfusions in Case of Emergency.

Timmins Lions Club have taken up the question of the necessity for a "blood bank" at Timmins to be used for transfusions in case of any emergency. Up to the present the plan in Timmins has been to call for donors in the case of the need for transfusions. This means the contacting of individuals with the type of blood required and while the hospital has a large list of donors of the different types of blood required the present plan would be inadequate in the event of any serious emergency where a large number of blood transfusions were required at the one time. By the establishment of a "blood bank" a supply of the several types of blood for transfusions would be secured and kept on hand and replenished from time to time after the method of the Red Cross. The Timmins Lions Club has voted money for the purchase of the necessary equipment for the proposed "blood bank" and the establishment of the "bank" has been given to Lion Dr. Graham Lane.

The Lions also plan to sponsor a corps of the Sea Cadets in Timmins at the suggestion of the Navy League. If suitable instructors can be secured and 25 or more eligible boys are interested the formation of a Timmins corps of the Sea Cadets will be proceeded with.

Local Boy Honoured At Farewell Party Saturday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Goulet Host and Hostess At A Party in Honour of Son, Lucien ("Joe") Goulet

Mr. and Mrs. Goulet, 12 Montgomery avenue, were host and hostess on Saturday evening at their home in honour of their son, Lucien ("Joe") Goulet, who leaves at the end of the month to join the Army.

The evening passed very pleasantly, dancing taking up the most of the evening. Songs by Misses Estelle and Theresa LeJambe were also enjoyed, everyone having a wonderful time.

To bring the evening to a close, the guests partook of a dainty lunch served by the hostess, Mrs. Goulet, assisted by Mrs. W. LeJambe.

Those present were: Misses Estelle LeJambe, Ramona Carpenter, Gisela Dolon, Theresa LeJambe, Yvette LaVoie, Fleaurange Vaillancourt, Annette Barrette, Irene Bryer, Lilliane Paquet, Bella Aumont, Marie Anne Emont, Theresa Goulet, Rita D'wers, Priscilla Desormeau, Gertrude Emont, Messrs. Earl Lalonde, Armand Goulet, Paul Poirier, Leo Gagne, Pat Belanger, Alphonse D'wers, Jerome Belanger, Johnny Goulet, Ernest Lobbe, Omer Therrien, Gilbert LeJambe, Harry Desormeau, Johnny Menard, Maurice Manette, Albin Carpenter, Joe DelGuidice, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Plouffe, Mr. and Mrs. Gratton, Mr. and Mrs. W. LeJambe, Mrs. Rusestrom, Mr. Souci, Mr. Noel, the guest of honour, Mr. Lucien ("Joe") Goulet, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Goulet.

Successful Hot Pot Supper by Ladies' Guild on Wednesday

St. Matthew's Church Hall Filled to Capacity for the Event. Bean Supper Served.

The St. Matthew's Church hall was the scene of a very successful hot pot supper on Wednesday afternoon, commencing at 5 p.m., held under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild. The hall was filled to capacity, with crowds coming in, all the time. Receiving the guests at the door, was Mrs. W. Christopher, Mrs. F. Melville was in charge of the tickets and the money.

At one end of the hall, a long table was spread out, containing fancy work, knitted goods, and novelties that caught the eye immediately. The articles sold very rapidly, under the efficient direction of Mrs. R. McTaggart, Mrs. H. Gridley, and Mrs. A. Wilford.

The highlight of the bazaar, was a large snowball made out of cotton and paper, and hollowed out. It was decorated with a Santa Claus and trimmings. In it, were contained small inexpensive gifts, and anyone at a small charge, could draw out of the snowball.

Three long tables were placed in the centre of the hall, where the majority of the crowd were seated to enjoy baked beans, pork sausages, and dessert. The convener of the tables was Mrs. H. Fope.

Serving at the tables were Mrs. J. Collins, Mrs. C. Briggs, Mrs. S. Wheeler, Mrs. J. S. Maxwell, Mrs. Percy Reid, Mrs. J. Knell. The kitchen conveners were Mrs. W. Kevan, Mrs. E. Peterson, Mrs. G. R. Thomas, Mrs. Mary Holland, Mrs. J. Simpson, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. J. H. Wakeford, Mrs. T. Glaister, Mrs. J. Cousintine, Mrs. F. Read.

During supper, Mrs. G. S. Lowe presided at the piano, and played some lovely selections. Two solos were rendered by Mrs. G. Jenkin, accompanied at the piano by Mr. G. Jenkin, an Italian folk song, and "Coming Through the Rye." For the rest of the evening, Miss Bernice Bridgeman played popular selections at the piano.

The Ladies' Guild wish to thank all those who attended their hot pot supper, and to all the members who cooperated to make the event so successful.

The following are the officers, elected for 1943:— President — Mrs. F. Connelly. First Vice-Pres. — Mrs. F. Somers. Second Vice-Pres. — Mrs. H. Runnalls. Secretary — Miss M. Rae. Treasurer — Mrs. R. Wales. Visiting Committee Secretary — Mrs. R. Clelland. Pianist — Mrs. F. Somers. Programme Committee — Mrs. H. Shultz, Mrs. C. Pennie, Mrs. E. Dupont. Bazaar Committee — Mrs. Jas. MacRae, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Shultz. Knitting Committee — Mrs. R. Wales, Mrs. W. Caves. Press Secretary — Mrs. H. Troyer.

Mrs. V. Nell, Mrs. F. Somers, and Mrs. C. Pennie volunteered to act as visiting Committee, and if notified through the Department's Secretary, Mrs. Clelland, will gladly pay visits to any sick members of the congregation whether at home or in the hospital.

At the close of the meeting, the hostess, Mrs. G. Aitken, served a delicious lunch, assisted by Mrs. Clelland.

Those present included:— Mrs. Jas. MacRae, Mrs. V. Nell, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Manzie, Mrs. E. Dupont, Mrs. F. Somers, Mrs. H. Runnalls, Mrs. F. Connelly, Miss M. Rae, Mrs. R. Wales, Mrs. R. Clelland, Mrs. J. Ralph, Mrs. W. Isnor, Mrs. H. Shultz, Mrs. Jas. Cowan, and Mrs. H. Troyer.

The first meeting of the new year will be held at the home of Mrs. Jas. Cowan, 78 Balsam street, south.

Death of Dr. R. G. Kilborn at Toronto Last Week

South Porcupine, Dec. 8th. Special to The Advance. South Porcupine friends of Mr. and Mrs. Kilborn, of Schumacher, but who were formerly of South Porcupine, will regret to learn that Mr. Kilborn's mother — Dr. Retta Gifford Kilborn — died last Tuesday at her home on Dalton Rd., Toronto, at the age of 78.

The late Dr. Kilborn spent some time in South Porcupine while the family were resident here and lectured and addressed locally on her work as a medical missionary in China.

A Toronto paper gives the following: "She was the widow of Dr. O. L. Kilborn. Born in Meaford she graduated in medicine from University of Toronto in 1891. She went to West China after practicing two years in Owen Sound. In 1894 she was married to Dr. Kilborn but continued her medical work. When her husband died in 1920, she returned to service under the W.M.S., retiring in 1933. A member of Trinity United Church she had taken an active part in the W.M.S. of Toronto. Surviving are two sons Dr. Leslie G. Kilborn, dean of medicine, West China University, and Kenneth Kilborn, of Schumacher, Ont.; two daughters, Mrs. L. C. Walmsley — a missionary in West China, and Miss Cora Kilborn — a former missionary in West China now resident in Toronto.

S. Porcupine Rebekahs Knitting Club's Good Work

South Porcupine, Dec. 9th. Special to The Advance. The regular meeting of the Rebekah Knitting Club was held last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. W. J. Wilson on Golden Ave. with Mrs. Gus Winney as joint hostess. Quite a number of knitted articles were reported turned over to the Salvation Army and several pairs of socks were brought in.

Arrangements were made to purchase more wool. Refreshments were served at the close and following members were in attendance:— Mesdames T. Farrell, G. Stringer, D. Miller, L. Sauder, D. Phillips, W. W. Wilson, E. Lane, J. Miller, H. Montrose, K. Winney and W. J. Wilson. The next meeting will be held in January, date to be announced later.

Knitting meetings of the Club for October and November were held at the homes of Mrs. J. Johnston, Mrs. L. Sauder, Mrs. Doreen Phillips and Mrs. J. Wilson.

Work turned in for October and November was:— 19 pairs socks, 2 pairs seaman's socks, 3 prs mitts, 1 pr gloves. And 22 local boys in the forces received socks in parcels.

Officers Elected for the W. A. of the Presbyterian Church

Mrs. F. Connelly to be President for 1943.

The W.A. of the Presbyterian Church held their monthly meeting at the Manse, 108 Maple street south, recently, with Mrs. H. Runnalls, president, in the chair. Mrs. J. Ralph read the scripture, and familiar Christmas carols were sung.

After the various encouraging reports were read and adopted, discussion was held on work to be taken up in connection with the new church which is being built on Elm street, south.

An enjoyable duet was rendered by Mrs. Shultz and Mrs. Dupont, and then Mrs. Aitken was asked to occupy the chair for the election of officers for the coming year.

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Kiwanis Dance in Honour of Visiting Women's Squadron

Held in McIntyre Arena on Monday Evening.

Monday evening, following the Women's Precision Squadron, R. C. A. F., demonstration, a dance under the auspices of the Timmins Kiwanis, was held at the McIntyre Arena for the visiting airwoman and airmen. For the evening, a floor was laid over the ice at the Arena.

Dancing started at 11 p.m., and continued to 12.30, during this time, a selected orchestra from the R. C. A. F. Trenton band, played. This band comprised about ten pieces and was under the direction of Sergeant Major E. Hancock. Popular tunes, and war songs were some of the many numbers played, and the orchestra received a great deal of applause when dancing was over. The evening broke up about 12.30 a.m., as the airwomen and airmen had to return to the hotel.

Proceeds of the dance were for the No. 10 Timmins Squadron Air Cadets of Canada.

There was a very large attendance for the dance, and requests were played for many of the people present.

Sounded Like Another Name for a Dance Hall

At police court on Tuesday one of the counsel present referred to his client as visiting Sunnyside Inn, a dance hall across the river. The barrister did not pronounce the name very clearly.

The magistrate checked him at once. "What did you call that Inn?" his worship asked.

"Sunnyside Inn," was the very distinct answer.

"Thank you," said the magistrate. "When you said it before, it sounded like 'Suicide Inn'."

Mrs. N. Charlebois Nearly Ninety-nine at Time of Death

Had Lived in Timmins for Past Fourteen Years

Probably the oldest resident of Timmins passed away on Wednesday last in the person of Mrs. Napoleon Charlebois, who lacked only a year and a quarter of reaching the century mark. Mrs. Charlebois died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Adolphe Des Roches, 5 Elm street, south, at 9.30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 2nd, after an illness of nine months.

The late Mrs. Charlebois, whose maiden name was Octavie Leboeuf, was born at St. Anicet, Quebec. She was married at Oswego, N.Y., eighty-two years ago, and raised a family of eighteen children. For the last fourteen years she has resided in Timmins.

Surviving her are her two daughters, Mrs. Adolphe Des Roches, 5 Elm street, south, Timmins, and Mrs. Theophile Quesselle (Lucy), of Penetang, Ont., and four sons, Napoleon, of Lafontaine, Ont., David of Geraldton, Ont., Edward of Rouyn, Que., and Jack of Windsor, Ont.

The late Mrs. Charlebois was a Lady of St. Ann of St. Anthony's Church, and was held in the highest regard by all who knew her.

The body rested at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Des Roches, until Friday, Dec. 4th, at 12.15 noon when services were held at St. Anthony's Cathedral. Rev. Father Whissell officiated at the services at the church. From there the body was taken to Penetang on the 1.15 train for interment in the Penetang cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Claude Desaulniers, Gilbert Diemert, Yacinthe Charlebois, and J. V. Bonhomme.

The late Mrs. Charlebois at 98 years of age was a great-grandmother, and her first great-grandson Donald Stevenson, 19 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Stevenson, of Windsor, formerly of Timmins, is at present in the Air Force in Toronto.

The oldest son of Mrs. Charlebois, Napoleon, is still active at the age of 82 and is at present residing at Lafontaine, Ont., near Penetang. He is a widower, and his family are all married and moved away.

The deceased was a very active woman, never being ill more than a few weeks at a time. In fact, two weeks before her death, she took up some sewing to complete. Her eyesight was very good, considering her age, and she was always knitting, sewing, or doing some fancy work.

Charged With Obtaining Taxi Service by Fraud

Unusual Case Withdrawn When Fare Paid by Accused.

There was an unusual case at police court on Tuesday but it did not come to trial, the charge being withdrawn on payment of costs. In this case Phillipion Gerald was charged by M. Martin with obtaining taxi service by false pretences. The case was founded on the report by the complainant that the accused had hired a taxi and then been unable or unwilling to pay for the service. While it is believed that this is the first time that this sort of case has been entered at Timmins, it is certainly not the first time that taxi service has been secured on what may be termed false pretences. The commonest form that this sort of thing takes is for a

man to hire a cab and then be unable or unready to pay for it. In such cases the taxi driver is very often the loser, as he does not see any way to get his money back without paying more out on what he may think is doubtful litigation. There have been recent court decisions, however, where judges have held that it is a case of false pretences to hire a cab without intending to pay for it. Naturally, when a taxi is hired, the driver expects to be paid, otherwise he would not give the service.

Weekly Whist Drive and Comfort Fund Tea by L.A.

The weekly whist drive of the Ladies' Auxiliary was held on Tuesday evening at the Legion Hall. Prize winners were the following — 1st, Ladies: Mrs. W. Bezanon; 2nd, Mrs. Hass; 3rd, Mrs. Cameron. Gentlemen:— 1st, Mr. S. Gauthier; 2nd, Mrs. J. Ormston; 3rd, Mr. R. Smith.

Wednesday afternoon, the Legion hall was the scene of the weekly comfort tea held by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Those present were Mrs. W. A. Devine, Mrs. F. Curtis, Mrs. W. Wilkinson, Mrs. J. Wilson, Mrs. R. Smith, Mrs. B. Ketley, and grandchildren Larry Tremblay and Terry Tremblay, Mrs. T. McGarry and Margaret, Mrs. E. Tilley, Mrs. Charlton, Mrs. T. Gay, Mrs. Jean Smith and Mrs. E. George.

Pte. P. Charbotte Died of Wounds Received at Dieppe

Young Man Educated at Timmins and Popular Here Gave Life for the Cause.

Official notice was received here on Sunday, December 6th, that Pte. Peter Charbotte, of Timmins son of Mrs. Moses Lamore, died of wounds received at Dieppe on August 19th, 1942. Peter Charbotte enlisted at the outbreak of war and was attached to the Royal Canadian Engineers. He went overseas with the first Canadian Division. He was educated at the Timmins Separate School and Timmins High and Vocational School. For a time he drove for J. Dalton's Bus Lines and also the Con-

laurin Mines. Surviving relatives are his mother, Mrs. M. Lamore, of Conlaunim Property, and four sisters, Mrs. Lionel Mouskhan (Mary), of Verdun, P.Q.; Mrs. M. Gauthier (Margaret), Cornwall, Ont.; Mrs. Chas. Scott (Bernadette), Middleton Avenue, Timmins; Miss Phyllis Charbotte, Conlaunim Property.

Schumacher Lions Sponsoring Band Concert on Sunday

McIntyre Concert Band, Mr. Herb Trener and Other Artists on Programme.

Another treat is in store for music lovers on Sunday evening next December 13th, when the Lions' Club of Schumacher will sponsor a concert in the McIntyre Community Bldg. (auditorium) by the McIntyre Concert Band under the direction of Lieut. Lomas. The programme to be presented will be one of high-class musical selections by the band and will feature community singing.

Mr. Herb Trener, organist and choir leader of the First United Church, of Timmins, will be guest artist and will render vocal solos. Mr. Trener, who is blind is a talented pianist and may be prevailed upon to render a pianoforte selection. Mr. O'Leary will give a short address on the work of the Lions' Club in connection with the British Orphan's Fund which is one of the many good deeds the Lions' clubs of Canada take under its care.

A silver collection will be taken for the above fund and a large attendance is looked forward to. "The bigger the crowd the better the concert," is the slogan.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Timmins Council No. 2403 Meets 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month.

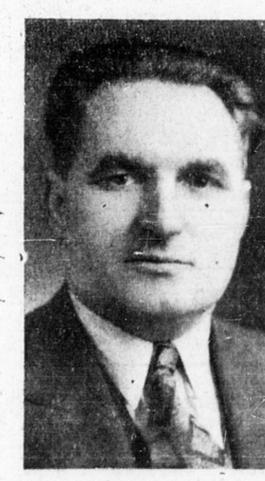
Church of the Nativity Parish Hall 8.30 p.m. J. P. HANLEN, Rec. Sec. 371 Birch Street South

My Sincere Thanks

To All My Friends and Supporters for Electing Me to the Timmins Town Council 1943

Philip Fay

Councillor Elect for 1943



I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to the citizens of Timmins who so generously demonstrated their confidence in me during the recent election campaign. Your support and the co-operation of the splendid council which you have elected will enable me to give Timmins honest and efficient civic administration.

J. Emile Brunette
MAYOR ELECT FOR 1943

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