

Successful Hot Pot Supper Presented by Women's Institute

Thursday Scene of Lancashire Hot Pot Supper at Hollinger Hall. Variety Programme Presented After Supper.

A capacity crowd attended the hot pot supper held by the Women's Institute at the Hollinger Hall on Thursday evening. The affair was most successfully convened by Mrs. W. Johnson, and welcoming the guests at the door were Mrs. J. Harnden, Mrs. W. Johnson, and Mrs. A. Jack. Tickets were under the direction of Mrs. J. McGarry and Mrs. H. Mcintosh.

Long tables were placed around the hall and were beautifully decorated with red, white and green paper, and green and red candles adorned the tables. Centre pieces of red and white carnations were formed.

The convener of the tables was Mrs. S. L. Whitehead. Serving the guests were Mrs. J. Holson, Mrs. A. Atkinson, Mrs. J. Griffin, Mrs. C. McChesney, Mrs. M. Veinotte, Mrs. J. Kinsey, Mrs. Edna and Enid McDonald, Emily Drummond, and Mrs. McCharles.

Work in the kitchen was efficiently conducted by Mrs. A. J. McDonald, Mrs. C. Briggs, Mrs. D. Ellis, Mrs. W. P. Wilson, Mrs. B. Drummond, Mrs. W. Hawse, Mrs. B. Muir, Mrs. P. Jeffrey, Mrs. W. Crispin.

A Lancashire hot pot supper was served to the guests, with beverage, and desert, and was most enjoyable to all who tasted it. Throughout the dinner hour, the Schroeder girl orchestra played very attractive music.

Immediately following the supper, a variety programme was presented, with local talent participating. For a part of the programme the Schroeder orchestra was present, and Mrs. Wilkins was the accompanist at the piano.

Acting as chairman was Mr. Fred Hocking, who introduced all the artists.

The programme opened with "O Canada." Community singing appeared a few times during the programme with Fred Hocking leading it.

Miss Margaret Malley made her appearance in a number called "Boogie Tap Gardenia," followed by little Tom Wilkins, who charmed his audience with a coronet solo. Rayette Brochu displayed excellent talent with a fast tap, and Mrs. Griffin rendered a lovely solo.

Jokes and Irish humour were presented by Fred O'Rourke, who brought forth pearls of laughter and a great deal of applause; "The Russian Dance" was presented by Miss Shirley Cramp, who made her appearance again with Miss Margaret Malley, in the "Dutch Dance."

Freddie Chenier, the "Yodelling Cowboy," played several selections on the guitar and received his share of applause.

Joan Jeffries, in Scotch plaid and kilts, appeared for the Scotch sword dance and delighted all with her grace and skill.

Ron Jones, tenor vocalist, presented a solo that was pleasing to all who heard it, and was brought back for more than one encore.

Misses Mavis Cambridge and Rita Muir presented the "Army and Navy Dance", and appeared again at the end of the programme for the "White Christmas" song, and "The Daisy Dance."

The Dutch Dance was ably presented by Misses Shirley Cramp and Margaret Malley.

The National Anthem brought the programme to a close.

Mrs. Harnden gave a vote of thanks at the end of the programme to all the artists and everybody who made the supper such a success.

Man Has Ribs Broken in Unusual Car Accident.

An unusual car accident was reported from New Liskeard last week. While driving on the Elk Lake highway in the early morning hours, Mr. Fred Miller, of Thornioe had the unusual experience of having his car turn a complete revolution in the air and land back on its wheels. There were five passengers in the car, in addition to the driver and only one of the six required medical attention as the result of the accident. The one unfortunate passenger in the car who did not make that complete turn in the air without mishap was Mr. Clare Pacey, of Matachewan. Mr. Pacey suffered some broken ribs but was not seriously injured. It would appear that the driver of the car failed to notice a curve in the road, his windshield being frosted. He went off the road at the curve and in trying to bring the car back to the road, he struck one of the highway signs. This small sign was so well embedded that it stopped the front of the car, while the rest of the car kept on going. As a result the momentum of the car carried the auto through a complete circle with the car actually going completely round on its own axis, as it were, and landing finally on its wheels as it was in the first place. Dr. McCullough, of New Liskeard, went to the scene of the accident and attended to the injured man and saw that the others had escaped any injury. The car itself was damaged to an extent estimated at around \$600.00.

Suggestions About the Menus for the Christmas Season

Ways to Make Christmas Conform to Wartime Conditions

As Christmas approaches, the kitchen, with its activity and warm, spicy fragrance, becomes one of the most fascinating as well as the busiest rooms in the house.

The whole question of food for the holiday season needs careful planning if the pleasant bustle associated with Christmas is not to develop into a frenzied flurry at the last minute. This year, more than ever, the question of holiday meals needs careful consideration. Celebrations will be on a less lavish and altogether simpler scale as Canada celebrates her fourth wartime Christmas—perhaps because of this they may be more in the true spirit of the season.

The Home Economists, Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture, have given a good deal of thought to this question of planning meals for the holiday week-end. They suggest that, the week before Christmas, menus be planned to cover the holiday period from Thursday to Monday. Plan meals for which a good deal of advance preparation can be made, and that will be elastic enough to take care of extra, unexpected guests. A buffet style supper on Christmas eve and a fireside tea on Christmas night are easy to prepare and can be stretched to accommodate almost any number of friends who may drop in.

By the week before Christmas plum puddings, mince meat and fruit cakes should be made and out of the way. During this week:

- Make a list of all staples required and order them.
- Order the turkey, goose, or chickens for the Christmas dinner.
- Make cranberry jelly, pour into sterilized moulds, cover and store.
- Bake cookies, make salad dressings, etc.

Christmas week:—
Monday—Complete details of holiday menus.
 Make final shopping list and complete shopping by Wednesday.
Tuesday—Complete baking, make pastry for mince pies, wrap in wax paper and store in refrigerator.
Wednesday—Prepare bread for stuffing.
Thursday—Wash salad greens; put in ice box in crispier. Stuff turkey, goose or chicken.
Christmas Dinner Menu
 Tomato Juice Cocktail
 or
 Fruit Cup
 Celery Curls Carrot Sticks
 Radishes Pickles
 Roast Turkey, Sausage Stuffing
 Cranberry Jelly
 Parsley Potatoes Baked Squash
 Creamed Onions
 or
 Roast Chicken, Savoury Stuffing
 Red Currant Jelly
 Browned Potatoes Buttered Beets
 Creamed Celery
 Hot Mince Pie
 Coffee

Conference at North Bay of the W. P. & T. B. Men

Addresses of Much Interest and Value Given.

North Bay, Ont.—Requesting all retailers to strive to effect their own wartime economies, following the lead taken by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board in the realms of consumer credits, deliveries, exchanges and refunds, E. G. Burton, administrator of retail trade for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Toronto, Friday morning told a meeting of Northern Ontario regional representatives in North Bay that the price control organization fully realized that retail businesses were making an important contribution to our wartime economy.

Not in Plans
 Denouncing a current rumor that the W.P.T.B. was contemplating the closure of some 20,000 retail business, Mr. Burton said it was a statement by an irresponsible person who was not familiar with fact.

Speaking on the equitable distribution of civilian goods, Mr. Burton said all retailers, small and large, could count on an equitable supply based on their 1941 purchases. He also advised that special consideration would be given to the merchandise quotas of retailers in localities where unusual population increases had been registered.

Commenting on Mr. Lisle's nationwide address Thursday night, in which a cut in the nation's living cost was announced, Mr. Burton said this reaffirms the price probing of the government and assures consumers and you present prices will be maintained.

The conference was opened by A. T. Smith, prices and supply representative for the W.P.T.B. in North Bay. Mr. Smith welcomed the representatives to the meeting and paid tribute to the fine spirit of co-operation existing between the various offices throughout the north.

R. T. Black, supervisor of regional offices, Ottawa, told the delegates how price control was working in Canada. In outlining the history of price control, Mr. Black advised that there were 111 local offices scattered throughout Canada, in addition to the 13 regional offices.

J. A. Hussey, local board representative from Sault Ste. Marie spoke to the conference on the W.P.T.B. and how it pertains to the local community. In addition, he gave a review of the board's work in the Sault area.

Following the morning business sessions, members of the board attended a luncheon in the St. Regis Hotel. The afternoon session got under way at 2 o'clock under the chairmanship of J. J. Kelly.

First of the afternoon speakers was James Stewart, services administrator from Toronto.

In North Bay to attend the conference were such prominent W.P.T.B. officers as O. W. Rodomar, deputy assistant ration officer, Ottawa; James Stewart, services administrator, Toronto; R. T. Black, supervisor of regional offices; Ottawa; E. G. Burton, administrator of retail trade, Toronto; F. A. McGregor, enforcement administrator and M. H. Fyfe, Ottawa.

From Northern Ontario came W. B. Lothian, local representative at Sault Ste. Marie; J. A. Hussey, local representative at Sault Ste. Marie; W. R. Ross, Sault Ste. Marie; L. E. Charette, investigator, Kirkland Lake; and local representatives F. J. Noon, Timmins; J. M. Gauthier, Cochrane and J. S. Weir, Halleybury.

Attending the business sessions from the North Bay regional office were A. T. Smith, Walter Little, J. J. Kelly, J. M. Crisp, D. W. Seal, R. A. Cunningham, C. Hewitt, J. R. Martin and S. W. Brown.

More Airwomen Needed to Assist in War Effort

Many Special Opportunities Offering at Present.

A memorandum received last week-end from Flight Lieutenant T. G. Holley, Commanding Officer No. 7 Recruiting Centre, R.C.A.F., North Bay, again points out the need for airwomen to assist in the war effort. There are many lines in which women can do certain lines of work as well, or perhaps, better than men, and thus relieve men for their active work of flying.

The Women's Division of the Royal Canadian Air Force has need for Laboratory Assistants to fill positions in Nutrition Laboratories. Candidates should possess at least a Technical High School education, specializing in chemistry with special aptitude for work in a Nutrition Laboratory. No Pathological or Bacteriological laboratory experience is necessary.

Applicants who are accepted will be given "A" grouping on successful completion of their basic training course at the Manning Depot.

Airwomen are enlisted with Standard grouping in ordinary cases and required to pass a trade test three months later to attain "C" grouping. Pay, of course, increases with each higher grouping, and rank is in most trades contingent on the group classification. You will see, therefore, that a Laboratory Assistant (Nutrition) with "A" group is an excellent position to progress rapidly in the Service.

Clerk (Stenographers) are also in great demand and the Women's Division is now in a position to offer rank and grouping to qualified candidates.

Large Attendance at Musicale on Saturday Evening

Mrs. J. Barry Hostess to More Than Fifty People at Musicale.

More than fifty people were present at the home of Mrs. J. Barry, on Saturday evening to enjoy a musicale sponsored by the Porcupine Music Teacher's Association.

The programme opened with "O Canada."

The guests enjoyed a piano solo by Mrs. A. Gamble; a violin solo by Mr. O. E. Walli; a vocal trio by Mrs. J. B. McClinton, Mrs. J. Barry, and Mr. R. Baillie; a vocal duet by Mr. and Mrs. G. Jenkin; a piano duet by Mrs. J. Wilkins, and Mrs. R. Vary of the Buffalo-Ankerite, and Community singing under the direction of Mr. H. Trenear, where all enjoyed Christmas carols.

A short intermission was held, following which the guests adjourned to the music room where Mrs. E. Luke rendered a lovely piano solo. Other numbers included a vocal solo by Mr. H. Trenear, a violin solo by Mr. O. E. Walli; a vocal solo by Mrs. Theriault; a piano solo by Mr. G. Jenkin; and a vocal trio by J. B. McClinton, Mrs. J. Barry, and Mr. R. Baillie.

The programme was brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

A social period was enjoyed when a dainty lunch was served. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Wilkins, and Mrs. Theriault. A centre piece including a Santa Claus, with Christmas decorations adorned the centre of the table, with lighted candles at each end.

Uniform Dress Planned for Kirkland H. S. Girls.

The girls in Kirkland Lake Collegiate are likely to have uniform dress in the near future. The girls themselves suggested it to the teachers and the teachers in turn passed the idea on to the High School board. The latter pointed out that the plan could not be made mandatory, but it was to be preferred for a number of reasons. For one thing it would help to do away with undesirable distinctions. Also it would make for general economy as the dress proposal would cost less than the usual costume worn by the girls. It is also believed that if the plan is generally adopted at Kirkland Lake, there will be an increase in the studies as the girls will not have to spend time "keeping up with the Jones" in the matter of dress," as one board member phrased it. Further there is the thought that

Hotel Haileybury Will Re-open on January 1st.

There will be special interest in the following from last week's issue of The Haileyburian for two particular reasons—first, because people all through the North are naturally interested in the prospect of the fine hotel at Haileybury being re-opened; and, second, the purchaser referred to is a former Timmins citizen and well known all through the North. Here is the article from last week's issue of The Haileyburian:—

"Hotel Haileybury will re-open for business at New Year's, according to Bernard Sky, who some weeks ago purchased the building and who is in town superintending alterations to the premises. Mr. Sky said yesterday that a big event is being planned for the opening, with the local service club and ladies organizations in town taking part and the proceeds of the event to be devoted to war charities. The local organizations are co-operating in the arrangements, Mr. Sky said, and plans are being gradually perfected, with further announcements to be made in the near future.

"Work being done on the building this week consists of a rearrangement of partitions on the ground floor, with a view to having the beverage rooms removed from the basement to the southwest corner. Several men are en-

Eight Births Recorded in Timmins Last Week-end

Born—on Nov. 27th, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert St. Jean, 96 Wilson avenue—a son (William Ronald Maurice).

Born—on Nov. 3rd, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Albert Beaulieu, 56 Maple south, at St. Mary's Hospital—a daughter (Beverly Ann Barbara).

Born—on Nov. 15th, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. John Irvine Marshall, 224 Spruce south—a daughter (Joy Edna).

Born—on Nov. 23rd, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. James Rimmer, Orden Township—a daughter (Eva).


Born—on Nov. 26th, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry St. Onge, 162½ Pine south—a daughter (Rebecca Adele Rachel).

Born—on Nov. 19th, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Emile Charbonneau, 51 Wende ave.—a son, (Louis Pierre Gerald Joseph).

Born—on Nov. 9th, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. George Allan Morris, 171 Maple

THE WILL

Officer: "Now, men, will you fight or will you run?"
 Men: "We will!"
 Officer: "Will what?"
 Men: "Will not!"
 Officer: "Ah, my brave men, I knew you would!"—Sudbury Star.



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Prices of
TEA, COFFEE AND ORANGES
are reduced by law!

This action is taken in line with the Government's declared determination to stabilize living costs on a basis that is fair to all. It is a developing attack on the menace of inflation which arises out of wartime conditions. The prices of tea, coffee and oranges are now lowered by official order. Plans for reduction in the price of milk to the consumer are also under way and will be announced in the near future. The items chosen have been selected because of their important place in the weekly budget of every home in Canada.

Tea formerly selling by the pound at	\$1.00	90c	85c
Must now sell at			
per pound	90c	80c	75c
per 1-2 pound	45c	40c	38c
per 1-4 pound	24c	22c	21c
per 1-8 pound	13c	12c	11c

TEA and COFFEE Effective now—the retail price of tea is reduced by 10c per pound and the retail price of coffee by 4c per pound below the recent lawful ceiling prices.

The table below indicates how the reduction of 10c per pound applies to less-than-pound packages; and is for purposes of illustration only.

BULK TEA
The reduction in the maximum retail prices of bulk tea sold in quantities less than a pound should correspond to the reduction in retail prices for the smallest sizes of packaged tea.

TEA BAGS
Reductions in retail prices of tea packaged in tea bags must correspond to those made on packaged tea.

ORANGES Oranges must be reduced to give consumers the benefit of the reduction in cost to retailers brought about by lower prices for the new crop, by seasonal removal of import duty (effective December 1st, this year) and by the removal of the War Exchange Tax. Oranges should sell at or below the September-October 1941 retail price levels.

BE SURE THAT YOU GET THE FULL BENEFIT OF THESE REDUCTIONS

SPECIAL NOTICE TO RETAILERS:
Retailers will be compensated for any loss on present stocks—in order that these reductions may be enjoyed by the public immediately. Retailers should take inventory of their floor stocks of tea and coffee as of the close of business, Saturday, December 5th. They will shortly receive forms upon which to make their claims for compensation for losses on inventory due to these price reductions.

THIS IS WAR DEPT.
"Once the ration system really gets working," says one Main street sage, "the boarding house breakfast will be little more than a sitting-up exercise for the arms!"—North Bay Nugget.

a school uniform would over a period of years attain honour and tradition. The proposed uniform for the Kirkland Lake high school girls is described as follows:— White blouse, navy serge skirt, and navy blue lisle stockings, the outfit to cost five dollars

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THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

WARTIME TRAVEL TIP NO. 4



"Gentlemen, we're Hungry"

There's nothing we like better than to see people enjoying their meals in the dining car enough to linger over them. We wouldn't hurry you for anything, but wartime travel is heavy and others need your places.

Canadian Pacific