Dropped Between Stitches

By Doris

Night falls. That hump out there is Britain's shore.
We fought, the bombers off. I draw a breath,
Lifting above dark water rank with death,
Passing to where our guns are heard no more.
The old dog sleeps upon the sunlit lawn,
Brown wrens housekeeping in the broken tree,
A glimpse of books, and one most dear to me
Lights up the window—puzzled, I think the dawn
Of wild hopes widening her clear gray eyes.
Her fragrance beats upon me; her low tones
Scatter the sea-chill from these sailor bones,
As her round arms reach forth. . . . Back into skies
Acrid with powder gladly I wing my way
My home will stand throughout a quiet day

This touching poem, "Gratitude", depicting a North Atlantic Convoy, and written by John Ackerson, shows the true feelings of a sailor on a boat, after the battle is won, and the bombers are gone. . . .His mind wanders back to his home, the peace and quiet, the beauty and serenity. . . .Then his mind comes back to the present, and he thinks with determination that he will protect all this loveliness. . . .No better way could be shown than this little poem, that by a few words, portrays the true feelings of this war.

Congratulations to the newly elected officers of the Ladies' Guild of St. Matthew's Anglican Church. . . Particularly to Mrs. W. Christopher, who was re-elected president. . . .We hope that this year will be as successful to the Guild as years gone by, and that they will have the best of luck in all their activities. . . .Many thanks is due to Mrs. F. Melville, secretary, for the past year, who supplied The Advance with all the information about the affairs of the Guild, and we welcome the new secretary, Mrs. J. T. Collins, with the hope that she will continue to cooperate as the Guild has been noted for doing in past years.

Colourful costumes and lilting music were the chief interests at the "Aid to Russia" concert at the Palace theatre on Sunday evening . . . .Dances, songs, and orchestra numbers by the Croation string orchestra were chiefly featured, and proved very entertaining to the large audience in attendance. . .Of course, the Finnish Gymn Group deserve chief mention for their gymnastic ability in performing those difficult feats . . . . . On the whole, the evening was a definite success, donations for the Russia fund being very large in number and amount. . . .Mr. H. C. Scarth was master of ceremonies, and chairman for the Russia Fund, and with the co-operation of Mr. Sol Sky, president of the Russia Fund, the evening proved to be very successful. . . .With the amount on hand before the concert was held and the substantial donations at the concert, there should be a large amount in the Fund to aid the Russians. . . .Next Sunday evening, another concert will be held at Schumacher, to appeal to the public for funds for the Russians.

Apologies are due to a certain young couple whose engagement was prematurely announced in the January 7th issue of The Advance, without the authority of the couple. . .It has been the custom of The Advance to announce an engagement only on the authority of one or both of the couple concerned, but in this case, the announcement was received from a reliable source, and therefore Doris took the opportunity of publishing it.

A lovely but quiet wedding took place at Ottawa, on Dec. 30th, 1942, in the afternoon, when Iona Joanisse, of Timmins, and Harry Shephard, of Timmins, and at present in the Signal Corps, at Vimy Barracks, Kingston, took wedding vows . . .Attendants were Mr. Ted Shephard, brother of the groom, who is employed at Ottawa, and Miss Lorette Smith, also of Ottawa. . .The couple spent several days in Ottawa until the groom left for his post at Kingston, and the bride returned to town where she is at present employed at Metropolitan's store in the office. . .Congratulations are in order for Harry and Iona.

Tuesday evening's train took away a local gentleman in the person of Walter Greaves, a very devout Legion member who left to report at Toronto for the R. C. A. F. . . . .At the train were a great many Legion friends of Walter Greaves to bid farewell to this likeable fellow, and wish him "bon voyage". . . .Jimmy Stewart with his bagpipes played the farewell notes, and friends waved farewell to a man who has been an executive member of the Canadian Legion for five years, and branch president for four years. . . .At a farewell party held for him on Friday evening at the Legion Hall, he was presented with an engraved gold wrist watch as a token of the esteem in which he is held. . . .All his friends wish him all the luck in his present work, and a speedy and safe return when Victory is won.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Briggs, 19 Commercial avenue, are two young gentlemen of the R.A.F., Pilot Officer Dick Lee, of Bromley, Kent, and Sergeant Pilot Wilford Munday, of Iver, Buckinghamshire, both at present training in Canada. . . .This is their first visit to the North, and do they like the clean, healthy, cold air. . .The boys are being well entertained with parties, dances, bowling, skating and other activities. . .Bowling is a game they never saw until they came to Canada, and they are certainly enjoying it. . .We hope that the boys will enjoy their visit so much, that they will return again some day to visit their newly made friends.

Plans have been completed for the Schubert's Choral Society to hold a concert once a month. . . They have been asked by the Radio Station to put on these concerts, so that the Society must have a larger attendance to fulfill this plan. . . . Any of you who feel that you would like to join the Schubert's Society, go to the Radio Station on any Monday evening at 8.30 p.m. when the Society holds its rehearsal, or else get in touch with Mr. Geo. Hale.

A lovely black handbag was presented to Mrs. E. Keats, of Timmins, at the Home League supper last Wednesday afternoon at the Salvation Army Hall. . .Mrs. E. Johns made the presentation and spoke a few words of regret at the departure of Mrs. Keats. . .Mrs. Keats is leaving on Friday for Thorold, Ont., where she and her daughter will be taking up residence. . . The League will miss Mrs. Keats, and also the Salvation Army, as she has been a member of the Salvation Army group for the past fourteen years. . .The supper was held for the members only, and following the meal, the members enjoyed an evening full of games, sing-songs, and general merriment.

A lovely wedding was solemnized on Tuesday morning, at 9.15 a.m. at the Church of Nativity, when Barbara Sangster, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Harry Sangster, became the bride of Alphonse Matcheski, of Timmins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matcheski, of Barry's Bay. . .The bride wore traditional white and immediately following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was held at the bride's parental home, 33 Commercial avenue, and in the evening, a reception was held at the Hollinger Hall.

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Pleasant Birthday Party at S Porcupine Saturday

South Porcupine, Jan. 13th. Special to The Advance.

Margaret, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. "Monty" Keast, of Dome Extension celebrated her fifth birthday on Saturday and invited several of her small friends in to a party in the afternoon.

All had a lovely time; they played games and pulled crackers and wore the gaily coloured hats which they found inside.

A birthday cake with five small red candles on it was the centre-piece of the party table when the little folk sat down to a dainty lunch—and all enjoyed it after the little hostess had blown out the lighted candles.

Margaret was delighted with the lovely gifts she received.

Guests present were: Marlene Allen, Mary Bird, Diane Dunn, Diane Hill, Margaret and Jean Mawhinney, Pat and Joan Carl, Myrna and Carl McMurray, Corinne Collins, Patsy Blair, Barbara Pelkie, Nancy Ann Lang Marion Sharp, Danny Blair, Bobby and Ronnie Keast and the guest of honor Margaret Keast.

Regular Meetings Held By Ladies' Auxiliary

The weekly whist drive of the Ladies' Auxiliary was held on Tuesday evening at the Legion Hall, with the following prize winners:—

Ladies:—1st, Mrs. Pemberton; 2nd, Mrs. Meakins; 3rd, Mrs. Duchesne. Gentlemen:—1st, Mrs. Harting; 2nd, Mrs. Engman; 3rd, Mrs. Barke.

On Wednesday afternoon, members of the Ladies' Auxiliary met at the Legion Hall for their weekly comfort fund tea.

Those present were Mrs. J. Shaw, Mrs. B. Richards, Miss Margaret McGarry, Mrs. Menear, Mrs. L. Nicholson, Mrs. F. Hornby, Miss Marjorie Hellens, Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. R. Hardy, Mrs. J. McGarry, Mrs. E. Hinds, Mrs. H. Pope, Mrs. C. Wheeler, Mrs. T. Gay, Mrs. W. Johnson, Mrs. R. Smith, Mrs. Olsen, Mrs. A. Ketley, Mrs. A. Cannell.

During the afternoon Mrs. T. Gay entertained with a few piano solos, which were very much enjoyed.

Former Smooth Rock Man in Hostel Fire at St. John's

There was general thankfulness here over the fact that apparently no Timmins people and few from the North Land were involved in the recent tragic fire at the K. of C. hostel at St. John's Newfoundland. As time goes on, however, it develops that there were some from the North who were involved in the bad accident but who were not announced as from this part of the North. The last issue of The Kapuskasing Northland Tribune refers to one such case in its Smooth Rock Falls correspondence, as follows:

"The holiday season was saddened for Smooth Rock residents on learning that Fernand (Val) Vaillancourt, sick berth attendant probabtioner in the R.C.N.V.R. was listed as missing in the recent hostel fire at St. John's, Nfld. Val was manager of the Abitibi mercantile grocery department for several years, and left here in July of this year to serve with the R.C.N. Another brother, Andre, who was also an employee of the mercantile dept., left during the summer to serve with the R.C.A.F."

Good Attendance at Jr. C. W. L. Social

The ladies of the Junior Catholic Women's League met on Wednesday evening in the basement of the Church of Nativity, to hold a social evening. There was a large attendance.

The evening opened with prayer and the singing of a hymn. Following this, business matters were dealt with.

Five letters received from seamen who were the recipients of ditty bags sent by the League, were read to the ladies. The League also pledged to donate a sum of money to the Aid to Russia Fund.

After the business period, games, sing-songs, and other forms of entertainments were enjoyed. Games consisted of a bean bag relay won by Mrs. L. Banning's team; pin the tail on the donkey, won by Mrs. D. Burke; potato race, won by Mrs. Ernie Burnette; musical chairs, won by Miss Charlotte Ogilvie.

The evening was brought to a close by the serving of a delightful lunch by the refreshment committee.

The next meeting will be held on February 10th.

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First United Church Timmins

Minister:
REV. W. M. MUSTARD, M.A., B.D.

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7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship
Sunday School
12.15 p.m.—for all 12 and over
2.30 p.m.—for all under 12

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Minister
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7.00 p.m.—Evening Wosrhip
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3.00 p.m.—Sunday School
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7.00 p.m.—Evening Prayer
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Schumacher Anglican Church

McINTYRE AUDITORIUM
Captain Mitchell, C.A.
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10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer

United Church South Porcupine, Ont.

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REV. J. C. THOMPSON
11.00 a.m.—Morning Service
Evening Service— 7.00 p.m.
SUNDAY SCHOOL
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11.00 a.m.—Dome Sunday School
2.00 p.m.—For all below 12 years

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7 p.m.—Evening Prayer
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3rd and 5th Sunday at 7 p.m.
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Well-Known Hotel Manager Passes at Kirkland Lake

Late W. J. McLean was Formerly at South Porcupine.

Word last week from Kirkland Lake told of the death of a hotel manager widely and favourably known all through Northern Ontario in the person of W. J. McLean, who had managed hotels at Kirkland Lake, Haileybury, South Temiskaming, South Porcupine and Elk Lake. In reference to the death The Kirkland Lake Northern News last week had the following:

"In the passing of W. J. McLean, late manager of the Park Lane Hotel, Northern Ontario lost one of its most popular hotelmen. Deceased was in his 63rd year and is survived by his wife, and one son, LAC Robert Stewart McLean, overseas. Three sisters survive. Mrs. John Henderson, Mrs. Earl Sproat, Kappen, Ont., and Mrs. Jessie Fowler, Toronto.

"Deceased died on New Year's Eve following a heart attack that struck him down just before five o'clock in the evening. Medical aid was called but it was of no avail.

"Deceased was born on July 28, 1879, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. McLean, who settled in Stanley Township Huron County. He attended the schools near his home later going to Seaforth Collegiate. He was prominent in the collegiate's sports and was a member of the Huron Football Club.

"In 1907 he took over the management of a hotel at Elk Lake. Later he moved to South Porcupine where he was engaged in hotel work. Still later he settled in South Temiskaming and for a time managed the Haileybury Hotel. He came to Kirkland Lake 12 years ago and was in charge of the St. George Hotel prior to taking over the managership of the Park Lane Hotel. In 1914 he married Miss Dora Grace Thorne who survives him. Mrs. McLean was in Toronto visiting when her husband died.

"Funeral services for the deceased were observed at the Symington Funeral Parlors, Monday, Jan. 10, at 2.30 o'clock, the Rev. P. W. Graham officiating. Interment was made in Kirkland District Cemetery. Pallbearer were: W. Ramsay, J. D. MacDonal, C. Thayer, K. H. Kaish, L. Rousson, D. Desgroselier"

Bingo Played at Mattagami Ladies' Club Meeting

Next Meeting at Home of Mrs. D. Ellis and Will Take Form of Whist Drive

Members of the Mattagami Ladies' Club met on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. A. Guindon, 17 Main avenue, to hold their weekly meeting.

Throughout the evening, bingo was played by all the ladies present. Prize winners were 1st, Mrs. M. Wallingford; 2nd, Mrs. L. Landers, Mrs. R. Lazenby.

The evening was completed by a delicious lunch served by the hostess, Mrs. Guindon, assisted by her daughter, Florence Guidon.

The next meeting will take place at the home of Mrs. D. Ellis, and will take the form of a whist drive.

Old-Time Resident Of Timmins Dies Monday

Joseph Antonio Quaranto died on Monday, January 11th, at his home at 322 Mountjoy south, at the age of 48 years. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the Sacred Heart Church, with Father Fontana conducting the service. Interment took place at the Timmins Roman Catholic cemetery.

Born in Italy, Mr. Quaranto came to Canada about 1912, and had been a resident of the Porcupine camp for 27 years. His illness started about three years ago.

The deceased is survived by his wife, and one son, Roland.

Arrangements were under the direction of Walker's Funeral Home.

Five Births Registered at Timmins This Week

Born—On Dec. 29th, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Donovan, Riverside Drive,—a daughter (Mary Margaret Loretto Lucille).

Born—On Dec. 26th, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kowal, 217 Birch north, at St. Mary's Hospital—a daughter (Maralen Ellea).

Born—On Dec. 12th, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Maltais, 77 Balsam south,—a daughter (Marie Rose Jeaanine).

Born—On Dec. 15th, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Boyd Fraser, 34 Patricia Blud, at St. Mary's Hospital—a daughter (Lois McCurdy).

Born—On Jan. 4th, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold William Denman, 16 Elm street north, at St. Mary's Hospital—a daughter (Mary Elizabeth).

Monthly Meeting of Women of First United Church

Ladies Adjourn to A. R. P. Rooms Where They Receive Instructions.

The regular monthly meeting of the First United Church Women's Association was held in the church basement on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 7th at 3 p.m. There were twenty-three ladies present, and Mrs. W. Rinn, president, was in the chair.

At the conclusion of the business period, a piano solo by Mrs. A. Gamble was very much enjoyed.

Following this, the ladies adjourned to the A.R.P. rooms at the Municipal Building where they saw and received instructions in the work of the A.R.P. Wardens by Mr. George Drew. It proved most helpful and interesting.

The next meeting of the Association will be held on Thursday, Feb. 4th. The ladies are also planning to hold a sale of home-baking very shortly, but more will be said about it later.

Staking or Chromite Northwest of Cochrane

The New Liskeard Speaker last week says that staking of six claims in Rheaume township, northwest of Cochrane, where evidences of chromite have been found, it was said, was recorded on New Year's Eve at the Mining Recorder's office in Haileybury. The transaction was in the name of a Toronto man named Boylan and associates, it was stated. Some earlier activities in that same area was reported last year, other claims being staked in January, 1942, it was stated by N. J. McAulay, the Recorder. Mr. McAuley said that during last year things had been rather quiet over much of the territory covered by his jurisdiction, but that there had been at one period considerable activity in the Temagami section.

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Death of Baby Boy at the Hospital Here Yesterday

Racine Brisbois, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brisbois, 76 Middleton avenue, died on Wednesday morning at St. Mary's Hospital at the age of 11 months, 2 days. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 3 p.m. at the Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, with interment at the Roman Catholic Cemetery. The little boy was born on February 10th, 1942.

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The Annual Meeting of the Timmins Branch of the Red Society will be held in the Council Chambers of the MUNICIPAL BUILDING on FRIDAY, JANUARY 22nd, at 8.00 p.m. There will be presentation of Reports and the Election of Officers for 1943.

All Those Interested in Red Cross Work are Urged to Attend