

# Policemen's Ball Proves Very Successful With Over 1000 in Attendance

### Dancing Took Place in McIntyre Gym. and Auditorium on Friday Evening. Delicious Lunch Served at Midnight. Proceeds for Canadian Policemen's Spitfire Fund.

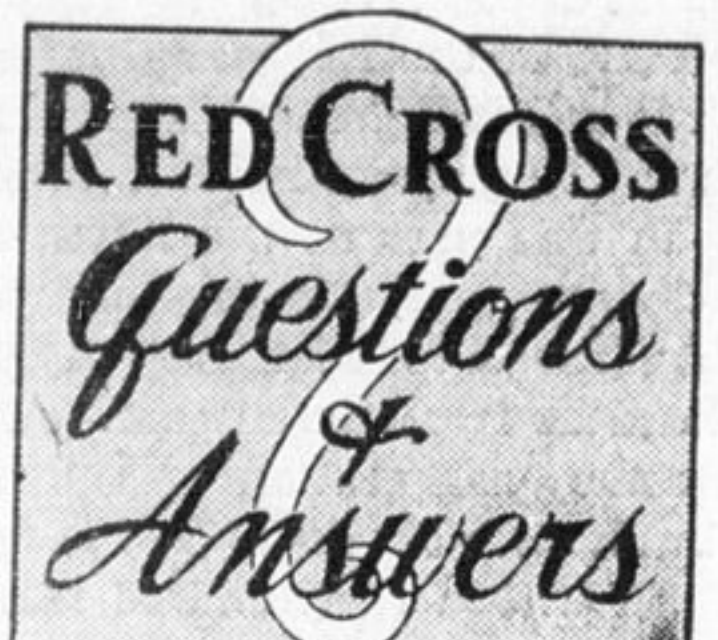
Over 1000 people thronged the McIntyre Community Building on Friday evening to attend the Policemen's Ball in aid of the Canadian Policemen's Spitfire Fund. Dancing took place at the McIntyre Gymnasium with the music of Jack Galloway's band. Under the able direction of the policemen of the district the dance proved a large success to all who attended.

For the early part of the evening, crowds enjoyed themselves with dancing in the Gymnasium. Although dress was mostly informal, a great many women wore lovely evening gowns in pastels, prints and sheers, all looking very lovely.

Lunch, catered by the Policemen, was served from midnight to 2 a.m. in the Auditorium, following which a session of square dancing took place, music being ably supplied by Smithy and his orchestra.

Among those present were Constable and Mrs. A. Grieve, Mr. and Mrs. L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. J. Atkinson, Sergeant and Mrs. Deas, Mr. and Mrs. N. Kozak, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gladstone, Mr. and Mrs. E. Steinberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. Romain, Mr. and Mrs. S. Popescu, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fluter, Mr. and Mrs. N. Vantouk, Mr. and Mrs. V. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rigg, Mr. and Mrs. E. Moller, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kean, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill, Mr. and Mrs. A. Scheller, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Parres, Mr. and Mrs. W. Webb LAC and Mrs. Hewlett, Mr. and Mrs. P. Fay, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burgoyne, Constable and Mrs. J. Handley, Mr. and Mrs. "Lap" Leprairie, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Giroux, Mr. and Mrs. F. Boisvert, Mr. and Mrs. A. Barrette, Mr. and Mrs. R. Labrosse, Mr. and Mrs. H. DeMille, Mr. and Mrs. M. McNulty, Constable and Mrs. Victor Belanger, Constable and Mrs. Mervyn Craig, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. B. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. N. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. S. Brockbank, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cechrane, Chief and Mrs. J. R. Macdonald of Kapuskasing, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vallancourt, Mr. and Mrs. R. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Simmers.

and Frank Carriere, Emma Ellies and Ray Devine, Ann Volehuk and Eddie Proulx, Irene Pexton and Carl Horwitz, Bertha Perreault and Morris Helperin, "Bobby" Charbonneau and Leo Lapierre, Alma Peterson and Angelo Peri, Henrietta Sinclair and Earl Aikenbrack, Connie St. Louis and J. O. Roy, Lynn Hunt and Jack Downey, Yvette Boileau and Howard Brunette, Helen Donaldson and Frank Brandt, Ellen Harkness and Doug Bracken, Gertie Morin and Nick Basciano, Muriel Phillips and Ernie Mott, Katie Burke and Al Clutcher, Noelia Goulet and Frank Dawson, Olga Maidenuck and Sid Chapman, Gladys McVay and Jerry Killeen, Ann Mitchell and Roy Lytle, Julie Sirkorski and Ray Cotnam, Jean McLaren and Louis Charter, Aline Boisvert and Al Church, Marianne Wallwork and Bill Doran, June Harrison and Lyle Cecchini, Pauline Bissonette and Florent Depatie, Pauline Mullen and Buster Todhunter, "Jackie" Touranger and Harry Jensen.



**Q.** Why does the Canadian Red Cross have to appeal to the public for funds? Doesn't the Canadian Government pay for these services?

**A.** Under the terms of the International Red Cross Convention at Geneva, Switzerland, and agreed to by almost every country in the world, all monies for international relief must be raised by voluntary subscription from the public. Government subsidization would constitute a violation of this agreement and would result in forfeiture of international privileges.

**Q.** What does the Red Cross do for Canadian servicemen who are ill or wounded and confined to hospital overseas?

**A.** As soon as a Canadian serviceman is admitted to hospital anywhere in Britain his name is given to the London office of the Canadian Red Cross. They in turn, communicate with their hospital visiting committee connected with that particular hospital. A Canadian Red Cross woman visitor calls on the patient, bringing him such comforts as candies, cigarettes, reading material and even his hometown newspapers. If the patient is too ill to write the Red Cross visitor will communicate with his family and advise them of his progress. If the patient's stay in hospital is to be a lengthy one, the Red Cross will supply him with occupational therapy materials and instructions to improve his morale and to help pass the time.

**Q.** Does the Red Cross look after servicemen in Canadian hospitals?

**A.** Yes. The same procedure followed for overseas hospitals is used here in Canada. The Canadian Red Cross spares no effort to make sure that no Canadian serviceman confined to hospital suffers from loneliness.

**Q.** Does a member of the Canadian services have to be confined to hospital before receiving benefits from the Canadian Red Cross?

**A.** No. Millions of knitted comforts, such as scarves, sweaters, mitts, socks, helmets, etc., are given away free to members of the Royal Canadian Navy, the Active Army and the Royal Canadian Air Force (and their associated women's divisions) to keep them warm in the course of their duty. In addition, cash grants are made by the Canadian Red Cross towards servicemen's hotels in Canada and abroad.

**Q.** Does the Red Cross confine its benefits to men and women of the Armed Services only?

**A.** No. Civilians in many parts of the world are benefiting from Canadian Red Cross services. British civilians in enemy internment camps receive food parcels weekly just as British prisoners of war do; victims of bombing raids in Britain receive clothes, bedding and medical supplies from the Canadian Red Cross; transfusions of Canadian Red Cross blood serum have been given

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# Surprise Shower Held in Honour of Local Woman

### Mrs. Vincent MacAlendin Guest at Shower, Hostesses Being Mrs. J. Capeless and Mrs. W. Kyle.

Mrs. Vincent MacAlendin was guest-of-honour on Monday evening, March 1st, at a surprise shower at her home at 206 Cedar South. Hostesses were Mrs. John Capeless and Mrs. Bill Kyle.

During the evening, eucure was played, prize winners being 1st, Mrs. Carl Daley; 2nd, Mrs. W. Merritt; and consolation prize, Mrs. D. Charbonneau. The door prize was won by Mrs. D. Charbonneau.

A lovely basket done in pink and white was wheeled in to the guest of honour, who proceeded to open up the lovely gifts she received from her many friends.

At the close of the evening, a dainty lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. J. Capeless and Mrs. W. Kyle.

Those present were Mrs. W. Merritt, Miss Irene Judge, Mrs. D. Charbonneau, Mrs. Bill Capeless, Mrs. C. Gillies, Mrs. Margaret Capeless, Mrs. Clare Quinn, Mrs. Martin MacAlendin, Mrs. Albert Price, Mrs. D. MacAlendin, Mrs. B. Beaven, Mrs. B. Delaney, Mrs. Elizabeth Quinn, Miss Ethel Capeless, Mrs. T. MacAlendin, Mrs. Elizabeth Capeless, Mrs. M. Flanery, Mrs. Carl Daley, Miss Sadie Fraser, the guest of honour, Mrs. Vincent MacAlendin and the hostesses, Mrs. John Capeless and Mrs. Bill Merritt.

Those who were unable to attend but sent a gift were Mrs. J. MacAlendin, Mrs. Jim Kyle and Mrs. Jerry Kobzik.

# Lady Barbers Wanted in R.C.A.F. Women's Division

A note from Squadron Leader T. G. Holley, Officer Commanding R.C.A.F. Recruiting Station No. 7, at North Bay, says:—

"On the isolated and semi-isolated R.C.A.F. stations in Canada and Newfoundland the problem of getting 'hair-does' has been a major one for members of the Women's Division. From the day that the new recruit reaches the training depot she becomes hair-conscious. 'Get your hair up off your collar' is echoed and re-echoed on the parade square during the course of morning inspections. Social life on any station is so extensive that few women care to spend hours with curlers and hairpins. They find that the best system is to visit a hair dresser about once a week. All this points to the fact that there is a definite need for lady barbers in the Air Force. This is one of the newest trades open to recruits. The Women's Division is demanding a high standard for potential barbers. Only young women who have had at least three years' experience in hair dressing can qualify. This trade should appeal to a great many women who have the necessary experience."

# Bingo Played at Weekly Meet of Mattagami Ladies

### Mrs. A. Guindon Hostess to Club. Next Meeting at Home of Mrs. D. Ellis.

Mrs. A. Guindon, of 17 Main avenue, was hostess to the Mattagami Ladies' Club on Monday evening at her home. There were 12 members present.

The evening was spent playing bingo, prize winners being 1st, Mrs. L. Landers; 2nd, Mrs. J. Landers; and 3rd, Mrs. Penfold.

At the close of the evening, the hostess, Mrs. Guindon served a delicious lunch, assisted by Mrs. M. Wallingford.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. Ellis, 118 Balsam north.

# Interesting Programme at Women's Association

Mrs. W. Rinn presided over the regular monthly meeting of the First United Church Women's Association on Thursday afternoon, March 4th. There were 24 ladies present. Miss L. Mayowna conducted the devotional period.

The guest speaker for the afternoon was Mr. J. Blackshaw. His subject was "Tungsten" and the address proved both interesting and informative. Following this two pianoforte duets by Miss Ruth Mustard and Rasmund Rinn were much enjoyed.

The meeting closed with the singing of "God Save the King."

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to civilians, not only in Britain but in Russia and Malta; a million pounds of jam and honey from Canada has been distributed to British children; layettes and baby clothing is given to expectant and nursing mothers in Britain.

**Q.** What does the Red Cross do for civilians here in Canada?

**A.** Despite the tremendously increased wartime demands made on the Canadian Red Cross, its peace time activities are carried on as usual. These consist, in part, of medical attention in outpost and frontier settlements, travelling dental clinics, classes in nutrition and home nursing, etc.

**Q.** What would the Red Cross do in the event of an attempted invasion of Canada?

**A.** Canadian Red Cross disaster relief organizations, supported by strong provincial committees have been set up on the Atlantic and Pacific coastboards, as well as at other vulnerable points inland, and are ready to go into instant action in the event of air raids or other war emergencies. Equipment held in readiness includes portable operating-room equipment, mobile hospitals, blankets, surgical and medical supplies.

# Five Births Registered in Timmins This Week

Born — on Feb. 26th, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Demers, 63A Commercial avenue, at St. Mary's hospital — a daughter (Mary Marie).

Born — on March 2nd, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Laviolette, 80 Mountjoy south, — a daughter (Sophie Lucie Louise).

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Born — on Feb. 23rd, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence James Rowland, 28 Columbus avenue, at St. Mary's hospital — a daughter (Margaret Evelyn).

# Quiet Wedding is Solemnized at Sacred Heart Church

### Wedding of Margaret Tonelli and Emanuel Beauchamp Monday Morning.

The Sacred Heart Church was the scene of a very lovely but quiet wedding on Monday morning at 8 a.m., when Margaret Tonelli, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Tonelli, of Timmins, became the bride of Emanuel Beauchamp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Beauchamp, of South Porcupine. Father Fontana was the officiating priest.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Sapper W. Callaghan, of Petewawa, and was charmingly attired in a brown tailored suit with a pin-stripe, a white blouse, white gloves, brown accessories, and a corsage of white carnations.

Attending the bride was Miss Mary Popick, who wore a grey dressmaker suit, with romance blue accessories, and a corsage of red roses.

Best man was Mr. John Beauchamp. Immediately following the wedding, a wedding breakfast was held at the bride's parental home, Preston avenue, where close friends and relatives were received. The mother of the bride, Mrs. C. Tonelli, wore a navy crepe afternoon dress with white polka dots, black accessories, and a corsage of yellow roses. Mrs. Beauchamp, the groom's mother, was attired in a black crepe afternoon frock, with black accessories.

During the afternoon, the bridal couple visited friends and relatives in South Porcupine.

Prior to the wedding, Mrs. I. Stubinsky, sister of the bride, was hostess at one shower in honour of the bride.

The bridesmaid received a pair of earrings as the gift of the bride and groom. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl necklace and earrings, and the bride's gift to the groom was a signet ring.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were Sapper and Mrs. W. Callaghan, of the R.C.E., Petewawa, and Mr. and Mrs. I. Stubinsky, of South Porcupine.

# Annual Tea of the W. M. S. of U. C. Very Successful

### Novelty of Afternoon is "White Elephant" Table. Large Attendance.

Vases of yellow daffodils adorned the centres of the tea tables on Saturday afternoon at the annual tea of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church, held in the basement of the church from 3 to 6 p.m.

At the large tea table, was a lace cloth with a silver tea service, and a bouquet of yellow daffodils. Pouring tea were Mrs. W. M. Mustard assisted by Mrs. Doughty.

Serving the guests during the afternoon were Mrs. Barber, Mrs. Hayes Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Veinotte, and Mrs. Fraser.

Mrs. A. Jackson, the president, received the guests at the door, while Mrs. Coulson was in charge of the money. Miss L. Mayowna was general assistant and saw that everything was run smoothly and took care of little details. Acting as associate hostess was Mrs. A. Gillies.

There were two bake tables, the first containing cakes and cookies, under the able direction of Mrs. P. Carson and Mrs. A. G. Carson. Mrs. Wynn and Mrs. Pezetta were in charge of the second table which contained bread and buns. Both tables proved quite successful, selling out readily before the afternoon was over.

The novelty of the afternoon was the "white elephant" table, under the direction of Mrs. Coulson and Mrs. Golden. Here costume jewelry, pieces of china, lace, cloths, and other articles donated by the various people present at the tea, were sold, and from this table a very nice profit was realized.

Conveners of the kitchen were Mrs. Harnden, Mrs. McLaren, and Mrs. Kader.

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Globe and Mail:— An eminent United States public man once said that what his country most needed was a good five-cent cigar. And now so far as Canada is concerned, Mr. Hisey has thrown it out the window. Perhaps he doesn't smoke—that kind of cigar.

# Eastern Porcupine Red Cross Shipped 5,690 Articles Last Month

### Branch Asks Outstanding Articles to be Brought in. Room for More Workers. Opportunity to Help the Women in Britain by Sending Toilet Articles and Accessories.

The following is the report of the Eastern Porcupine Branch of the Red Cross for the month of February:—

February shipment from Eastern Porcupine Branch of the Canadian Red Cross, South Porcupine. — 5,690 articles

**Knitting — Seamen**

- 42 prs. 18" Ribbed Socks
- 25 prs. 26" Ribbed Stockings
- 50 prs. mitts
- 12 turtle-neck sweaters
- Total — 129 articles.

**Army**

- 13 prs. gloves
- 18 alternate caps
- 9 aéro caps
- 5 ribbed sweaters
- 10 sleeved helmets
- 5 prs. socks
- Total — 60 articles

**Civilian**

- 17 prs. boys' stockings
- 39 prs. boys' mitts
- 11 boys' scarves
- 18 boys' sweaters
- 3 women's sweaters
- Total — 88 articles

**Sewing — Civilian**

- 105 girls' coats — 4 yrs.
- 75 girls' pinafore dresses — 4 yrs.
- 105 girls' blouses — 4 yrs.
- 10 women's nightgowns — size 36.
- Total — 295 articles

**Hospital**

- 25 Surgical Towels
- 7 Dental Towels
- 9 prs. Ward Slippers
- 159 Khaki Handkerchiefs
- Total — 230 articles

**Dressings**

- 90 large dressings
- 240 medium dressings
- 360 small dressings
- 1800 compresses
- 2400 wipes
- Total — 4,990 articles

**Civilian (Non-Quota)**

- 8 Bonnets — 6 yrs.
- 2 Nightgowns — 6 yrs.
- 7 Dressing gowns — 6 yrs.
- 2 Baby Jackets
- Total — 19 articles

**Quilts**

- 9 large quilts
- Total — 9 articles

Some of our knitting has been out over two months. All our knitting is in quotas and when work is not brought back promptly it holds up our quotas. As all knitting is very badly needed, the Committee would like all articles that have been long outstanding brought in as soon as possible. Please do your best, ladies.

The Red Cross still has plenty of room for more ladies for sewing at the Rooms. Especially on Monday and Wed-

nesday afternoons and Tuesday evenings. Many of the workers on these days have left South Porcupine and we would like to have these places filled as our work will not suffer.

An opportunity for many to help the women in Britain is given in a circular sent from Headquarters in Toronto. We are asked to send the following articles:

Soap, Tooth Brush, Laundry Soap or Soap Flakes, Cold Cream, Wash Cloths, Hair Nets, Kleenex, Combs, Tape Lines, Face Powder, Lipstick, Hair Pins, Bobby Pins, Straight Pins Safety Pins, Darning Needles, Sewing Needles, Buttons, Mending Cottons, Mending Wools, Elastic.

The articles may be left at the Red Cross Rooms in South Porcupine.

# Committees Formed At Monthly Meet of W. A. of P. C.

### Women of Presbyterian Church To Hold a Supper On Monday Evening at New Church.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church held their monthly meeting on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. W. Caves, 15 Birch north, with the president, Mrs. F. Connelly, occupying the chair.

The Scripture message for the evening was given by Mrs. W. Simpson, and prayer was led by Mrs. H. Troyer.

Reports were given by the secretary, Mrs. M. Rae, and from the treasurer, Mrs. R. Wales, both proving very satisfactory.

After the reports were given two committees were formed. The Visiting committee which is changed every month, is now made up of Mrs. W. Inor and Mrs. W. Caves. The Church welcoming committee is made up of Mrs. F. Connelly and Mrs. J. Ralph.

Plans were completed for a supper being held in the new Presbyterian Church, 113 Elm south, on Monday evening from 5 to 7 p.m. This supper is open to the public.

The hostess, Mrs. Caves, served a delicious lunch at the close of the evening, assisted by Mrs. D. Morrison.

Those present were Mrs. F. Somers, Mrs. R. Clelland, Mr. W. Simpson, Mrs. C. Pennie, Mrs. W. Trevethan, Mrs. D. Morrison, Mrs. V. Neilly, Mrs. J. Ralph, Mrs. E. Dupont, Mrs. Hanson of the Buffalo-Ankerite, Mrs. Marks, Mrs. W.

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The next meeting will be held on Thursday evening, April 1st, at the home of Mrs. F. Connelly, 203 Maple south.

# Monthly Meeting of the French Federation Sunday

The Ladies of the French Federation held their monthly meeting on Sunday afternoon, at 3 p.m., in the Parish hall of St. Anthony's Cathedral. There were about 30 members present.

A few committees were formed and items of interest were discussed during the afternoon.

A card party was planned for the beginning of next month.

The next meeting will be held on Sunday, April 4th.

# ANNOUNCEMENT OF MARRIAGE

The marriage is announced of Miss Olive Elizabeth McIntosh, daughter of Mrs. McIntosh and the late Gavin McIntosh, of South Porcupine, to Corporal Douglas Edward McCullough, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McCullough, Oshawa, Ont. The wedding took place quietly on February 9th, 1942, in the United Church parsonage, Whitby, Rev. A. E. Park officiating.

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