

Prisoners-of-War Try Own Cooking on Red Cross Parcels

Red Cross Gives Sidelights on Life in Prison Camp.

The following is from the Canadian Red Cross news service:—

Men in captivity in prison camps have found a new hobby... through Red Cross food parcels... it's cooking!

Although much of the food is already prepared for eating, like salmon or kippers and only needs heating the men try their skill at serving things in a variety of ways...

Sometimes there is a party to celebrate a twenty-first birthday or a wedding anniversary. Each guest contributes something from his parcel toward the feast.

Some of the prisoners are becoming first-class cooks. One wrote home to his wife, "Just you wait 'till I come home. Then you'll be able to go out on Sunday mornings and I'll stay at home and cook the dinner. I'll show you a thing or two!"

Hashed biscuit pudding... soups... and stews... are concocted with tremendous rivalry and the new recipes invented are amazingly varied when you consider that many of the ordinary ingredients used in cooking can not be sent to prison camps...

In the five packing depots in Canada, in Toronto, Hamilton, Windsor, Montreal and Winnipeg 100,000 food parcels a week is the objective this year...

When you give your donation to the Canadian Red Cross... remember our prisoners in enemy hands. There are more... this year! Give what you INTENDED to — and THEN some!

Lovely Wedding at First United Church Saturday Morning

Wedding of Nora Carrick, Timmins, and Arthur Baker, Toronto.

A very charming wedding took place at the Timmins First United Church on Saturday, at 11:30 a.m. when Nora Carrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Carrick of Timmins, became the bride of Arthur Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Baker, of Toronto.

Bridesmaid was Miss Olga Hubicky, who wore turquoise net gown, with applique flowers scattered around the skirt, and a matching picture hat.

There were three little flower girls, wearing pastel gowns, Misses Helen Carrick, Anita and Jenny Kwitkowsky.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the bride's parental home, 169 Maple north, where the bride's mother received the guests, wearing a navy crepe afternoon frock, with navy accessories, and a corsage of roses.

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Naval Awards for C.N.S. Officers



HONORS and promotions have been received by twelve former officers of the Canadian National Steamships now serving in the Royal Canadian Navy. All of these so honored are professional seamen who entered active service from their peacetime assignments through the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve.

Eight officers of the Royal Canadian Navy who had formerly served on the deck, in the engine room and in the purser's department of the Canadian National Steamships received promotions. Shown above:

Order of the British Empire: 1. Lieutenant-Commander N. V. Clarke, R.C.N.R., whose home is in Halifax. He was formerly a first officer in the Canadian National service and had been with the com-

pany since 1923. 2. Lieutenant (Engineer) L. G. F. Despres, R.C.N.R. of Montmagny, Que., formerly a second engineer in the steamships. He joined the engine room forces of the company in 1930.

3. Lieutenant-Commander (Engineer) A. B. Aranson (Torpedo) of Vancouver, who prior to joining the Canadian Navy had 18 years service with the company's Pacific Coast fleet.

Distinguished Service Cross: 4. Acting Commander D. C. Wallace, R.C.N.R., a native of Picton, N.S., whose home is in Halifax, and a former Chief Officer with the Canadian National Steamships. He entered the service in 1921.

Promoted to Commander: 5. Commander O. C. Robertson advanced from Lieut. Commander. His home is in Montreal. He started his sea-going career with the C.N.S. as an apprentice in 1924, and served with the company until he joined the Navy. He is now senior officer of H.M.C.S. Prince Robert, which the naval department statement terms "a renowned auxiliary cruiser which has figured in several major operations

of this war."

To Lieutenant Commander: 6. A. K. Young, of Montreal, former Chief Officer in the C.N.S. service, began as an apprentice in 1922.

7. H. D. MacKay, of Halifax, began as an apprentice in 1930, was Third Officer in 1934, and First Officer when he joined the navy.

8. E. W. T. Surtees (Engineer), of Montreal, a former chief engineer with the steamships, joined the service in 1926, serving in various engine room capacities.

To Paymaster Lieutenant Commander: 9. C. R. Boggs, of Montreal, joined the C.N.S. in 1931.

10. A. S. E. Sillett, Saint John, N.B., had been in the company's service since June, 1930.

11. H. R. Northrup, whose home is in Saint John, N.B., joined the office of the company in 1931 and became purser's clerk in 1935.

12. W. J. Marshall, of Montreal, joined the staff of the Canadian National Railways in 1930 and two years later transferred to the purser's staff of Canadian National Steamships

Local V. O. N. Committee Re-elect Geo. Gedge as Pres.

(Continued From Page One) fish service for many decades. His address, although detailed but informative, proved very interesting, opening his topic with the explanation, of time and giving illustrations. He spoke of the pleasure of working, of the success of perseverance. He gave various examples of the workers, their ambitions, concluding that no person should work long at one period, and incidentally, no task should take too long.

The report of the nominating committee was given by Mr. A. Gillies, as follows:— Members of Executive Committee V. O. N.

1943 Honorary Presidents — Mr. R. E. Dye and Mr. E. L. Longmore. President — Mr. George Gedge. 1st. Vice-Presidents — Mr. J. L. Fulton, and Miss Ellen Terry. Treasurer — Mr. J. M. Douglas. Secretary — Mrs. A. A. Rose. Past President — Mr. W. S. Jamieson.

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The chairman, Mr. Gedge, then gave an invitation to any of the audience who wished to discuss any of the reports to please step forward. Mrs. H. Lloyd, on behalf of the French-speaking population of Timmins, extended a vote of thanks to the V. O. N., and wished them a successful 1943.

The meeting was brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem, led by Mr. H. Treneur.

Ottawa Journal:— The one compensating factor about a tooth-ache is the lovely feeling of relief when it stops aching. It may be the same with these terrific taxes.

Biography of Ottawa Man Book-of-the-Month Choice

Friends and acquaintances here of Michael A. Mahoney, of Ottawa, will be interested to note a biography of this gentleman by Merrill Dennison is the "Book-of-the-Month Club" selection for Canada for April. "Klondyke Mike" is the title of the book and it recounts the romance of the life of Mr. Mahoney in the Klondyke. Mr. Mahoney has visited Timmins on several occasions and his addresses here to the Kiwanis Club created great interest. He made many friends here and at other centres in the North. Merrill Dennison's book, "Klondyke Mike" is, described by one literary critic, Christopher Morley, as "outweighing in both are and narrative delight all the fictions of Jack London or Rex Beach omnibused together."

Legends have grown around Mike Mahoney for forty-five years — ever since the fabulous days of 1898 — and in the biography these have been gathered together, with the background of the gold rush country painted in, with also a touch of the Paul Bunyan type of strong man, full of adventure and ingenuity.

Recommends 65 as New Age Limit for Old Age Pensions

Women Could Stop Work at 60 Years.

Ottawa, March 17—Plan of contributory retirement insurance, providing pensions on a higher scale than those now available under the old-age pension plan and a reduction from the present pension age of 70 was recommended by Dr. Leonard C. Marsh, research adviser to the reconstruction advisory committee, in a report tabled before the House of Commons Social Security Committee Tuesday.

Dr. Marsh's proposal for retirement insurance on a contributory basis, as part of a general social security scheme, makes provision for retirement of men at 65 and women at 60. As a "feasible rate" he suggests \$30 a month for the breadwinner and \$15 a month for his wife.

Higher rates would be available if the claim were deferred beyond the minimum pensionable age. The present non-contributory old-age pension could be improved by beginning pensions at 65 with a premium on deferment and with discretion to allow pensions at an earlier age in cases of disability, Dr. Marsh said. Setting of the maximum allowance at \$30 with rigid deduction of surplus income would also benefit those in the greatest need.

Other recommendations in his report included administration of the present pension plan on a social service basis and modification of citizenship and residence restrictions. The general trend in pension insurance schemes was to contributory plans under which individuals received their pension as a right. Application of "means-test" procedure was generally regarded as a violation of this right but abolition of "means tests" from non-contributory schemes appeared impossible.

Under a contributory system, persons making contributions were practising the discipline of thrift and foresight.

Toronto Telegram:— The girl behind the rivet gun is playing nearly as big a part as the man behind the gun.

New Social Plan to Assure Basic Minimum Income

Scheme Now Before House for Greater Measure of Security for All.

Ottawa, March 16—An integrated plan to assure every Canadian of a basic minimum income regardless of age, occupation, place of abode or sex—at an estimated cost of \$1,000,000,000 a year—was laid before the special House of Commons Committee on Social Security.

Prepared by Dr. Leonard C. Marsh, research adviser to the government's advisory committee on reconstruction headed by Dr. Cyril James, principal of McGill University, the report is on the general lines of the Beveridge plan for the United Kingdom, but it was drafted independently.

The plan calls for national health insurance, revised unemployment insurance, children's allowances, extended old-age and retirement pensions and funeral grants.

It also proposes an outlay of a second \$1,000,000,000 during the first year after the war on works projects designed to fill the gap between demobilization and restoration of the national economy to a peace basis.

All this, the report says, can be done on half the present war-expanded federal budget.

Here are the main suggestions: 1. Establish children's allowances—payable in respect to every child regardless of family income—of \$8 to \$9 a month, or on a graduated scale depending on age; this programme to be coupled with abolition of present income-tax exemptions for dependant children.

2. Increase the present benefits under unemployment insurance for workers with dependents to a figure 50 per cent above the benefits to single persons. (Benefits now range from \$4.08 and \$12.24 a week for single persons and \$4.80 and \$14.40 a week for married persons).

3. Provide unemployment assistance to uninsured persons at rates about 10 per cent. under the benefits paid under unemployment insurance. 4. Institute free medical care for all citizens.

5. Provide sickness benefits on a basis comparable to that of unemployment insurance. 6. Provide maternity benefits for employed women only, on the same basis.

7. Make no immediate change in workmen's compensation for industrial accidents. 8. Lower the age for the existing non-contributory old-age pensions to 65 for men and 60 for women; and raise the maximum pension from \$20 to \$30 a month with a premium for those who postpone acceptance until a more advanced age.

9. Institute a new contributory old-age pension, for all persons under a

certain age, of \$30 a month for a man and \$15 for his wife.

10. Provide permanent disability pensions at the same \$30 and \$15 rates, payable at earlier ages on proof of unemployability.

11. Provide survivors' pensions for widows on the same scale as old-age pensions. 12. Pay funeral benefits at \$100 for adults, \$65 for juveniles and \$25 for children.

The basic minimum income aimed at in the report appears to be on the order of \$30 a month for an individual, \$45 a month for a married couple and \$14.50 a month for each child. Dr. Marsh used a budget prepared by the Toronto Welfare Council for these figures.

Sapper Arthur Orr Wedded at Hastings, England Last Month

Bride is a Corporal in the W. A. A. F.

Word reached here some weeks ago another popular Timmins soldier being wedded overseas. This was Sapper Arthur Orr, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Orr, of Timmins. Newspaper reports of the wedding have now been received in town and the particulars of the event can be given.

At Emmanuel Church, Hastings, England, on Saturday, February 13th, the wedding took place of a Corporal in the



SAPPER ARTHUR ORR

W. A. A. F., Miss Constance Patricia Small, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Small, of 24 Whitefriars Road, Hastings, and the bridegroom, Sapper Arthur Jackson Orr, R. C. E. No. 1 Tunnelling Co., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wyman W. Orr, Timmins, Ontario, Canada.

The ceremony, which was conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. Jason Batsbery) was choral.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in white silk taffeta,

Ladies' Auxiliary Celebrate Saint Patrick's Day

Weekly Comfort Fund Tea and Whist Drive Conducted.

The weekly whist drive conducted by the Ladies' Auxiliary was held on Tuesday evening in the Legion Hall.

Prize winners were:— Ladies:— 1st, Mrs. Roberts, 2nd, Mrs. McQuarrie, 3rd, Mrs. Lariviere, Gentlemen:— 1st, Mrs. J. Ormston, 2nd, Miss N. Cullen, 3rd, Mr. E. Harvey.

On Wednesday afternoon, the weekly comfort fund tea was held by the Ladies' Auxiliary. As the occasion was St. Patrick's day, the table was tastefully set with a white cloth, and green shamrock serviettes, a pair of candlestick holders with green candles in them on each end. Each of the ladies wore a green shamrock or ribbon.

Mrs. T. Gay entertained during the afternoon at the piano, with Irish selections, while Mrs. R. M. Smith sang "Rose of Tralee". Community singing of Irish numbers was also enjoyed by the ladies.

Those present were Mrs. J. Shaw, Mrs. A. Bellamy, Mrs. R. M. Smith, Mrs. J. McGarry, Mrs. T. Gay, Miss Margaret Hellens, Mrs. H. Pope, Mrs. E. Charlton, Miss Margaret McGarry, Mrs. E. Kettle, Mrs. F. Hornby, Mrs. W. Johnson, Mrs. W. Wilkinson, Mrs. B. Richards, Mrs. A. Cannell, Mrs. C. Wheeler, Mrs. J. Grant, Mrs. E. Tilley, Mrs. J. Ormston, Mrs. L. Nicholson, Mrs. J. Brown, Mrs. Jean Smith, and Mrs. J. Wilson.

with a white lace veil held in place by a coronet of silver butterflies, and a gold cross and chain, the gift of the bridegroom. Her bouquet was of deep red carnations. She was attended by her sister, Miss Joan Small, who wore a dress of pink silk taffeta, with an overdress of lace, and a head-dress of pink leaves, with a pink silk muff, trimmed with maple leaves and lily-of-the-valley.

Mr. J. Small was best man. A reception was held at the bride's home, and the honeymoon is being spent in London.

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