

# Local and Personal

Miss Regina Brothers, R.N., of Cochrane, spent the week-end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec David and son, Peter, were visitors to town last week.

Mr. George Scholes, of Toronto, is a business visitor to town this week.

Cpl. T. D. Byars, U.S. Army Air Corps, visited friends in town last week.

Mrs. Owen, of Ramore, spent the week-end visiting in town.

Mr. Joe Sloan, left last week to spend a few days visiting in Cochrane.

Miss Laura Ballantyne left on Monday after being a week-end guest of Miss Vivian Pierce, Birch St. S.

Lieut. R. Pierce, C. A., stationed at Monteith, spent the weekend visiting in town.

Mrs. G. Allison, of the V.A.D.'s, left on Sunday after spending a leave at her home in town.

Miss Irene Boutin left for Ingersoll, Ont., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. J. H. Walton.

P.O. Howard Carpenter, stationed at Montreal, is spending a leave at his home in town.

P.O. Wilfred Belec, R.C.A.F., left on Monday for Ottawa where he will report for duties.

Lieut. Gaston Grandbois left on Tuesday for Petawawa, after spending a furlough at his home in town.

Pte. W. Chapman, of the Canadian Army, is spending a leave at his home, Wilson Ave.

Jim Curtis, R.C.A.F., left yesterday for Toronto after spending a leave at his home in town.

Pte. Simon Gosselin, stationed at Petawawa, spent a leave visiting friends and relatives in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ostrosser and family returned from a trip to points south.

Bob Pearce, R.C.A.F., stationed at St. Thomas, spent a leave visiting friends in town last week.

Miss Trudy Barnett, of Hamilton, was the guest of Pte. and Mrs. A. Barnett, Sixth Ave., last week-end.

Miss Audrey David, of Cochrane, spent the week-end visiting friends in town.

A.W. 2 Pat Chenier, R.C.A.F., stationed at Rockcliffe, was a visitor to town this week.

Pte. Art Barnett, Canadian Army stationed at Toronto, spent the week-end visiting his wife in town.

Mr. George Hale spent a few days visiting at his home last week before returning to Kingston to attend Queen's.

Louise Charon, Canadian Women's Army Corps, stationed at Ottawa, is spending a leave at her home in town.

Helen Milne, Canadian Women's Army Corps, stationed at North Bay, is spending a leave at her home in town.

Lieut. J. Parks, R.C.A., stationed at Monteith, spent the week-end visiting friends in town.

Flying Officer Marcel Everard, Ferry Command, is spending a leave visiting his wife and parents in town.

Alex Stuart, Dental Corps, stationed at Toronto, spent the week-end visiting friends in town.

Mr. Mirn Hancock has recently returned from Christie St. Hospital to visit at the home of his parents.

P. O. "Rusty" McGinn, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. McGinn are visiting friends and relatives in town.

Captain Ramsey, of the Medical Corps at Monteith, visited friends in town over the week-end.

Bandsman M. E. Popovich, R.C.A., stationed at Halifax, left yesterday after visiting friends and relatives in the district.

Mr. Red DeLuca visited at his home for a few days last week, after having completed training at C.O.T.C. Camp, near Ottawa.

Mr. Eddie Blahy, having completed C.O.T.C. training at Connaught Rangers spent a few days visiting at his home last week.

Aircraftman Ralph Redden, R.C.A.F., returned on Tuesday to his station at Uplands Ottawa, after spending leave at his home in town.

Pte. Ralph Doling, R.C.A., stationed at Kingston, spent the week-end in town visiting at the home of his parents.

Mrs. A. Ellis and her sister, Miss Gertrude Risto, returned last week from a vacation in Pembroke and points south.

Miss Eleanor Miglioranza returned this week from a vacation spent in Cleveland, Ohio, and various southern points in Ontario.

Mr. Enos David of Bellelille is spending a few days in town this week, the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. Shaheen, Birch St. S.

Mr. Mike David, and Mrs. Gordon Biggs, of Cochrane, are visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. A. Shaheen, for a few days this week.

Sgt. Joe Mitchell, R.C.A.F. stationed at Guelph, spent a leave visiting friends and relatives here and in South Porcupine last week.

Miss Margaret Keeley has returned from Toronto, to spend several weeks here before returning to St. Joseph's College.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Guillemette arrived on Friday to visit at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. R. Guillemette, 110 Maple St. N.

Pipe-Major Jas. McLellan, now with the Army in New Brunswick, was home to Timmins last week on a short leave—much too short to meet half his old friends here.

Mr. F. W. Wallingford last week received a wire from his son, Corp. George Wallingford, informing him of the latter's safe arrival "somewhere in Britain."

Pte. C. W. Pennie, of the Veteran Guards of Canada, who has been spending leave with his family in town, left last evening to report to his new station at St. Luke's Barracks, Windsor, Ontario.

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Mrs. K. Ayre left on Wednesday for a holiday in Toronto.

Cpl. Jack Munro R.C.A.F. stationed at Nova Scotia is visiting his mother Mrs. L. Munro, James St.

Miss Nancy David, of Belleville, is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. Shaheen, Birch South, this week.

Mrs. Thos. Marriot, Mrs. Jack and Mrs. W. M. Johnson were the delegates from the Golden Star Women's Institute, Timmins, at the District W. I. Convention held on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week at Enghelart.

Through the British Minesweepers' Auxiliary. During 1943 we have sent 14,000 articles, including 5,300 turtle-neck sweaters, valued at approximately \$20,000.00. May we count on your continued interest and support so that our shipments to England will be maintained and increased. Yours sincerely, Jean A. Douglas, (Mrs. W. H. T. Douglas) President

Says Ontario Jack Rabbit Is Really a German Hare (From Royal Ontario Museum News) The so-called Jack Rabbit of southern Ontario is really a German hare. It was brought here from Germany in 1912, by a German, and released near Brantford. There is no evidence that he gave it the name Jack Rabbit to conceal its identity, but that name has prevented most people from recognizing it as a German hare. However, the same hare occurs in England and throughout central Europe; its real name is European hare.

The Royal Ontario Museum has kept a record of its spread. It reached Sarnia in 1920, Toronto in 1925, and Georgian Bay in 1927. Like many other animals (and humans too) the hare is partly good and partly bad. Before the war when sportsmen could get ammunition the European hare was a favourite game animal in a part of Ontario not well provided with game. But hares have to eat and they find the farmer's crops to their liking, and in winter sometimes girdle orchard trees.

At police court Tuesday Louis Lemire pleaded guilty to the theft of a door mat from in front of the wine store on Cedar street. Police evidence was to the effect that he had picked up the mat and walked off with it and was arrested some blocks from the store and still in possession of the mat. Greg. Evans, for the accused, pointed out that it seemed to be a drunken prank, that the mat was of no use to the accused and that he had not intended any theft. The magistrate, after reading Lemire's police court record sentenced him to thirty days with hard labour.

For illegal possession of three partridge, Thos. Hicks paid \$10 fine for each bird, together with costs.

For theft by conversion from Brunette's Taxi, Clifford Pilon, who pleaded guilty and offered no defence, was sentenced to thirty days with hard labour.

A young man found guilty of assaulting his wife had to pay the costs of the court and sign a bond to keep the peace for a year. "You have not been supporting your wife," the magistrate said, "so keep away from her and do not interfere with her in any way."

Theodore Blanchette and Sylvio Grimaldi were each sentenced to one day in jail for failing to keep the registrar informed of their addresses. After the day in jail they were ordered to be taken to the nearest recruiting centre for medical examination under the National Selective Service Mobilization regulations.

Falling to stop at a stop sign cost one man \$1.00; defective brakes brought \$10. and costs; defective lights were quoted at \$1.00 and costs.

A dog at large at \$1.00 and costs and a drunk at \$10.00 and costs were the other paying cases.

Thanks for Comforts Sent to Deep Sea Fishermen British Minesweepers' Auxiliary Toronto Branch Room 41, 12 Bloor Street East Incorporated under War Charities Act. Sept 30, 1943 Porcupine Advance, Timmins. Dear Editor and Readers: The Superintendent of the Royal National Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen, where our shipments of woollen comforts and sweaters are sent, on August 6 wrote: "I am pleased to acknowledge the safe receipt of five cases of comforts, and beg you will accept for yourself and convey to all concerned, our grateful thanks for this further most welcome help which we are indeed glad to have for our brave fellows on board Minesweepers."

We are happy to pass on to you the thanks that are due for your contribution to the British minesweepers.

Games for Friday, October 8th White Cross v Wanderers 2 2 0 0 4 Moose v Imperials 2 1 0 1 3 Three Star v United 2 1 0 1 3 Legion v Seven Up 2 1 0 1 3 Wanderers v Imperials 2 1 1 0 2 Moose v White Cross 2 0 1 1 1 Three Star 2 0 2 0 0

North Bay Nugget: All appears to be confusion in the Italian picture, as would naturally be the case when changing barrels while going over Niagara Falls. Toronto Telegram: Vice-President Wallace says the world is one family. But the fighting is more severe than North Bay Nugget: "Oh, boy," a Kansas farmer, now in the service, writes home in his first letter to the folks, "It sure is well to be out from under all that regimentation."

Results of Opening Games of the Timmins Dart Club The following are the results of the opening games of the Timmins Dart Club:

Legion Shield League 2 Seven Up v United 0 2 Imperials v Wanderers 0 2 White Cross v Moose 0 0 Three Star v Legion 2 1 Wanderers v White Cross 1 2 Imperials v Moose 0 2 United v Three Star 0 1 Seven Up v Legion 1

League Standing P. W. L. T. P. Imperials 2 2 0 0 4 Seven Up 2 1 0 1 3 White Cross 2 1 0 1 3 Legion 2 1 0 1 3 United 2 1 1 0 2 Wanderers 2 0 1 1 1 Moose 2 0 2 0 0 Three Star 2 0 2 0 0

Firemen Here Observe Fire Prevention Week Timmins Firemen properly observed Fire Prevention Week by preventing a number of small fires from developing into real ones. This is done by prompt response to all calls and effective action on the scene of the fire. In the past week there were seven calls. One was for hot pipes, another was a chimney blaze, with no damage permitted in either case. Saturday there was a fire in a garage box at the back of Eaton's store. It was put out by the firemen with no loss. Saturday at 3 Maple street south an electric stove left turned on resulted in much smoke but no damage. On Monday a hot plate at 119 Birch south set fire to the wallpaper, but the damage was slight. A man apparently smoking in bed resulted in a fire call on Wednesday with damage of about \$60. Sense and Nonsense: There is nothing quite as expensive as trying to keep up appearances.

## To Explain V.A.D. Enrolment at Meet at South Porcupine

Event to be Held on Friday at Marshall - Ecclestone Store S. P. South Porcupine, Oct. 6th. Special to The Advance. The drive this week in connection with the St. John Ambulance work and V.A.D. enrolment will be explained fully to anyone desiring information on Friday, when a booth will be set up in Marshall-Ecclestone Hardware Store, in charge of a S.J.A.B. sister, between 5 and 6 p.m. Those desiring to enroll as V.A.D. nurses must hold a certificate of Home Nursing and St. John Ambulance.

Report of Children's Aid for Month of September The following is the report for the month of September of the District of Cochrane Children's Aid Society as presented by the local superintendent, Mr. A. G. Carson:

Applications for children for adoption	1
Office interviews	74
Interviews out of office	72
Complaints received	20
Investigations made	20
Children involved	25
Mail received	130
Mail sent out	478
Children in Shelter	11
Children boarding out	62
Wards visited	16
Court attendance	5
Juvenile cases	20
Children on probation to court	20
Wards placed in boarding houses	1
Children released from guardianship	3
Children made permanent wards	1
Investigations for Dependents' Board of Trustees	12
Mileage travelled	2200
Children committed to an industrial school	3
Meetings addressed	3
Persons prosecuted for offences against children	1
Children placed in foster homes (not wards)	2
Children admitted to Shelter (not wards)	4
Children given hospital and medical care	2
Children returned to parents	2
Cases under the Unmarried Parents Act	4
Children sent to a mental hospital	1

Honoured on Leaving to Join Canadian Air Force Schumacher, Oct. 6th. Special to The Advance. Schumacher Firemen met Thursday evening in a social capacity at the fire hall to honor one of their old time members, Mr. Dan McKie, Fourth Ave., who left Sunday for the R.C.A.F. station at Manning Pool. Owing to Fire Chief Juksch being called out of town, Deputy Fire Chief Mac MacMillan on behalf of the fire department presented Mr. McKie with a beautiful sterling silver identification bracelet with the Air Force Crest. A social evening was enjoyed and during the evening a Dutch lunch was served.

Bishop Renison Pays Visit to Timmins This Week Bishop Renison, the new bishop of the Diocese of Moosonee, paid a visit, this week to Timmins and also to other centres in his large diocese. North Bay Nugget:— Is it impolite to point over a clerk's shoulder at the item she has said is not in stock?

## Third in Family to Join United Nation Forces

Schumacher, Oct. 6th. Special to The Advance. Many friends gathered at the station Tuesday evening to bid good-bye to Miss Dorothy Armstrong, who received her call for the WRENS and left for her station at Galt. Miss Armstrong is the third member of the family to join the service. Her brother, Jack Armstrong, is stationed with the Tuffanay at Aldershot, Nova Scotia. Miss Bessie Armstrong, a graduate nurse from St. Mary's Hospital, is now stationed with the American Nursing Division at Camp Upton, Long Island, New York.

## Julius Haavisto, Barber's Bay Dies from Heart Attack

South Porcupine, Oct. 6th. Special to The Advance. Julius Haavisto farmer, of Barber's Bay, aged 60 years, died on September 26th of a heart attack. He was buried in Tisdale Cemetery on Thursday, Archdeacon Woodall officiating at the funeral, and his brother, Emil Haavisto, of Sault Ste. Marie, his nearest relative in Canada, attended the funeral. He leaves no other relatives in this district. He was born in Finland. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Hunkin's Funeral Parlors.

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## BRAVO, THE COLONEL

I was strap-hanging in a crowded tram when a private soldier boarded it. He was in full marching kit and was sweating profusely, having obviously walked a good distance in the sweltering sun. A colonel, complete with red tabs, immediately rose and gave him his seat. The civilian passengers looked on amazed. The only unperturbed person was the private, who accepted the seat in a manner which suggested that the colonel had been merely reserving it for him. A good advertisement for the British Army—"Staff Sergeant," in The Springbok (The South African Legion Magazine).

## SUPERMEN

In North Africa, a doughboy of the hillbilly type came down a hill flourishing a bayonet with two German prisoners in front of him. He turned the Germans over to his sergeant, saying, with a tobacco-patch twang, "Hey, Sarge, here are two of Hitler's supermen for yuh."—Ernie Pyle.

## GOOD JUMPER

A sailor went dashing down the quayside to a boat just as she was pulling out. The boat had moved off three or four yards, and he jumped and fell hitting the deck with the back of his head. For several minutes he lay stunned. When he came to the boat was several hundred yards away from shore. He looked back, blinked a time or two and shouted: "Boy! Oh, boy—Can I jump?"—North Bay Nugget.

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**LET'S ALL DO MORE TO WIN THE WAR**

**BEFORE THE WAR: George didn't care how much coal he used or wasted—there was plenty of it. He never sifted ashes—always kept his home like a hot-house.**

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**THE MORE WE'RE IN IT THE QUICKER WE'LL WIN IT!**

It is our duty to save coal. There are several ways we can do it. Clean stove pipes and furnaces thoroughly—weather-strip windows and doors—sift ashes carefully—keep the house cooler—don't neglect the fire, lighting and re-lighting wastes coal. Sacrifice a little comfort—our boys overseas are sacrificing plenty. Every shovelful of coal we save makes it hotter for Hitler!

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