

Dropped Between Stitches

By Phyllis

Last week, Mrs. Nancy Allison, R.C.A.M.C., Chorley Park Military Hospital, one of Timmins' very own members of the V.A.D.'s, that so important service about which we are hearing so much these days, was home on furlough, and managed to give us a few minutes of one of the crowded 14 days. . . . She, as well as the many other members of this Service, would be embarrassed if anyone tried to pin a medal on them. . . . but the work they do as Nurses' Aides in any of our crowded Military Hospitals, is not what would be called easy. . . . what war job is? . . . but still they do not call themselves war heroines as they explain, "Any work is fun if you like it." . . . Now V.A.D.'s are needed more than ever. . . . hospitals being short-handed with sending many of their graduates off with the Army. . . . the Aides are a help to the patients individually as well as for the hospital. . . .

Mrs. Allison had discovered the fascination of volunteer hospital work, when she worked with the St. John's Ambulance Brigade and took their course. . . . without thinking as perhaps she does that the war made it a patriotic thing to go into it. . . . For awhile her duties at the St. John's Ambulance kept her occupied enough, but after several domestic years, as she had always been interested in hospitals, she applied for volunteer work through the St. John Ambulance, having already obtained her course preparing her to serve anywhere in the Military Hospitals as a V.A.D. . . . An occasional young woman enrolls for the Nurses Aide course, in the hope that she will be right up in the front if and when the first major civilian disaster strikes, but as Mrs. Allison says "As much as they need nurses overseas and in the front lines, and as much as I would like to be doing my best with them, I'll be content if I can look after patients in any military hospital here, who are not so badly off, and in this way relieve Registered Nurses who are needed in other places to give emergency care."

Over 70 people last night gathered at the home of Mrs. W. H. Pritchard, Hemlock St. . . . the occasion was a shower for a bride of the very near future. . . . Miss Barbara Lowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Lowe, Hemlocks St. . . . "Babs" was the recipient of a bevy of pyrex ware which was presented to her by all her friends present. . . . we do not as yet know the date of the wedding, but the groom in question is Mr. Leo Koppel, of Toronto.

The Registered Nurses Association of Ontario, wish to invite all the nurses in the Porcupine District to attend a meeting at the Nurses' Residence of St. Mary's Hospital on Tuesday evening, October 12th. . . . It promises to be a very pleasant social evening for all those who attend. . . . the time is 8:30 p.m.

Yesterday afternoon the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary spent a very pleasant social afternoon, at the Legion Hall. . . . the event was the weekly comfort tea in aid of the "fund" for sending parcels to the soldiers overseas. . . . Many of the members turned out and among those present were: Mrs. R. Hardy, Mrs. L. Nicholson, Mrs. W. Devine, Mrs. H. Pope, Mrs. C. Wheeler, Mrs. E. Charlton, Mrs. C. Boyd, Mrs. J. McGarry, Mrs. R. Smith, Mrs. F. Curtis, Mrs. A. Kettle, Mrs. W. Wilkinson, Mrs. B. Richards, Mrs. E. Tilley, Mrs. E. Hinds, Mrs. J. Wilson, Miss Margaret McGarry, Mrs. Potts.

We wish to remind everyone of the Third Annual St. John Ambul-

ance Brigade Porcupine Corps inspection and demonstration to be held at the McIntyre Arena tomorrow night. . . . the public is cordially invited to attend and witness the various demonstrations to be shown, which include the setting up of an emergency First Aid post, in quick time, as well as First Aid, Stretcher and Nursing demonstrations. . . . Also there will be the presentation of the Corps Nursing Trophy to the winning team. . . . Time is 7:30 p.m.

News has just lately been received of the engagement of another of Timmins lads in the Armed Service. . . . Sgt. Eric Barnes of the R.C.A.F. stationed at St. John's, Quebec. . . . Eric was a student of Timmins high school and is very well known about town. . . . the lucky girl is from Kingston. . . . wedding plans are as yet indefinite, but we hope to have more names and news about it in the near future.

The Eastern Star wishes to announce to its friends, its patriotic bridge, which is going to be held at the Masonic Hall, Tamarack St., on Friday night, October 15th, at 8:30 p.m. . . . also the members wish to remind the public of their annual bazaar at which they will feature all kinds of fancy work and clothing. . . . the bazaar will be held on Saturday afternoon, October 23rd, from 2 to 6 o'clock at the Masonic Temple.

News was received yesterday that the R.C.A.F. (Women's Division) Mobile Recruiting Unit plans to visit our town again, on October 18-22 inclusive. . . . For any of those young ladies possibly interested, their headquarters will be in the Post Office building. . . . one of the latest pieces of news on the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) the past few weeks is the raise in pay, making their compensation practically equal to that of the regular Army men. . . . advancement is rapid and life never gets dull. . . . as things never remain status quo long enough for boredom to be even a possibility. . . . The R.C.A.F. is calling for girls to release men for air crew, so don't forget, anyone interested, the date is October 18th.

The members of the Ladies Auxiliary are reminded that there will be an executive meeting in the Legion Hall, on Friday evening, at 8 p.m. and all officers are asked to attend. . . . the regular monthly meeting will be held on Monday, October 11th, at 8:15 p.m.

Winners of the Whist Drive held at the Legion Hall on Tuesday evening last were: Mrs. Gemme, Mrs. Beaulne, Mrs. Gravel, Mrs. Raynsford, Mrs. J. Cowan, and Miss N. Cullen.

The war's first essential is. . . . Victory. . . . Victory Loans contribute to the munitions and material for the men who fight for us. . . . they add propellers, guns, trucks, planes, tanks, shells, engines, instruments, gun mounts, armor, tank destroyers and dozens of other weapons, so necessary. . . . War today is grim business. . . . great industries must run at full speed to protect our men. . . . we want to do our bit for the Cause, to help move our millions of troops and millions of tons of materials to Victory so let us. . . . "Speed the Victory" . . . by subscribing to Canada's Fifth Victory Loan.

Speaking of Victory. . . . brings to mind how most of us have more or less been lightheartedly extravagant in the past, and are learning by degrees just how and what to conserve. . . . not to "do without" mind you, but to make a little go a long way. . . . several tips on conserving we noted the other day and thought we might pass a couple of them on. . . . concerning containers, save all bottles and jars and lipstick cases. . . . some day you may be taking them for refills (no joking, the time will probably come as it has with tooth-paste tubes) . . . another hint was to watch soap and don't let it dunk its life away in a watery grave. . . . keep the perfumed ones which are too lusciouslike to waste on the cupboard air, in bureau drawers.

Much work was accomplished on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. R. Hall, when members of the Arbutus Chapter of the Eastern Star gathered to knit and do their patriotic work. . . . their next knitting meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Whaley, 22 Hart St., on Monday, October 18th.

Two Boxes Packed by Members of Red Shield

The Red Shield monthly meeting was held on Monday evening. The meeting opened by singing of the National Anthem and repeating the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. J. McChesney was in the chair.

The Red Shield have undertaken to fill 25 ditty bags and the Ladies of the Presbyterian Group volunteered to fill 12 of the 25. The Kiwanis have donated \$25, towards the filling of the bag. The Ladies agreed to meet on Friday, October 15th, to get the ditty bags ready for shipment.

There was one quilt sent up from the Shillington Women's Institute. Mrs. McChesney spoke a few words of farewell, and wished them all continued success. Mrs. McChesney is moving south and will be taking on war work there.

Mrs. (Capt.) Church then closed the meeting with Prayer. The members packed two boxes, one of knitted comforts for the soldiers, one of quilts etc. for the bomb victims.

Monthly Meeting of I.O.D.E. on Tuesday Evening

Guest Speaker for Occasion was Miss Dawson of Institute for Blind.

The regular monthly meeting of the I.O.D.E. was held in the council chambers Tuesday evening and the meeting was opened by Regent Mrs. W. Mackie. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. Warnock. Mrs. R. S. Anderson, Treasurer, gave her report in detail on the Chapter's summer activities. Mrs. A. Booker gave the War Convener's report which included the number of parcels sent to soldiers, and the number of books sent to Camp libraries. The Chapter makes an urgent appeal to all, to bring any reading material which they are through with, in to any member of the I.O.D.E. This would be greatly appreciated. The quota set for the members for this month in their war effort, is the filling of 25 ditty bags for the sailors as well as getting off comfort packages to soldiers. Before the close of the meeting, their guest speaker, Miss Dawson, of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, gave the members a most interesting talk on Braille, as well as the doings of the Blind in the Institute. She also showed them examples of this work displaying beautiful handcraft, as belts, braces, purses and key cases. The meeting was closed by Mrs. Mackie, with the singing of the National Anthem.

V. A. D. Seeking More Members at Schumacher

Schumacher, Oct. 6th. Special to The Advance. The Dominion-wide appeal for V.A. D. nurses is being launched in Schumacher this week. The Schumacher Branch of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, Womens Division, is carrying on an intense recruiting campaign. The window display at the Schumacher Hardware is very effective, and two members of the Women's Division will be on hand Friday from 2 till 5 p.m. to give first hand information. Mrs. Margaret Briden, Reg. N., Corps Supervisor of the Women's Division, Schumacher Branch, St. John Ambulance Brigade, will also be in attendance. Tonight (Thursday) in the McIntyre Arena, the Third annual Corps Inspection and Demonstration will be held at 7:30 p.m. Inspecting officer W. J. Bell, M. D., Provincial Commissioner. The programme will consist of First Aid and Nursing demonstration by the six divisions comprising the Porcupine Corps. Presentation of the Porcupine Corps nursing trophy to the Timmins Nursing Division No. 1 Team. The setting up of a C.D.C. emergency post.

Mr. A. Nicholson Guest at Meeting at South Porcupine

South Porcupine, Oct. 6th. Special to The Advance. A meeting of the local committee of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board was held on Monday at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Maxwell Smith. Guest at the meeting was Mr. Nicholson of the W.P.T.B., of Timmins, who gave answers to several questions put to him by members and explained several rulings of the Ottawa Board. Liaison officers from the various groups and societies in town were given copies of the "Consumers News" for distribution to their groups. Mrs. L. Sharp, of the Hallnor Mine, was elected a member of the Board Committee to represent Hallnor and Pamour ladies. Mr. Nicholson in an address to the ladies thanked them for the excellent support given to the cause in this area and for their splendid work. Members and officers present included: teh chairman, Mrs. P. Huggins, (secretary); Mrs. F. C. Evans; Mrs. R. Mansfield; Mrs. R. Rayment; Mrs. H. Burton; Mrs. C. Carruthers; Mrs. Laurell; Mrs. Gernecki; Mrs. M. Bessette; and Mrs. Johnson.

Interesting Address at Timmins Kiwanis Club on War Correspondents

Newspaper Week Observed by Kiwanis Clubs as Tribute to Community Value of the Newspapers. Outline Given of Thrilling Moments of Reporters on War Fronts.

Following the plan adopted by Kiwanis International as a tribute to the value of community newspapers the Timmins Kiwanis Club observed Newspaper Week on Monday at the weekly luncheon at the Empire hotel. Guest speaker for the day was Mr. Ed. Coppins, editor of The Daily Press. He spoke on the work of the war correspondents at the various fronts reviewing what outstanding correspondents considered as their most thrilling moments. Among those referred to were Harry C. Cassidy, at Moscow; Edward Kennedy, in the Mediterranean arena; William L. Worden, Aleutian Islands; Clyde Farnsworth, India; Preston Grover, Berlin. The speaker was introduced by Kiwanian Harrison Flint and the appreciation of the club for the address was expressed by Kiwanian W. H. Wilson. The singing for the day was led by Capt. Douglas Church.

Again Charged with Contributing to Delinquency of Girl

Young Man Dismissed at Tuesday's Court Picked up Yesterday on Another Charge.

At police court on Tuesday Napoleon Migneault faced two charges — one of living in whole or part on the avails of prostitution, and the other of contributing to juvenile delinquency. The first charge was dismissed, there not being sufficient evidence to convict. The girl in the case could not be found and the evidence submitted failed to show money received by the accused or to prove the girl in question was a common prostitute. Three taxi drivers told of the accused asking them to bring him "business", but two of them said they told him the girl was too young and they would have nothing to do with it. One taxi driver who said he took a "customer" to Migneault's place said the girl was asked by the accused to go with the "customer", but refused. The evidence suggested that the accused had been entering the home of his sister, apparently without her permission, while she was absent from town. Neighbours in court told of the blinds being left up and youngsters watching through the windows. On one occasion the accused had been seen apparently in the act of undressing the girl. Migneault, who posed in a pert way in court and did not appear to realize the seriousness of the charge against him, acted as his own lawyer, and though he appeared pleased with himself, drew from witnesses statements that were very damaging, though not applying to the particular charge on which he was tried. On more than one occasion, the magistrate warned the accused that he would convict himself if he persisted in his foolish methods of questioning. The young fellow's attitude so annoyed the court that the magistrate commented that he appeared to be a born fool.

Yesterday, Migneault was again arrested on a charge of contributing to juvenile delinquency, and a warrant has been issued for the arrest of the girl in the case. Bail for Migneault is set at \$1,000 cash.

Exchange: One-half of the world knows the other half is living in air raid shelters.

Many of the old people, during the days of the depression, found that life demanded more of them than they had left to give, and their financial security dwindled before their eyes. They have re-discovered security within the precincts of the Army's homes for the aged. There is no age limit which one must pass before being accepted in a home. Some of the inmates are sickly, or in other cases unemployable for one reason or another. All are welcome, and soon their daily lives are taken up with such activities as knitting, sewing, writing letters, listening to the radio or other not-too-strenuous occupations. Memories of their past lives are brought up-to-date by the mutual exchange of ideas in the lounge after tea-time. Old people do not want to be a burden on their families. In many cases, their own children have grown up with families of their own coming along. In order to provide security and satisfaction all around, it is often better to have grandparents take up residence in a Salvation Army home where they can pursue their own life's interests and still maintain a feeling of independence. Visitors come regularly to bring them news of family activities, and there is always a slight ripple of excitement when these visits are expected. Old people have leisure to enjoy their fellow guests, and many of them develop hobbies which the pressure of life has never allowed them to do before. Altogether there are nearly 400 old people in Salvation Army homes in Canada. Their life's problems solved, they are living out their days in contentment and security. The Salvation Army Appeal asks you to maintain this and other vital home services, by contributing generously and promptly to the Red Shield Home Front Appeal.

Funeral Last Saturday of Peter Kellar, Schumacher

Schumacher, Oct. 6th. Special to The Advance. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon for the late Mr. Peter Kellar who passed away Thursday at his home on Fourth Ave after a lingering illness. The service was held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bill Dybyk, Fourth Ave. The Rev. Lora Carlson, of Trinity

Six Births Registered in Timmins This Week

Born — On September 22, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Place, Birch St. N., at St. Mary's Hospital — a daughter (Mary Margaret).
Born — On September 22, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Yaniszewski, Elm St. S., at St. Mary's Hospital — a son (Frederick Walter).
Born — On September 22, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Courville, Wilson Ave., at St. Mary's Hospital — a daughter (Johanna Marilyn Marie).
Born — On October 2, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Armand Bradette, Birch St. S., — a daughter (Ginette, Michelle).
Born — On October 4, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Thodore T. Lacasse, Waterloo Rd. — a son.
Born — On September 23, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Nils E. Engberg, Elm St. N., — a son (Gerald, David).

Miss Dorothy Armstrong Honoured at Schumacher

Schumacher, Oct. 6th. Special to The Advance. Wednesday evening, Mrs. F. H. Bowman and Mrs. J. S. Urquhart were hostesses at a nicely arranged party in honour of Miss Dorothy Armstrong who has received her call to the W.R.N.S. and left Tuesday, Oct. 5th, for Galt. The event was held at the home of Mrs. Bowman, Korson Block, First Ave. Bridge was played and Miss L. B. Small was the prize winner. During the evening Miss Armstrong was presented with a sterling silver identification bracelet with the Navy Crest. Miss Armstrong thanked the ladies for the lovely gift. A nice social time was enjoyed and during the evening a dainty luncheon was served.

Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph:— The weakness of the stronger sex for the weaker sex shows the weaker sex is the stronger sex.

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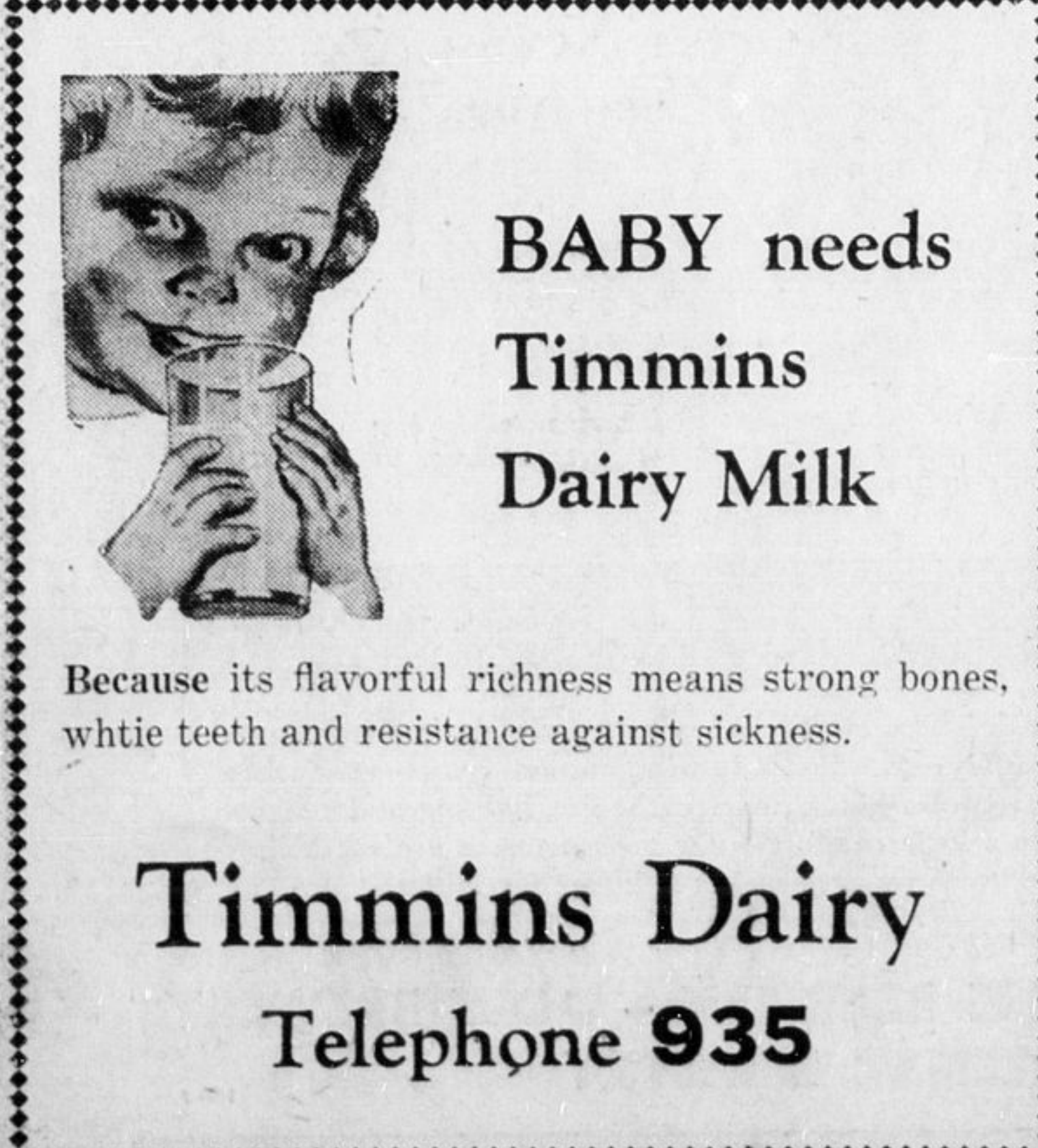
RUMMAGE SALE
A Rummage Sale will be held in the basement of the Mackay Presbyterian Church, 113 Elm Street South, on Saturday morning, Oct. 9th at 9 a.m.

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