

# MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

## No. 433 Squadron R.C.A.F. to be Sponsored by Towns and Townships of District

Bomber Squadron Overseas will be Known as "Porcupine Squadron". Name will be Appropriate Says Flight-Lieut. D. M. Simpson, D.F.C., Formerly on Teaching Staff of South Porcupine Public School.

The Town of Timmins, the Township of Tisdale and the Township of Whitney are to be joint sponsors of a bomber squadron of the R.C.A.F. overseas. The matter was brought to the attention of the Town of Timmins by a letter written by Flight Lieutenant D. M. Simpson, D.F.C., Flight Lieut. Simpson was formerly a teacher on the staff of the South Porcupine Public School. He has been overseas some time and has won the Distinguished Flying Cross for his courage, gallantry and resourcefulness. A similar letter was sent by the Flight Lieut. to Reeve Evans, of Tisdale, and Reeve W. Bannerman, of Whitney. It is understood that both the townships like Timmins, are enthusiastic over the idea. The letter from Flight Lieut. Simpson D.F.C. was as follows:—

R.C.A.F. Overseas  
Nov. 17th, 1943

To the Mayor,  
Timmins, Ont., Canada.

Dear Sir:— As a former resident of the Porcupine District I am taking the liberty of addressing both an offer and a request to you. Briefly, the position is this:— We have a four-engine, bomber squadron, which as yet is an orphan, and which we would like to have adopted by people back home. Our Wing Commander was discussing this to-day, and I suggested the Porcupine, so he has given me authority to write you giving you the first opportunity of adopting us. If this were done our name would be "The Porcupine Squadron" and the porcupine would be on our squadron crest. The name is an apt one, inasmuch as the Porcupine can cause a good deal of discomfort to its enemies, as we hope to do to ours shortly.

Adoption of a squadron entails taking a friendly interest in the squadron's activities, and providing its members with comforts, cigarettes etc. It should give you a community a good deal of pride and publicity in return.

I am sending a similar letter to the Reeve of Tisdale. Would you be kind enough to take this matter up with him, your own council, various service clubs, business men and other organizations, who would be interested, and ascertain their views. We should appreciate an early reply, either a cable or air letter for the reply.

The matter has the full approval of our Commanding Officer, and all it awaits is your O.K.

Trusting this will meet with your favour, I am,

Yours Sincerely,  
Flight, Lieut. D. M. Simpson, D.F.C.,  
433 Squadron  
R.C.A.F. Overseas.

After the letter was read at council

## Notable Christmas Gifts by F. W. Schumacher to Children of Schumacher

Shirts and Ties, Wool Underwear, Scarves, Ski Sets, Ski Caps, Wool Windbreakers, Parkas, Gloves, Handbags, Bibles, Dolls, Games, Sleighs Among the Gifts This Christmas.

Schumacher, Dec. 22nd. Special to The Advance.

Tuesday was a very busy evening at the Schumacher public school, and the principal Mr. P. A. Boyce, was very pleased with the large number of parents and friends who turned out for the occasion. The event was the display of presents sent this year by Mr. F. W. Schumacher, of Columbus, Ohio, after whom the town is named and who pioneered the Schumacher area in the very early days. Each year Mr. Schumacher remembers the children of the town that bears his name. There are always notable gifts for all attending both the public and the high school. They are not just souvenir gifts but presents of value and selected with great attention not only to their suitability but also their quality. Some idea of the value of the gifts may be gathered from the following list of presents sent to public school pupils at Schumacher by Mr. F. W. Schumacher this year. For senior boys there were elegant white shirts and ties, wool windbreakers, scarves, ski sets, ski caps. For senior girls there were parkas, gloves, handbags, large indexed bibles. For junior pupils there were lovely dolls, games, sleighs. The gifts were all of special value.

These gifts were on display at the school on Tuesday evening. The audi-

meeting on Monday the following resolution was passed unanimously:—

Moved by J. W. Spooner and seconded by Karl A. Eyre, that the Council approve the adoption of No. 433 Squadron R.C.A.F., by the municipalities of the Porcupine District, the unit to be known as the "Porcupine Squadron," and that all organizations be requested to assist in supplying necessities and comforts for the members of the squadron crew. — Carried.

## Truck in Double Trouble

Smashes into House After Being Damaged in Collision with Car.

Yesterday was an unlucky day for Wm. Sandberg or for his truck or for both. At 10.10 a.m. the truck was in collision with a car driven by Mr. R. McKinney, 124 Birch street south. The accident occurred at an intersection. The truck was damaged to the extent of \$250.00, while the damage to the car would be \$200.00. A wrecker was called to take the truck away, and while the truck was being hauled down Commercial avenue, the cable broke and the truck crashed down the incline and smashed into 97 Commercial avenue, breaking the front wall of the house and causing damage of \$200.00 or more to the building as well as giving a severe shock to the couple in the house. Thus, within an hour and a half that unlucky truck was in two accidents. However, there was good luck in the fact that no one was injured in either accident, except by shock.

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torium was beautifully decorated for the event. Christmas carols were sung by the senior girls with Mrs. Manette leading the singing and Miss Gertrude Britsow accompanying at the piano. Given prominent place not only in the decorations of the hall but also in the minds of those present was the attractive portrait in oils of Mr. F. W. Schumacher. More than one youngster called special attention to the painting, saying:—"Look, mother, that's Mr. Schumacher, the man who is so good to us." It pupils and their parents were thinking of the kindness of Mr. Schumacher and his generous gifts at Christmastide Mr. Schumacher was also thinking of his friends in the town that bears his name. Mr. P. A. Boyce, principal of Schumacher public school, on Tuesday evening received the following telegram from Mr. Schumacher:—  
St. Louis, Dec. 21st, 1943.  
P. A. Boyce,  
Principal Public School,  
Schumacher, Ont.  
On my way to Texas and California, but to-day I am in loving thought at the school gathering comprising yourself, Mr. Drew, your staff, and the pupils and their parents. Wishing all real happiness.  
Frederick W. Schumacher  
On Christmas Day Mr. Schumacher is sponsoring a programme over C.K.G. B. from 4 to 5 p.m.

## FOUR AIRCRAFT WORKERS IN "TOTAL WAR" FAMILY



When you think of total war, it would be a good idea to think of the Bowen family of Edmonton, sons and daughters of Mrs. J. W. Bowen of the Alberta capital. Nine of 11 in the family are serving in the armed forces or working in war vital jobs. Two married sisters are prevented from joining the others because of home obligations. Standing by the Harvard training plane above are six members of the "Battling Bowens," four of whom are workers at Aircraft Repair Ltd., one of Canada's leading aircraft overhaul plants. From left to right are: Jack Bowen, plant superintendent at Aircraft Repair; Harry Bowen, mechanic at Aircraft Repair; Leading Stoker Duncan Bowen, R.C.N.V.R.; Eleanor Bowen, engine tester at Aircraft Repair; Flying Officer Robert D. "Bob" Bowen, D.F.C., and William Bowen, also of Aircraft Repair. Three other Bowens are overseas, Company Sergeant-Major Ronald Bowen, with the Loyal Edmonton Regiment since September, 1941; Pte. Colin A. Bowen, Royal Canadian Engineers, and Sgt. A. C. Bowen, 17th Light Anti-Aircraft Bty., Canadian Army Overseas.

## Hollinger Mine Gives Expression to the 4-Fold Trust It Seeks to Keep

Responsibility to Mining Development to Well-being of Communities Concerned, to Shareholders and Public and to Men Employed, Especially Those on Service for King and Country.

In a recent issue of The Northern Miner the Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines under the heading, "We Have a Trust to Keep," expresses the responsibilities the company feels and the ideals it ever keeps in mind. The order in which these responsibilities are set forth is incidental, as they are held equally important.

There is the responsibility to mining development, a patriotic duty that has engaged the Hollinger in exploration work in the hope of further development of mining, as well as maintaining and extending the properties now in operation.

There is the responsibility for the communities concerned in the industry, including not only Timmins but other centres affected.

There is the responsibility to the welfare of the employees, and especially to the men on active service for their country and for freedom and the right.

There is the responsibility to the shareholders and the public in general.

These four responsibilities broadly cover the field and no one who has carefully followed the record of the years can say that the Hollinger has not honestly and ably and faithfully kept its trust in these particulars.

The announcement in The Northern Miner covers the case so completely that it is given herewith in full as a creed that might well be adopted by all large corporations:—

WE HAVE A TRUST TO KEEP

Toward Canada, this mine, the largest gold producer in the Dominion, bears a special responsibility. It is entrusted with the maintenance, in physical health and productiveness, of a property which year in and year out for a third of a century has contributed importantly to the high standing of Canada's credit position. It is entrusted with continuing the wellbeing of its own community and of the numerous Canadian communities from which it purchases goods and supplies.

It has a responsibility toward the shareholding public whose confidence, as expressed in their investments in this and other mines, has made possible the Canadian Mining industry. Without this industry the United Nations would have been much less prepared to wage war against our enemies.

Nearest of all in our thoughts is the trust we keep toward the gallant men and women—totaling 40% of Hollinger's normal payroll—who have donned the uniform of our country and are serving upon the oceans, in the skies, and on the ground, in all parts of the earth. We think of their being away from us on leave of absence, and hope for their return to Hollinger employ,

safe and well. And those employees who have carried on with us—for them we also bear a trust.

In order that the nation's activities as a whole may be broadened and enriched, and to the end that employment may be expanded and opportunities for promotion and betterment may be increased, Hollinger has assumed the task of exploring and developing other mining areas. Notable among these and indeed, notable in the mining history of Canada, is the extensive exploration enterprise in Labrador, where numerous and encouraging indications have been had from preliminary prospecting and scientific study. Granted fruition, a generous enlargement to the country's achievements will be attained here, making the nation better fitted to meet the calls of peace or war, and affording new outlets for the energies of its men and women. This company cherishes and keeps the trust.

## Opening Ski Club Dec. 26th

Ski Pictures and Entertainment to Feature Official Opening.

The Ski Club will hold its official opening on Dec. 26th. Special features of the occasion will be ski pictures to be shown and a most entertaining programme. No ski-er should miss this event—the official opening for the season of the Ski Club, Dec. 26.

## Firemen Had 10 Calls in Week

All But One Were Chimney or Pipe Fires.

During the past week the Timmins Firemen had ten calls, only one being other than a chimney blaze or fire in stovepipes, with no damage done. The exception also was a fire that started through hot pipes igniting an adjacent wall. This was at 104 Avenue Road, on Tuesday afternoon. There was about \$15 damage done, with no insurance.

## Hockey Stars from Far and Near to Play Here on Monday

Several Noted Stars to Take Part in Game on Boxing Day.

Hockey fans are in for another treat during the Christmas holiday. This will be the appearance of several of the young stars of hockey now playing in outside teams both in Canada and the United States. The game will be between Schumacher and S. Porcupine and is a scheduled fixture of the Mines Senior League. Among those who are visiting their homes for the holidays and have consented to take part in the game are members of last year's Holman Pluggers and others now in the services. South Porcupine will be led by "Glamour Boy" Allan Stanley, of Boston Olympics, Bill Cruik, of the O. H. A. Junior, Galt, Frank Sicoli, of Stratford, and their popular coach Carlo Cattarello. Schumacher will also have a number of last year's top performers. All hockey fans will want to witness this game, and as a last minute reminder it's at the McIntyre Arena, at 8.15 p.m. on Boxing Day, Monday, Dec. 27th.

## Annual Turkey Draw of McIntyre Curling Club

E. Welt's Rink Winner in This Event.

The finals for the annual Turkey Draw of the McIntyre Curling Club were played on Tuesday evening when E. Welt's rink defeated E. Dixon's rink 7-3 for the fifteen-pound turkeys in the main event.

The winning team was E. Welt, Bob Crosby, R. deGruchy and C. Tremblay. The runners-up were, E. Dixon, A. Bettiol, H. Burns and T. Young who won the ten-pound turkeys.

In the consolation event the winning team, J. R. Hall, A. B. Richardson, A. Duval and Bert Burwell, won the chickens. They defeated Sid McCoy, W. Sutton, D. McRory and Chas. Edney. On Sunday evening the first distribution of turkeys and chickens were made.

F. A. Robinson's rink won the turkeys after defeating T. J. Steepe's rink, winners of the afternoon and night shifts, in the finals. Chickens went to W. Savage's rink who defeated A. Fulkon, 8-7, in the final afternoon and night shifts in the consolation event after an extra end. In the Main Event of the day shift semi-finals E. Dixon won from W. Laferty 11-8, and E. Welt won from Dr. Lou Hudson.

## Mr. F. M. Wallingford Taken to Hospital To-day

Mr. F. M. Wallingford, of the Fire Dept. Staff, was taken ill this morning and was taken to St. Mary's hospital.

## Timmins Kiwanis Club Has Happy and Humorous Time at Christmas Party

Annual Event Again is Pleasing Event. Visitors for Day Include Past Lieutenant-Governor Ralph Taylor, of New Liskeard and Kiwanian Waller of Hamilton.

## Says Week-end to be Warmer

Forecast by Hollinger Weather Bureau.

To-day will be partly cloudy and quite cold, but gradually turning warmer, says Mr. Wheeler of the Hollinger Weather Observatory, and it will be warmer for the week-end. At eight o'clock this morning the thermometer stood at -20 degrees. Snowfall for the week is two and one half inches.

Maximum and minimum temperatures for the week were: Thursday, December 16th, 14 and -12; Friday, December 17th, 32 and 22; Saturday, December 18th, 23 and 22; Sunday, December 19th, 34 and 2; Monday, December 20th, 3 and -12; Tuesday, December 21st, -10 and -24; Wednesday, December 22nd, -12 and -22.

## Mrs. Musgrave Passes to Rest in Her 88th Year

Funeral in Tisdale Cemetery on Monday.

The death occurred very suddenly on Saturday morning at 1.30 at St. Mary's Hospital, of Mrs. Charlotte Anne Musgrave, for twenty-one years a popular and respected citizen of Timmins. The late Mrs. Musgrave was in her 88th year, and had enjoyed the best of health until on Nov. 29th when she took a heart attack and was taken to hospital. While in Timmins she worked as a trained nurse for a number of years, was a member of the First United Church, and was a valued member of the Women's Association of the United Church and of the Women's Institute.

The funeral was held Monday, December 20th, from Walker's Funeral Parlour, where the body rested. Rev. W.M. Mustard conducted the service. Interment was made in Tisdale cemetery.

The late Mrs. Musgrave is survived by one sister, Mrs. J. E. Webster, of Oregon; three stepsons, Howard Musgrave of Halifax, Wells and Robert Musgrave of San Francisco; and one daughter, Mrs. D. R. Cumming, of Timmins.

The late Mrs. Musgrave was beloved by all who knew her and the deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved relatives in their loss.

## Boy Who Took Gasoline Paroled for Three Months

The fifteen-year-old lad charged in Juvenile Court last week with the theft of gasoline from a local service tank was placed on parole for three months when the case was disposed of in Juvenile Court.

## Monday, Dec. 27 Boxing Day Proclaimed a Civic Holiday in Timmins

Other Matters Dealt With at Meeting of Council on Monday. Town Staff Praised for Co-operation and Good Service. Newspapers Also Thanked. Mayor Speaks of the Harmony and Good Work of Council.

Town council held a meeting in the town hall on Monday afternoon with the mayor in the chair and Councillors Terry Gladstone, Spooner, Eyre and McDermott present.

One of the special items of business was the decision to accede to the request of many merchants and others that Monday, Dec. 27th, be declared a holiday in town as Boxing Day. On motion, the mayor was authorized to declare Monday as a holiday, and the mayor's proclamation to this effect will be found elsewhere in this issue.

The grant of \$625.00 to the Volunteer Fire Brigade for the fourth quarter of the year was passed.

Special Christmas relief allowances were quoted as follows:— Single persons, \$1.50 each; householders, \$2.50 each, plus 50 cents for each dependent. The usual honorarium of \$1,200 was voted to Mayor Brunette for his services.

The annual Christmas party of Timmins Kiwanis was held at the Empire hotel on Monday and was a lot of humour and happiness. Each member brought a Christmas present for some other Kiwanian. The gifts were inexpensive in cost but high in humour, and accompanying greetings (some in verse—and some worse) were funnier yet. It can all be summed up in the classic phrase—a good time was had by all.

Visitors for the day included Past Lieutenant Governor Ralph Taylor, of New Liskeard; Kiwanian Geo. Waller, of Hamilton; Lieut. R. H. Neame and Mr. J. Harnden, Timmins.

## Flt.-Sgt. Bateman Reported Killed in Action, Dec. 17

Popular Young Airman was Born in Timmins.

Mrs. Gilberte (Betty) Bateman received the sad news this week that her husband, Flight Sergeant James Richard Bateman, had been killed in operational flight on Dec. 17th.

Flight Sgt. Bateman was a native son of Timmins and always popular and highly regarded here. He was born here twenty-three years ago, his father the late A. R. Bateman being one of the early residents of the town. Flt. Sgt. Bateman first enlisted with the Grey and Simcoe Foresters three years ago, but in November, 1941, he transferred to the R.C.A.F., getting his wings in November, 1942. He went overseas in December, 1942, and was on operational flights from October of this year to the time of his death.

He is survived by his widow (formerly Miss Mignault) and one little daughter, Beverly, who live at 54 Bannerman avenue, and by two sisters and his stepmother, 61 Maple street, north. To these the sincere sympathy of all will be extended.

## Judge to Hold Recount Municipal Votes on January 4

Votes of U. Aubry and J. V. Bonhomme to be Recounted.

Following application of J. V. Bonhomme, candidate with only 7 votes less than the sixth successful candidate in the recent municipal election, Judge Rene Denis will hold a recount of the votes of Mr. Bonhomme and those of U. Aubry, the sixth candidate. The recount is to be held on January 4th. The application was made and the necessary deposit placed by Mr. Bonhomme in view of the closeness of his vote to that of Mr. Aubry. The recount will decide which of the two candidates will hold the seat.