

Dropped Between Stitches

By Phyllis

A friend through all the passing years
Whose friendship never alters,
Whose tender presence ever cheers,
Whose kindness never falters;
We all have her to love and trust
Through life, for there's no other
So loyal, fond and true—as just
One's Mother.

And so for Mother's Day which falls on this Sunday, May 14th, sons and daughters throughout Canada and the United States will remember "Mom" with some special kindness or just special remembrance . . . and the sons and daughters away from home, and overseas too will remember by a special thought or message, their Mother on "Mother's Day . . . Mother is the name for God in the lips and hearts of children." (Thackeray).

Against an attractive floral background of bright spring flowers, the tea held on Thursday afternoon by the ladies of the Rebekah Lodge was a delightful and charming affair . . . the atmosphere of the Hall expressed brightness and cheerfulness, and the friends and members present enjoyed a very pleasant social afternoon . . . Besides the dainty luncheon served, the visitors also enjoyed shopping around at the various tables . . . buying delicious looking home-baked goods, gay aprons of every color and pattern, and many a useful article from the "white elephant" table . . . Besides these attractions there was a draw conducted in which two very fortunate ladies became the possessors of grand prizes . . . a three-tiered fruit cake, and a beautiful hand made quilt.

Congratulations to the members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion on the celebration of their sixteenth anniversary . . . Monday evening a very largely attended banquet honored the occasion after which there followed a mixed after which the husbands and escorts were made welcome and all enjoyed an evening of dancing and fun . . . During the banquet, when a grand dinner prepared by a special committee was immensely enjoyed by the members and their friends several toasts were presented, toast-masters being various officers of the Auxiliary . . . In all it was a very pleasant celebration, the second of its kind to be held by the Auxiliary, and it was voted by all that it would become an annual event, along the same lines.

Congratulations are extended to the members of the cast of the three-act comedy presented by the 50-50 Club last week . . . The artists performed to a full house and received enthusiastic applause at the fall of each curtain . . . The

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trouble in "Keep Your Fingers Crossed" started when the newly married young couple, Valerie and Rollo Pettijohn, return from their honeymoon . . . Valerie's mother has taken her daughter aside and warned her that Rollo has been in a rut for years and she must get behind him and push him along . . . Valerie then becomes obsessed with managing her husband's affairs, and his friends affairs, and so the play rolls merrily along with our heroine really going places . . . The performers all turned in delightful portrayals, the success of their efforts being obvious in the round of whole-hearted applause by their audience.

Another anniversary celebrated recently was that of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Mackay Presbyterian church . . . Last Thursday evening members and friends gathered on the occasion of the fourth anniversary of the group and following the business portion of the regular meeting a pleasant social was held . . . A beautiful birthday cake (donated by Mrs. T. Twaddle) alight with four candles, graced the table and was cut and served by the president, Mrs. Morrison . . . Hostesses were Mrs. C. Charles, Mrs. C. Pennie, Mrs. F. Somers, Mrs. H. Troyer and Mrs. R. J. Trevelthan . . . An amusing quiz was conducted and was the source of much merriment among the guests . . . Mrs. D. Darling, president of the W. M. S., was present and was invited to speak at the forthcoming Presbyterian meeting, May 30th, and mentioned also were plans for the interesting programme to be presented at that time.

The home of Mrs. J. Webb last Friday evening was the scene of a busy work meeting when the members of the Ladies' Guild of St. Matthew's Church gathered for their regular meet . . . Much business was discussed during the evening, when arrangements were made for the social to follow the induction of the new minister, Rev. Mr. A. R. Chidwick, Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the church hall . . . the business meeting of the guild to be held on Friday afternoon in the church hall at 2:30 p.m. . . . On May 24th at 8 p.m. a social evening to be held in the church hall . . . Following the business portion of the meeting, the 22 ladies present enjoyed a social time during which the hostess, Mrs. Webb assisted by Mrs. J. Knell, served a dainty lunch.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Elias (Lyle) A. Urquhart, of 9 McLeod St., who celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Sunday, May 7th . . . In the afternoon all members of the family group present in the Porcupine Camp, numbering twenty-six in all, were entertained by Mrs. Elvin Urquhart at a charming dinner party, and on Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Urquhart were "at home" to their friends who came in large numbers to offer their congratulations and best wishes.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies Golf Club held Friday last in the Hollinger Directors' Lodge, the following were the officers elected for the ensuing season: Honorary President, Mrs. J. Knox; President Mrs. H. Skavlem; Vice-president, Mrs. A. H. Wohrab;

Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Douglas; Chairman of House Committee, Mrs. O. Kenzie; Handicap Manager, Mrs. I. K. Pierce; Captain, Mrs. W. A. Jones . . . Following the election, tea was served and a social time enjoyed.

The Porcupine Festival of Music got under way on Monday morning and is continuing through until to-night (Thursday) . . . Those who have attended all the sessions of the Festival are greatly enthused at the talent displayed by the young musicians of the Porcupine Camp . . . It is really a treat to sit and watch the young performers and the seriousness with which they take their endeavours . . . Mr. George Coultis, the adjudicator has won many friends among the children by his humorous interpretations of their various solos . . . The Festival of Music has uncovered a lot of hidden talent among the juvenile contestants . . . Those who have attended the evening performances which have featured the winners of the day classes are amazed at the technique and finish displayed by the young budding pianists . . . Vocal work too has been exceptionally good . . . Tuesday evening twelve young semi-finalists vied for honours each and every one of the 10-year-olds deserved an award but the winning five, one first, two seconds and two thirds were a delight to listen to and proved the capabilities of the adjudicator . . . To-night mostly winners will feature the final sessions with the winners of the valuable scholarships also performing.

Miss Helen Carthy of the Timmins High School was the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the First United Church Woman's Association on Thursday afternoon in the church basement . . . Miss Carthy spoke on Post War Education and her talk was most inspiring, giving much food for thought . . . Mrs. T. Coulson presided at the meeting, and the devotional was led by Mrs. G. Drew . . . Two vocal solos by Mrs. J. Barry accompanied by Mrs. A. Gamble at the piano, were beautifully rendered . . . The meeting closed with the singing of "The King" after which refreshments and a short social time were enjoyed.

Large Attendance at May Tea by Rebekah Lodge

Charming Event Held Last Thursday at Oddfellows' Hall.

On Thursday afternoon, the members of the Gold Nugget Rebekah Lodge held a very successful anniversary tea in the Oddfellows' Hall, bouquets of apple blossoms were placed tastefully around the hall and formed an exceptionally pretty pattern against the background of blue velvet drapes . . . Greeting the guests were Mrs. Bailey, Noble Grand, and Mrs. J. Keene, Past President. Tea and a dainty luncheon were enjoyed at individual tea tables artistically set, with bright daffodils and iris gracing them . . . Tea, served from the main tea table accented with baskets of fresh spring blooms, was presided over by Mrs. R. Anderson and Mrs. M. Sears . . . A background of pleasant music, provided by Mrs. Kent, Jr., of Schumacher, was enjoyed throughout the afternoon.

A very appreciable addition to the delightful social was the array of goods, home-baking, aprons, and other articles, on display and for sale to the visiting friends.

In charge of the home-baking table, with its delicious assortment of pasties, bread, cookies, pies, cakes, marmalades and pickles, were Mrs. Masters and Mrs. Basset. Supervising the sale of appetizing salads "alredy for serving" were Mrs. Borland Jr. and Mrs. Smith. The handkerchief booth was under Mrs. Webb and the sale of the attractive aprons looked after by Mrs. Crews. Mrs. Lawley and Miss Hazel Lavin were in charge of the "white elephant" table with its array of attractive articles for gaily use in the home.

Another feature of this charming social was the double draw in which Mrs. Raycroft was the receiver of a three-tier fruit cake, and Mrs. J. Robinson, was the winner of a beautiful water-lily quilt. Sale of tickets was under convenership of Mrs. Johnson. In charge of finances for the afternoon were Mrs. Brownlee and Mrs. Marriott. Mrs. Dean and her committee conveners of the tea are indeed to be congratulated on the huge success of the social event.

Mrs. D. Belanger Honoured at Farewell Party

On Tuesday night, Mrs. D. Belanger was honoured at a surprise and farewell party at her home, 26 Hollinger Ave. when a number of friends gathered to express their regret at her leaving, and their hope that she and her family would be happy in their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Belanger have been residents of the north for about fifteen years and leave on Monday to take up residence in Renfrew.

During the evening the guests enjoyed bingo games, dancing, and in all, a nice social time. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. A. Belanger and Mrs. Stack.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Gauthier; Mr. and Mrs. T. Belanger; Mr. Ted Belanger; Mr. and Mrs. I. Stubbinsky; Miss Mirilda Belanger, Miss Evelyn Belanger, Mr. and Mrs. A. Belanger, Miss Beatrice Belanger, Mrs. J. Demynck, Mrs. J. McNamara, Mrs. T. Kurkusi, Mrs. M. Portuge, Miss Alfreda Portuge, Mr. H. Portuge, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kisko, Mrs. D. Kisko, Mrs. A. Stack Mr. P. Belanger and Mrs. J. Belanger.

Over Two Thousand Taking Part in Festival of Music

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Larship winners will perform tonight. The following are some of the winners:

- Monday Morning**
Class 38, Grade 1, chorus "The Little Bird" first, Birch Street Public School; 86; Moneta Public School, 85; third, Central Public School, 84.
Class 15—Girls' Solo, 6 years and under, "Balloon Song"—first, Isobel Rose, 87; second Marlene McKinnon, 86; Kathleen Wismoth, 85
Class 16, Boys' solo, 6 years and under—first, John O'Callaghan, 82; second, Hugh O'Neill, 80; third, Arnold Coulas, 78.
Class 51, Piano solo, 12 years and under, "Rosemary" skating waltz—first Donald Hindson 86; second Willietta Kelley, 85; third, Mary Colavinconza 84
Monday Afternoon
Class 45, Girls' duet 14 years and under, "Isle of Dreams"—first Mary Huckerby and Jean Portelance; second, Eleanor Olliver and Elsie Caron, 86; third, Dolores Pittonet and Marcia Knox, 85.
Class 51, Piano solo, 12 years and under "Rosemary"—first Billy McElwee, 86; second, Mary Huckerby, Yolande Du Bien and Joyce Dupont.
Class 47, Sunday School choir, "Jubilate"—first Nativity Church choir No. 1, 88; second, Nativity Church choir No. 2, 85; third, First United S.S. Intermediate Dept. 82.
Class 52, piano solo 13 years and under, "Valse Lente"—first Dorothy Mary Devine 85; 2nd Beverley Cooks, 84, 3rd, Joan Hunt and David Rose, 83.
Class 18, boys' solo, 8 years and under "The Fairy Piper"—first, Robert Robinson; 87; second Billy Wylie, 86; third, John Stevens 85.
Monday Evening
Class 2, Mezzo Soprano solo: 1, Peggy Williams, 84; 2, Adelia Pellizzari, 81; 3, Mrs. Albert King, 80.
Class 55, Piano solo 19 years—1, Roy Jenkin 86; 2, Earl Roy Simard 83; 3, Eleanor M. Burke 81.
Class 79, Clarinet solo—1, Bill Sliwchuk, 84.
Class 29, Baritone solo, 18 years—1, Roger Todhunter 83.
Class 14, Male Chorus "John Peel"—Porcupine Male Choir 87.
Tuesday Morning
Class 62, violin solo, 10 years and under—1, Carol Nolan, 84
Class 39, Crade 2, 3 and 4 choruses—1, Moneta Public school 86; 2, Schumacher Public school (Rooms 11, 3 and 4), 85; third, Mattagami Public school and St. John's school 84.
Class 49, Piano solo, 10 years and under—1, Irene Keeley, 87; second, Gloria DeLuca, 86; third, Lucio Lizzi, 85.
Tuesday Afternoon
Class 50, Piano solo, 11 years and under—1, John Parfitt, 87; 2, Betty Rose, 85; third, Lucien Pare, 84.
Class 41, Grade 7 and 8 choruses—1, Central P.S.; 87; 2, Birch St. P.S., 85; third, Schumacher P. S., 84.
Class 57, Piano Duets, 11 years and under—1, Mary Burke and Nancy Fleming, 85; 2, Mona Page and Vivianne Grandbois, 84; 3, Mildred White and Ann Wolfe, 83.
Class 24, boys' solo, 14 years and under—1, Charles Vlasic 86; 2, Edward Rumpel 85; 3, Daril McLaughlin 84.
Tuesday Evening
Class 19, Girls' solo, 10 years and un-

- der "Were I a Bird" 1, Shirley Monaghan 87; 2, Kathleen Burt and Joan Grant; 3, Jennie Kwiatkowski and Anita Chiola.
Class 5, Baritone solo, "Arm, Arm Ye Brave"—Warren Tansley, 85.
Class 3, Contralto solo, "But the Lord is Mindful of His Own"—Edith Richardson, 82.
Class 60—"Polonais in A"—Lois Skelly and Norman Amadio, 84
Class 27, Soprano solo 18 years and under, "Twain in the Lovely Month of May"—1, Shirley Brovender, 85; 2, Jeannine Moran, 84; 3, Peggy Lloyd, 83
Class 54, Piano solo, 17 years and under "Distant Angelus" 1, Irene Carbonneau; 2, Norine White, 83.
Wednesday Morning
Class 48, Piano solo, 9 years and under—1, Marjorie Keller, 88; Alex Rose 87; 3, Catherine Burt, Joyce Susterich, 86.
Class 42, Boys' chorus—1, Central P. S. 88; 2, Mattagami P. S. 86; 3, Holy Family School, 85.
Class 63, Violin solo, 12 years and under—Helen Gusek, 85; Ensio Eskelin 84.
Thursday Morning
Class 53—Piano solo—15 years and under "Sailor's Dance"—1, Donna Jean Longmore, 88; 2, Rosemary Dougherty and Daphne Dunlop 84; 3, Diane McCallum and Esther Collins 83
Class 23 Girls' solo 14 years and under "The Maiden's Wish"—1, Helen McChesney 87; Ruth Wilson 86; Georgina Palamara and Rosemary Dougherty 85.
Class 59—Piano Duet 15 years and under "Sunflower"—1, Estelle Boutin and Irene Carbonneau 87; 2, June Allen and Clara Campagnola 85; 3, Ella Antila and Joyce Allen and Yvette LaRoque and Wilfred Lemare 84.
Class 20, Boys' solo, 10 years and under—"Easter Morning"—1, Douglas Walli, 86; 2, Athur Hudson, 37; 3, Joe Rutherford and John Halonen 86.
The winners of Wednesday afternoon and evening and Thursday afternoon winners along with the scholarship awards will be published in next week's issue of The Advance.

Lance-Cpl. Gerald Gauthier Reported as Dead Overseas

Word received by the family this week gives the sad news that Lance Corporal Gauthier, of the Canadian Provost Corps, is dead overseas. Previous word to the family was to the effect that he had been seriously injured in an accident in Great Britain. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Gauthier, Cedar street north, and was born in Timmins twenty years ago, attending local schools and winning friends here. Before his enlistment in 1942 he was employed at the Preston East Dome, as police officer.
In addition to his bereaved parents he is survived by one brother, Lawrence, of Timmins.

Rev. A. R. Chidwick Inducted as Rector of St. Matthew's

On Wednesday night, the induction of the new rector, Rev. A. R. Chidwick, took place at St. Matthew's Church. The institution service during which Rev. Chidwick was given charge of the church and parish and presented with the keys of the church, was given by Rt. Rev. Bishop Renison, assisted by Rev. J. Blackburn and Rev. H. G. Cook.
The induction service itself, when the Rev. Chidwick was inducted into the various rights of the church, was under Archdeacon Woodall, of South Porcupine, and the sermon was presented by Bishop Renison.
Following the very beautiful induction service, a programme was presented in the church hall, when various speakers for the occasion welcomed Rev. Chidwick to Timmins. Mr. W. Spooner, of the council, welcomed Rev. Chidwick on behalf of the town; Mr. Caldwell spoke words of welcome on behalf of the parish; Captain Church of the Salvation Army welcomed him on behalf of the clergy of the Town of Timmins; the president of the Auhor mines, Mr. Saxton, spoke a few words on behalf of the mines; Mr. W. Kevan, people's warden, also spoke warm words of welcome.
Also on the speakers' platform were Rev. Mr. Mustard, of First United

Church, Rev. Dr. Aitken, of Mackay Presbyterian church, Archdeacon Woodall of South Porcupine, and Capt. Mitchell, of Schumacher. Mr. Kerr, rector's warden introduced the speakers.
Rev. Mr. Chidwick then spoke a few words acknowledging the welcome given him.
Following the addresses, a reception was held in the church hall and Mr. Chidwick had an opportunity of meeting his people personally. Tea was poured by president of the Ladies Guild, Mrs. P. Reid, and Mrs. J. Melville, and refreshments were served by members of the Guild.

Mrs. William Thorpe Passes at Welland, Ont.

South Porcupine, May 10th. Special to The Advance.
Mr. James McDonnell and Mr. George McDonnell of Dome Ex., accompanied by Mr. Wm. Bird, also of Dome Ex.; left on Wednesday for Welland to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Thorpe, sister of the McDonnell's and mother of Wm. Bird.
Mrs. Thorpe died very suddenly of a stroke. The family is well known in the north, Mr. Thorpe having practised as an undertaker in Halleybury for many years before going to Welland to reside. He left Halleybury four years ago. Among other left to mourn her are her son Frank Thorpe, at one time resident in South Porcupine, a son, Robert, is serving with the R.C.A.F.

stationed in Winnipeg. Cameron Thorpe, at home and a daughter, Ella, in Halifax.
One son, Aubrey, a Pilot Officer in the R.C.A.F. overseas, was killed last year.

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