

Dropped Between Stitches

By Phyllis

I had some visitors to-day
That you perhaps have known.
So many friends have stopped to call,
I have not been alone.

The sunshine came with early light
To bid me wake and rise;
It brought the cheery gift of day
In colourful surprise.

A little bird stopped in at ten
His merry tune to sing—
A cheerful little song that praised
The wonders of the Spring.

What joys these visitors have brought
And what a rare display
To prove that nature's friendliness
Fills every brimming day!

The poem, "Nature's Cheering Visitors" was written by Leland B. Jacobs, who expresses simply and beautifully his feelings at the coming of Spring . . . happy feelings that begin with the morning sunshine and last throughout the long bright warm days . . . happy too, because no day is tiresome and dull, but each one new and full with the song of nature's cheering visitors filling the air.

On Monday evening a mixed social was held in the basement of the Mackay Presbyterian church when the Trail Rangers of the church invited the C. G. I. T. girls to be their guests for an evening of games and many other forms of amusement . . .

The entertainment programme was indeed extensive but each number was greeted with great enthusiasm and all were greatly enjoyed . . . the musical selections, skits, stunts, contests were all the source of much pleasure . . . also various other competitions aroused keen interest . . . Sing- songs were given lusty support, and then following the happy social everyone enjoyed refreshments.

The Central Home and School Association will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, May 23rd at 8 p. m. . . Mr. Robert Baillie will be speaker at the meeting, and will present a talk on music appreciation . . . Mr. Baillie will be ably supported in his address by the school choir . . .

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All parents are invited to attend the meeting.

On Friday, May 26th, a charming event will take place in the hall of Trinity United Church, in Schumacher. The event will be the "May Fair", which is held annually by the Women's Association of the church, and which has been a brilliant success each and every year . . . The ladies of the church are working hard to assure the same, if not greater success, this season . . . The May Fair will have many attractive features, for besides enjoying tea and refreshments, the visitors will be treated to displays of several tables . . . beautiful articles hand sewn and featuring necessities for children's wardrobes, toddler's coveralls, suits and dresses . . . also shown will be aprons for ladies . . . a bake table will present a delicious display of home baked goods, and as another feature, potted plants and bedding plants will be sold . . . be sure to attend between 3 and 5.30.

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lotondo who were united in marriage in the rectory of the Church of the Nativity on Monday at 1.30 p. m. . . the ceremony was officiated by Rev. Father Murray . . . the bride is the former Grace Cunningham of South Porcupine, and the groom is from Schumacher . . . Attendants at the wedding were Jim Crocchini and Mae Cunningham.

On Sunday night a very bright and pleasant reception was held in the basement of St. Anthony's Cathedral . . . the occasion was "Mother's Day" and so the members of the J. E. C. and the J. O. C. club held a charming little social in honour of this special day . . . There were many in attendance and all present greatly enjoyed the delightful musical programme presented, which contained songs and other fine musical entertainment . . . During the evening refreshments were also served.

And once again best wishes are extended to a bridal couple, and this time Pte. and Mrs. George Brousseau receive the congratulations . . . This quiet ceremony took place in the Notre Dame des Lourdes church on Thursday morning last, Rev. Father E. Gaboury officiating at the ceremony . . . The bride is the former Bertha Frances Jacobs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Jacobs, and the groom is a member of the Canadian Army stationed at Halifax, and son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Brousseau.

Last Thursday evening, ladies of the knitting group of Mackay Presbyterian church completed their eighth quilt of the last few weeks, by the end of their evening's meeting . . . During the evening the ladies worked on a lavender, green and yellow quilt which when

completed, raised the quota to eight. The members are busily making emerald green sweaters with skirts to match for the English Bomb Victims, and always they seem to retain their same high quota of knitted socks. . . Following this work meeting, a social hour was enjoyed during which Mrs. G. Aitken and Mrs. D. Morrison were hostesses.

The weekly whist drive was held in the Legion Hall on Tuesday night of this week, and had the usual goodly attendance . . . Winners for the evening were: Ladies first, Mrs. S. Gauthier, second Mrs. J. Cowan third, Mrs. F. Hornell; Gentlemen's first, Mr. G. Lloyd, second, Mrs. May Gauthier, third, Mrs. Latendresse.

Many ladies attended the weekly Comfort Fund Tea held by the Ladies Auxiliary yesterday afternoon at the Legion Hall . . . A pleasant social afternoon was spent during which, tea and refreshments were enjoyed . . . Attending were: Mrs. F. Curtis, Mrs. H. J. McGarry, Mrs. L. Mason, Mrs. B. Kelley, Mrs. H. Hope, Mrs. G. Kwekboom, Mrs. B. Kwekboom, Mrs. B. Hinds, Miss Marie Davison, Mrs. U. Wilkinson, Mrs. T. Gay, Mrs. J. Wilson, Mrs. J. Shaw, Mrs. F. Hornby, Mrs. G. Davison, Mrs. C. Boyd, Master John Kwekboom, and Master Terry Tremblay.

The members of the Timmins Golf Club are reminded that the opening of the club will take place on Wednesday afternoon, May 24th, at 1.30 p. m. . . The opening will take the form of a Two Ball Mixed Foursome . . . At 6 p. m., following the game, dinner will be served in the Club House, and a social time enjoyed . . . Those who plan to be present at the dinner, are kindly asked to advise the stewardess (Phone 1505) not later than Monday, May 22nd.

Among the Mother's Day messages received here, that gave particular delight, was one from overseas sent to Mrs. T. A. Marriott from her son Pte. Lawrence Marriott, who is in the Ordinance Corps.

Regular Monthly Meeting of W. M. S. First United Church

The regular monthly meeting of the W. M. S. of the First United Church was held in the church on Thursday last, at 3 p. m.

The meeting opened with a hymn. At the request of the president, Mrs. J. Harnden, Mrs. A. Jackson was in the chair. Mrs. Jackson in her opening remarks paid tribute to "Mothers," and brought to attention the observance of "Christian Family Week."

Following the business meeting, Miss M. Mayowna led in a splendid worship program on the theme, "World Christians." Miss Mayowna told of the great work done by Dr. Archie Schweit-

zer, missionary to Africa; Madam Chiang-Kai-Shek, of China and Dr. Fred Laubach, missionary to the Philippines.

The report submitted by Mrs. A. Jackson, delegate to the Toronto Branch conference of the W. M. S., held recently, was most interesting and dealt with the many outstanding speakers, including Mrs. M. Loveys, who spoke on Home Missions; Mrs. Hugh Taylor, Overseas Missions; Miss Thomas General Secretary, Dominion Board; Dr. Brewing on World Affairs; Rev. W. Mitchell, on Present-day China.

Social Evening Planned by Ladies Guild at Meeting

Meeting Held Friday in St. Matthew's Church Hall.

On Friday afternoon, the monthly business meeting of the Ladies Guild of St. Matthew's Church was held, with the Rev. A. R. Chidwick opening the meeting. Final plans were made for the social evening to be held in the church hall on May 24th, at 8 p. m. and which will feature music, entertainment refreshments and also a lovely table of surplus china ware. A cordial invitation is extended to one and all to attend.

The Ladies of the Guild also expressed their sorrow at losing one of their valued members, Mrs. H. Pope, who is leaving in the near future to take up residence in Toronto. The members wished Mrs. Pope the best of luck and happiness in her new home.

As many as possible were asked to help with the rummage sale to be held on Saturday morning, May 20th, at 9 a. m.

The next business meeting will be held in the church hall, June 9th at 2.30 p. m.

Finlay MacPhail Well-Known in North Dies at Gravenhurst

South Porcupine, May 17th. Special to The Advance.

Finlay MacPhail, aged 77 years, died in Gravenhurst on May 12th, after an illness of four months.

The late Mr. MacPhail is well known throughout this part of the North, having resided in Elk Lake district and the Porcupine Camp for twenty-five years. He was born in Cape Breton and since coming to the North has been engaged in mining. He was in the employ of Dome Mines Ltd. for the past eight years.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his widow and two daughters—Mrs. Pummer-ton (Norma) and Mrs. Lafoley (Catherine). Two brothers survive Duncan MacPhail for many years (until recently) residing in the Porcupine Camp and Dan MacPhail in Cape Breton. Three grandchildren also survive.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon from South Porcupine United Church, with Rev. J. C. Thompson conducting the service.

Many old friends were present to offer their last respects to a good citizen and old-timer and the Masonic Order was represented by members of the local A. F. and A. M. Lodge who took over the service for the Masonic Rites at the graveside.

During the service the hymns, "Unto the Hills," and "Blest be the Tie that Binds" were sung. Pallbearers were: Messrs John Dan MacPhail and Jack MacPhail (nephews of deceased), James Armstrong, Jos. Lafoley, Frank Pummerton and Murdock Gillis.

Floral tokens were received from: The family; the Stovel family, Dome Mines Ltd., Ann MacPhail, Ross and Sirkka; Florence, Jack and Shirley McMaster; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McWilliams senior; Drummer and Mrs. George Rodgers; Boys of the Gate-house, Dome Mines; Mr. and Mrs. Milas Clark; Mrs. Falconer, Gwen and Dolores; Christine and Charles Cook; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dwyer; Martin and John MacPhail; Porcupine A. F. and A. M. Lodge No. 506; Dome Mines Crusherhouse staff; Elk Lake Masonic Lodge 567; Mrs. Cronk and Evelyn; Frank, Catherine, Jos. and children; Mr. and Mrs. F. Rogers.

Successful Tea and Towel Shower at South Porcupine

Event for Porcupine General Hospital Very Successful

South Porcupine, May 17th. Special to The Advance.

A most successful afternoon tea and towel shower in aid of the Porcupine General hospital was held on Friday in the Nurses' Residence at the hospital. This has been the method used by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the hospital for some years to celebrate "Hospital Day"—May 12th.

A very large number of ladies came to tea, many from the surrounding mines, and many from town, and the number of towels received to date is over 120. Besides bath and face towels, tea towels and wash-cloths (27) were turned in. Some who could not attend, sent along their contribution by others and the executive of the Auxiliary wish sincerely to thank all who made this affair such an outstanding success. Mrs. L. Sharp and Miss S. Morgan

(Hospital Superintendent) received the guests who were given afternoon tea poured by Mrs. J. H. Stovel and Mrs. R. P. Kinkel. Mrs. G. Campbell, Mrs. M. Ludgate and Mrs. Wm. Hutchinson assisted in serving and Mrs. A. Stevenson and Mrs. W. H. Johns, who were in charge of the Entertainment committee, presided over the kitchen. A lovely birthday cake graced the prettily decorated serving table, and daffodils and spring flowers made the rooms cheerful and spring-like. Some of the patients in hospital sent contributions to the shower; and the Auxiliary is very grateful to all who helped.

Young People's Union Meeting at Schumacher

Schumacher, May 17th. Special to The Advance.

"The Advance" is a new venture in the Cochrane Presbytery. The Conference Leaders have given it all assistance and it is hoped that it will meet with the greatest co-operation from every young person. Miss Ruth Simpson of Toronto, will be the leader in the Advance meet being held here. Miss Simpson has worked for and on the National Executive of Young People, and at present is working on the Board of Christian Education. The Advance with Cochrane Presbytery Young People's Union was held May 12th, 13th, and 14th, in Trinity United Church, Schumacher. Source Leader Miss Ruth Simpson, Programme Convener, Rev. J. C. Thompson, Delegates from Hearst, Kapuskasing, Cochrane, Matheson, South Porcupine attended. Most of the delegates arrived Friday. The Matheson Group arrived Saturday afternoon. The programme is as follows:

Friday May 12th, 7.30 P. M. Registration. Worship, Introduction, Miss Simpson the guest, Recreation under Schumacher Union.

Saturday May 13th, 9.30 A. M.—Morning worship in the Church, 10 o'clock Recreation in McIntyre Gym and Bowling Alley

Meeting of district executive with Miss Simpson

12.30 P. M.—Basket lunch in the Public School

2 o'clock—In Public School. Programme, Planning Groups

Christian Culture—Gladys Langman and Bud Clark

Missions—Laura Birce

Citizenship—Cathie McElwee and Jack Tomlinson

Fellowship—South Porcupine Union

Recreation—Matheson Union

4.30 till 5.30 P. M.—Soft ball in Public School ground

6.30 P. M. Banquet in McIntyre Auditorium

Sing-Song led by Miss Simpson

Business

Claims and Challenges of the Forward Movement by Miss Simpson

9.45 P. M.—Vesper Service in McIntyre Park

10.30 P. M.—Fellowship Groups in the Church

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Sunday May 14th.

9 O'clock—Breakfast in Church

11 O'clock—Church Service.

7 P. M.—Young People's Service

Fire side meeting

Closing Worship

Sunday evening The Young People's convention service was held in the Church and the congregation had the pleasure of hearing Miss Simpson deliver a very inspiring message.

Monday evening, May 22nd, at 8 P. M. a meeting will be held in the church and all the Young People are invited to attend

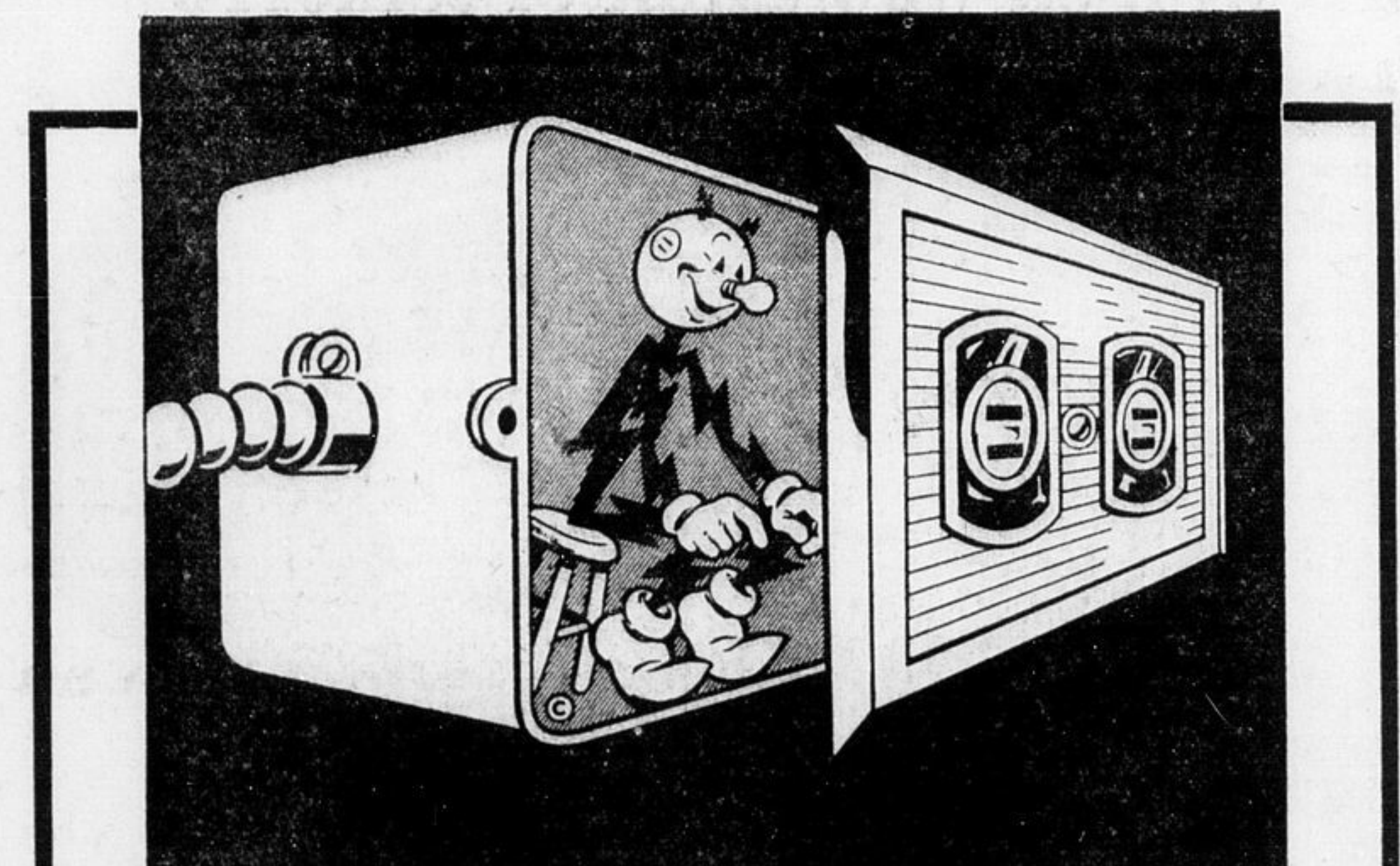
Miss E. S. Daniels, B. A former missionary in Korea will be the speaker.

Have you got your ticket for the Young People's Quiz to be held Friday night, May 19th, in the McIntyre Auditorium. There will be prizes, fun, and a good time for all. Mr. N. D. Adams McIntyre Property, will be master of ceremonies.



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