

Dropped Between Stitches

By Phyllis

TO-DAY
Yesterday is gone—
To-morrow's far away,
And so—I'll laugh and sing
And bless somebody to-day.

Yesterday it rained—
To-morrow it may, too,
But—flowers bloom to-day
And skies are very blue.

Yesterday is dead,
To-morrow may not live—
But this one day I have
To cheer—and do—and give.
Janet C. Lord.

Last Wednesday afternoon members of the Gold Star Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. C. DeLong, 153 Avenue Road. The enthusiastic workers were busy at a quilt which is to be given as a gift to one of the victims of the recent fire. Following the work period, a delicious lunch was served by the hostess. Mrs. D. Ellice contributed the upper part of the attractive quilt to the Institute, and upon completion the quilt promises to be one of which the ladies can indeed be proud.

"The furthering of education, especially for adults" was the theme of the very interesting and informative talk presented on May 18th, by Miss Helen Carthy, to the members of the W.A. of Mountjoy United Church. The occasion was the regular monthly meeting of the Association. During the meeting Mrs. W. Willson was appointed delegate to the Toronto conference to be held on May 30th. Also presented on the programme were several delightful musical numbers which were greatly enjoyed by the gathering. Lunch was served and a pleasant social time enjoyed.

All the United Church Ministers of the Cochrane Presbytery are at present attending a conference in Toronto. The conference opened on Tuesday of this week and extends to Friday when it will be brought to a close. The lay delegates from the Porcupine attending are: Miss Louiza Mayowna and Mr. Herbert Treener, of the 1st. United Church; Mrs. W. P. Willson of Mountjoy United Church; Mrs. Waddell, of Schumacher Trinity United; and Mr. Lightbody, of South Porcupine United Church.

Miss Elda Daniels, of Toronto, who was guest speaker at the Cochrane Presbyterial W. M. S. convention in Matheson, May 19th, spent the following week-end in the Porcupine Camp. She gave a very interesting address on her work in Korea, at the annual W. M. S. Sunday service of First United Church, and went to South Porcupine United Church to be guest speaker at the evening service. Miss Daniels also gave most interesting talks at

Mountjoy United Church W. M. S. on Monday afternoon and at Schumacher United Church Monday evening.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Sgt. and Mrs. Naser Ansara who were married at the Greek Orthodox Church last Thursday evening. Sgt. Ansara is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Ansara, Third Avenue and is a member of the Canadian Army stationed in Halifax. The bride is the former Miss Margaret Higgins daughter of Mr. T. Higgins and the late Mrs. Higgins of Nova Scotia. The couple left this week for a wedding trip to Niagara Falls, after which they will return to Halifax and take up residence.

On the occasion of her birthday last week, Mrs. Ida Isnor, of 41 Patricia was honoured at a dinner party at her home. A three tier birthday cake graced the table as a special treat for the celebration for which the whole family was present. Following the dinner a nice social time was spent and pictures of the family and the nine grandchildren were taken. Present were the family: Bill Isnor, Elm St., Dan Isnod, Patricia Blvd.; Amanda Andrews, Patricia Blvd.; Lillian Baxter, Hart St., Mort Isnor, Patricia Blvd.; and Vivian Isnor, Doris Isnor, Pinnie Isnor and Scotty Andrews.

News was received by Mrs. W. E. Bull, 160 Mountjoy North, last week, which will be of great interest to many in town. Mrs. Bull received a cablegram from her mother Mrs. M. E. Reeves, announcing her safe arrival in England. Mrs. Reeves was for four years a war guest in Canada, arriving in August of 1940, and returning to Birmingham in May 1944. Mrs. Reeves was 73 years of age and is indeed to be congratulated on her pluck for taking the long journey back to her homeland under such a handicap. The many friends she made while in the Porcupine will be very glad to hear of her successful journey back home.

The First Timmins Girl Guides are indeed to be congratulated on the success of their Saturday afternoon tea held in the basement of the Church of the Nativity. The room was very patriotically decorated with red, white and blue streamers, and gave a very gay effect along with the tiny flags gracing the small, prettily set tea tables. During the afternoon there was a delightful musical programme presented which included piano selections, solos and recitations. A draw was held for a lovely cushion made by one of the members and was won by S. C. Platus. Other features of the event were the home-bake table, and the sale of aprons and novelties. Another booth of candy and novelties was in charge of the Brownies who also made fine sales of their wares during the afternoon.

I.O.D.E. 25th Anniversary Tea Huge Success

Large Number Attend to Assist War Charities Fund.

Yesterday afternoon the I. O. D. E. held a very successful tea and home-bake sale at the home of Mrs. S. R. Mc-

Coy, 121 Tamarack St. In spite of a heavy rainfall during the afternoon a large number of ladies turned out to assist in making this very patriotic event one of utmost success, both socially and financially.

Receiving the guests were Mrs. A. F. Carriere, Regent of the I. O. D. E., and Mrs. McCoy. Mrs. R. Anderson was in charge of finances and tickets for the lace table cloth which was drawn for at the close of the tea.

Gay Tulips and bouquets of lilacs were tastefully arranged throughout the room, and tea, served from a lace-covered table centred with mauve stocks, and glowing peach tapers, was presided over by Mrs. J. P. Bartleman Mrs. D. Ostrosser, Mrs. Ed Robinson and Mrs. E. F. Pritchard. Serving the guests with varieties of sandwiches and cakes and cookies were Mrs. H. Graham, Mrs. C. Chase and Mrs. R. Taylor.

During the afternoon a delightful musical programme was presented in which solos were sung by Mrs. F. Norman, Miss Morin, and Miss Hargreaves, piano solos presented by Miss Shirley Ann Handzel, and Miss Clare Vachon, and violin solos by Miss Blanche Dodge. The programme was convened by Mrs. J. Theriault.

In charge of the bake table whose contents swiftly diminished as delightful ladies made their purchases, were Mrs. A. Booker and Mrs. S. Wheeler.

The draw for the lovely lace table cloth was made by Mrs. Dean Kester, and winner was Miss Betty Staonimo, John Ave.

Convenor for the tea, Mrs. James Keene, assisted by Mrs. W. Mackie, Mrs. T. Marriott and Mrs. H. Lloyd, are indeed to be congratulated on the success of this event held in honour of the 25th anniversary of the Chapter.

Wedding Event of Norma Goodfellow and Donald Cannell

Lovely Ceremony Takes Place at Baptist Church Friday.

Summer flowers decorated the Baptist Church last Friday afternoon a 2 o'clock for the wedding of Norma Evelyn Goodfellow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Goodfellow, Commercial Ave., and Lance Corporal Donald Cannell, Canadian Army stationed at Halifax. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cannell, Pine St. N. Rev. R. E. J. Bracks-one officiated and the wedding music was played by Miss Jean Archer.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in floor-length white crepe, fashioned with fitted waist and full skirt. Buttons from the waist to the Peter Pan Collar, tiny quilted pockets, and long sleeves completed the bridal gown. A headress of small white flowers caught her finger-tip veil and she carried a bouquet of red roses.

Miss Amy Beckett was maid of honor in a gown of turquoise chiffon and lace, and a headress of sweet peas caught her shoulder length turquoise veiling. She carried a bouquet of Johanna Hill roses.

Miss Edna Walsh, of Toronto, was bridesmaid, in a taffeta gown in old rose. A headress of old rose net and sweetpeas completed her ensemble and she carried a bouquet of Johanna Hill roses.

Ernie Pichel was best man, and ushers were Lyle King and Kenny McFadden.

At the reception at the bride's home, Mrs. Goodfellow received in a navy blue crepe dress with white accessories, and a corsage of sweetpeas. Mrs. Cannell received in a dress of rose crepe with a corsage of sweetpeas.

The young couple left on Friday's Northland for a wedding trip to Toronto, the bride choosing a dark brown tailored suit and brown accessories for travelling. A beige top coat, beige hat and yellow fabric purse completed her ensemble.

Gifts to the bride's attendants included earrings; to the organist, a necklace; to the best man, a tie pin; and to the ushers, pen knives.

Globe and Mail: Without any known recruiting or coercion the "lost legion" appears to be proceeding from strength to strength.

Girl Guide News



Here we are with you again with another brief survey of the "doings" of the Guides and Brownies during the week.

The First South Porcupine Guides held a hike on Saturday to the Pump-House. The Guides found that the heat made them very thirsty—so they practically all arrived with tongues hanging out. Some Guides put the day's outing to good purpose by passing their Athletes Badge under Lieutenant Gladys Langman of Timmins. Those succeeding in earning the badge are: Nancy Cooper, Carmella Dioguidi, Jacqueline Lamb, Jean Burke, Gloria Adamo, Joyce Rogers, Jacqueline Beauchamp, Denise Racicot, Jean Farren and Pat O'Shaughnessy.

The 51st I.O.D.E. Company talked about the coming rally at their meeting, also the Girl Guides favourite topic, which of course is camp. The Brownies which recently flew up to the Company worked on the Tenderfoot Test.

The Second Timmins Guides held a different type of meeting this week. It was held in a school room so that Captain Cloutier had the use of the blackboards to teach map making. Odette Gratton passed the Morse Code Test.

On Saturday it was the turn of the Blackbird and Robin Patrols to go hiking and needless to say the outing was a jolly one.

The 2nd Timmins Brownies received their six Emblems this week and the whole Pack began a review of the Tenderfoot Work.

The 106th Company plan to hold a Badge Night on Thursday, so have been spending all possible meeting time on the Badges.

The First Timmins Guides held a tea and sale of home baking and novelties on Saturday in the Church of Nativity Hall, which was gaily decorated with red, white and blue streamers. The centre table looked lovely with its lace cloth and silver tea services. Pouring tea were Mrs. J. Morris, President of the C.W.L., Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. N. Dupuis and Mrs. Nolan.

The Brownies had a candy and novelty table, decorated with Brownie motifs. The Guides wish to thank all those who assisted in making the event a success.

The Guides and Brownies of the 51st and 106th Companies and 46th and 56th Packs held their annual Church Parade on Sunday morning at St. Matthew's Church. Rev. A. R. Chidwick give the girls an interesting address on the "Red, White and Blue" and what they stand for.

Next week we will have a full report of the big rally so until then Good Guiding. D.R.



A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada (By Jim Greenblat)

Three Orders-in-Council tabled in the House, to be effective June 1, are significant of the trend towards a maximum of better security for mem-

bers of the Armed Forces in the early discharge period. Briefly, increases for allowances under the post-discharge re-establishment order for those who would like to take a course in vocational training, or continue their education will be: for single men from \$44.20 a month to \$60, and for married men to \$80 from \$62.40. There will be increases for those waiting returns from small business or farms, and this includes men who are fit and for whom suitable jobs cannot be located or for men temporarily incapacitated. Widows of pensioned vets of the First Great War can get pension or allowance if married before May 1, 1944; a disability pensioner may receive allowance for wife and children if marriage took place and children were born before the same date, and there is provision for increase to \$30 from \$15 in pension for a dependent parent.

Housewives need never feel that by buying jam or any other commodity in retail stores, they are depriving the armed forces. Some women the Consumer Branch tells have been suggesting they shouldn't do any home canning but should leave the sugar to make jam for the lads over there. This is a generous but quite unnecessary gesture were told. Whether for bombs or for jam, the armed forces have a priority. In the case of jam, the needs of the forces have been carefully calculated. Women are urged to preserve all the fresh fruit they can, with the amount of sugar it has been possible to put at their disposal. Later, when home canned goods give out, jam may be bought with any preserve coupons which are then valid.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics finds in a survey that our farmers will increase their 1944 wheat acreage by four million acres over 1943, aiming at 21,365,800 acres, and most of it in Western Canada. It will occur mainly at the expense of oats, barley, flaxseed, and summer fallow. Intended oats acreage shows down 3% to 14,950,000 acres, barley down 4% to 7,872,800 acres. Two million acres of flax will show a cut of 30% over 1943 acreage.

The Canadian Navy, Army and Air Force with the Department of Pensions and Public Health are pooling their surgical resources to set up regional treatment centres in Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver in special fields of plastic surgery, neuro-surgery and orthopedic surgery, to which cases from overseas will be sent. The men are to be brought whenever possible to centres nearest their homes.

An idea which might do much towards developing closer unity and certainly more understanding between English and French speaking Canadians was proposed in the Senate by Senator A. David, of Sorel, Quebec. He would have prepared with all provincial governments consenting and advising as to content, a text book on Canadian history which would stress equally the history of all sections of Canada, and emphasize the development of the nation as a whole. Sounds meaty and a step in the right direction.

Greater significance attaches to the 1944 wheat harvest in North America than seemed likely eight or ten months ago. It is expected says the Monthly Review of the Wheat Situation, that 1,750,000,000 bushels of Canadian and U.S. wheat will disappear during the present crop year, and that the combined carryover of the two countries will show a reduction of 540,000,000 bushels from the total a year earlier.

As we face a little shorter butter ration temporarily, it is interesting to note that the largest quantity of creamery butter ever produced in Canada was the 1943 output which represents an increase of 28,000,000 lb. over that of 1942.

The five main weapons of wartime economic control are 1. Price Control. 2. Wages and salary control. 3. Heavy Taxation. 4. Increased savings through Victory Loan campaigns, etc. 5. Control over distribution of materials and supplies. Knock a hole in any one and the whole structure is weakened. Regardless of the little inequalities which crop up, we cannot get away from the fact that there was a 14.6% rise in cost of living before price control, as compared with 3.1% since.

The poultry business in Canada is a big one, and affects a lot of people. Poultrymen know there is a large quantity of dressed poultry in storage today, but they will be glad to hear from the Department of Agriculture that 1944 exports to date total nearly five million pounds; that private firms will soon export 1,300,000 lbs. of Grade C Fowl, chicken, turkey, ducks and geese of all grades except "D" to private buyers in the U.S.A. The Special Products Board is exporting 345,000 pounds

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of dressed poultry to the U.S. from British Columbia alone. In addition two million of dressed chicken, fowl and turkey are going to the British Ministry of Food. But the warning is that its getting more difficult to find a market for birds that are under finished, improperly killed and unattractively packed. It's advisable to spread marketings by more systematic culling of farmer's flocks.

This Dominion's exports for the first four months of 1944 reached the record figure of \$1,035 million, compared with \$788,000,000 for the same period a year ago. We sent to the United Kingdom 385,000,000 compared to \$136,000,000 in the four months of 1943, which is an outstanding figure showing just what Canada is really doing in this war. To United States in the period went \$395,000,000 and to Russia \$24,000,000, to India \$40,000,000 and even to Italy \$50,000,000 among others.

Finance Minister Ilsley has announced reduction from 5 to 4 1/2 per cent, in the interest rate on new loans under the National Housing Act, to assist prospective home owners building new dwellings. Legislation to be introduced will also provide financing up to the value of \$5,000 instead of \$4,000 with the time limit for repayment extended from 20 years to 25 or 30 years. This all envisions, for a lot of people in the highways and byways of Canada, something for postwar consideration.

A person employed in agriculture

does not require a permit to accept seasonal or temporary employment outside an urban municipality for not more than 60 days in any year when such employment does not interfere with agricultural production.

Andrew Pavuk Dies from Injuries From Falling Tree

On May 27th Andrew Pavuk died in Cameron Falls, death due to injuries sustained when he was struck by a tree whilst working for Hydro.

Funeral services will be held on June 1st at the Ukrainian Labour Temple in Timmins. Arrangements were under S. T. Walker.

GOOD REASON

Adolph Sax, according to a biographer, was almost killed by a fall down stairs, swallowed a needle, jumped on a redhot stove, drank a generous portion of vitriol, was poisoned by metal fumes, took arsenic, was floored when a brick bounced off his head and finally was rescued from drowning. All of which may or may not explain how he happened to invent the saxophone. North Bay Nugget.

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