

## Dropped Between Stitches

By Phyllis

Mrs. J. W. Fogg before her departure from Timmins presented the Ladies' section of the Timmins Golf Club with a cup, to be awarded annually to the lady with the lowest number of puts on four successive Friday afternoons. Competitions for this trophy will begin on Friday, September 1st. During the past week Mrs. K. Eyre won the Knox cup, and runner-up was Mrs. H. Shook. The 9-hole spoon competition was won by Mrs. F. Woodbury, and runner-up was Mrs. J. D. Brady. Twenty-two players took part in last Friday afternoon's competition and Mrs. J. M. Douglas won the 1st Flight, Mrs. A. H. Wohlrab won the 2nd Flight, and Mrs. N. D. Adams was the winner of the 9-hole competition.

A little reminder to the ladies not to forget to drop in at the home of Mrs. M. McChesney, 20 Hart Street, on Saturday afternoon between three and six o'clock. That is the time that the newly organized "Twixters Club" of St. Matthew's Anglican Church are holding their tea and sale of home baking. It promises to be a very pleasant affair so drop in and enjoy a social afternoon at the same time as helping a very worthy cause. The club plans to put the proceeds of the event into comfort parcels to be sent to service men and women.

One of our towns popular young ladies is wearing a lovely diamond on that important finger. She is Miss Margaret Hargreaves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hargreaves, 103 Elm St. The ring, a beautiful square

solitaire flanked with two tiny clusters of diamonds in a yellow gold setting, was presented to her recently by Dr. Charles Cushing, son of Canon R. S. Cushing, and the late Mrs. Cushing. Margaret is one of the charming young ladies working in the Goldfields Dry Goods store, and Charles is a dentist having office at 14 Pine North. Wedding plans are as yet indefinite. Congratulations and best wishes to you both.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Bandsman and Mrs. Joseph Bilenki who were married on Tuesday at First United Church. The bride is the former Edra Minerva MacDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. MacDonald, Riverside Drive, and the groom is son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Bilenki, Second A Ave., Schumacher. He is a member of the Canadian Army stationed at Brockville.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Reverend and Mrs. Ernest Gilmour Smith who returned home to Timmins last week. The couple were married recently in Toronto, the wedding to have taken place on July 29th, but illness of the groom causing the ceremony to be postponed until later. The Rev. Mr. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Smith, of Toronto, is in charge of the Mountjoy United Church. The bride is the former Agnes Ruth Lucas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lucas, of Toronto. Tomorrow night, a reception will be held at their home, and their many friends will then join in extending our good wishes for future happiness.

## Pretty Wedding Solemnized at First United Church

Edra MacDonald Becomes Bride of Bandsman Joseph Bilenki

Colourful summer flowers decorated First United Church, on Tuesday afternoon for the wedding at 2:30 of Edra Minerva MacDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. MacDonald, and Bandsman Joseph Bilenki, C.A. son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Bilenki, of Schumacher. Rev. Mr. W. M. Mustard officiated at the ceremony and the wedding music was played by Mr. H. Trener. Miss Beulah Wood was soloist and rendered "Because."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in white bridal satin, fashioned with a fitted bodice and full skirt. Long sleeves tapered to a point over the wrists, and a sweetheart neckline, completed her bridal gown. A headpiece of orange-blossoms caught her finger tip veil and she carried a bouquet of red roses and white sweet-peas. She wore a strand of pearls, gift of the groom.

Miss Enid MacDonald, attended her twin sister, in a gown of heavenly blue, moire taffeta, with short bodice and gathered skirt, sweetheart neckline and short sleeves. A doll hat with pink and blue flowers completed her ensemble and she carried pink gladioli. Eric Prentice was groomsmen, and the ushers were Buddy Mangolich and Reg. MacDonald, brother of the bride.

A reception for the immediate family and friends was held at the bride's home, her mother receiving in a navy blue crepe dress, with navy and white

hat and a corsage of pink sweetpeas. Assisting was Mrs. James Prentice wearing navy blue crepe, with navy and white accessories and a corsage of pink gladioli.

The couple left on the 5:30 train Tuesday, for Toronto, Niagara Falls, and other points south. For travelling the bride chose a beige silk jersey dress, red topcoat and beige accessories.

Gift to the bridesmaid was an English China brooch, to the best man, a leather wallet, and to the ushers, tie clips.

## Senator Truman Favours Steaks and Fried Chicken

Recipe for Missouri Fried Chicken from University

(By Agnes Adams)  
Senator Harry S. Truman is from Missouri. Before he answered the call of his party and the Democratic National Convention to accept the nomination as candidate for the Vice Presidency, he took time out to eat a sandwich and have a bottled soft drink. Indeed, he came up to the platform, sandwich in hand.

To judge his wife's testimony, Senator Truman has tastes which are usual in the American man, he likes steak and fried potatoes. In their six-room Washington apartment, Mrs. Truman does the cooking for the family, which consists of the Senator and herself and their 20-year-old daughter Margaret.

Margaret's food preferences are for fried chicken, chocolate cake and chocolate pie.

Here's a recipe for Missouri fried chicken, supplied by the Dept. of Home Economics, University of Missouri. "Disjoint a (2 1/2) to (3) lb. chicken. Coat each piece in flour that has been seasoned with salt and pepper. The pieces are then fried slowly in small amount of lard for 20 to 30 minutes until each piece is tender and golden brown. Each piece is turned frequently during the cooking."

**Individual Jelly Rolls**  
2 eggs separated  
1/2 cup granulated sugar  
1 1/2 tablespoons orange juice  
1/2 cup pastry flour

1 teaspoon baking powder  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
Powdered sugar  
Jam or jelly  
Separate eggs. Beat whites until stiff but not dry. Add gradually (1/4) cup granulated sugar, beating all the while. Beat egg yolks separately with orange juice and gradually beat into this mixture the other (1/4) cup granulated sugar. Combine the two mixtures and fold in flour baking powder and salt sifted together. Line a shallow baking pan (or the dripping pan from the grill) with brown paper that has been generously greased with margarine. Turn the mixture on to the pan and bake for about 10 minutes in a slightly hotter than moderate oven. Turn out on waxed paper, that has been sprinkled with powdered sugar. Trim off crusty edges (the trimmings make suitable crumbs for topping puddings or custards) and spread with marmalade, jam or jelly that has been whipped slightly. Cut in half, crosswise. Roll each half quickly and wrap in waxed paper. Put aside, with outside edge toward the bottom. When ready to serve, cut into individual rolls, and serve with a little extra powdered sugar.

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## W. I. and Red Cross Sending Tons of Jam to Great Britain

Toronto, Aug. 30, 1944—There will be jam on their bread for thousands in Britain this year through work and organization of women in Ontario. Under the "Jam for Britain" project sponsored by the Women's Institute and Canadian Red Cross Society, tons of jam will be shipped to Great Britain in the next few months.

Donations of money, jam and honey have already been sent from more than 90 Red Cross Branches and practically every Women's Institute in the province. Money contributed thus far—\$3,800—is used for the purchase of factory made jam for areas where it is not practical to prepare home-made jam.

The government is allowing sugar for this project which it is expected will supply 400,000 pounds of jam from Canada for the civilian victims of war in Britain, Canadian troops in hospitals and British wartime nurseries. Ontario's share in the amount will be 250,000 pounds.

Further information about Ontario's jam project may be had from Miss Nesta Hinton, supervisor of nutrition Ontario Division of Red Cross, 621 Jarvis St., Toronto 5.

## Red Cross Workers Facing Increased Duties at Present

Toronto, Aug. 30, 1944—"Let us brace ourselves to do our duty and bear ourselves that if the British Commonwealth and Empire last for a thousand years, men will say 'this was their finest hour.'" It was during the dark and seemingly hopeless days of June 1940 that Winston Churchill addressed these words to his people.

Women in Red Cross have carried on loyally through the war years. As a result of the work of Canadian women, the National Women's War Work Committee last year distributed over 13,000,000 articles, more than 11,000,000 of which went overseas, and more than 1,500,000 were intended for civilian relief overseas.

With news of Allied victories overseas and the great sweep towards victory, there has arisen in the minds of many women the idea, "the war is nearly over—we need not do any more work for the Red Cross."

Quite on the contrary, there is a greater need than ever today for faithful Red Cross women to complete their task. Women's War work quotas are high; Ontario Division of Red Cross is being asked for greatly increased quantities of hospital dressings. There will be a tremendous need for every kind of garment when the Red Cross begins its work of the rehabilitation of Europe.

## Charming Shower In Honour of Miss Daphne Gay

September Bride Entertained at Home of Mrs. K. Cambridge

The home of Mrs. Ken Cambridge, 122 First Ave., Schumacher, was the scene of a charming shower last Thursday evening in honour of Miss Daphne Gay, who will become the bride of Lester Ray Sibley on Sept. 9th.

Very colourful and fragrant were the many bouquets of fresh cut flowers adorning the main living and dining rooms, and lending a festive atmosphere were pink and white streamers extending across the rooms and centred by a huge pink and silver bell.

During the evening guests compiled a variety of recipes for the future bride. Several games provided entertainment with the novelty game of "Horseshoeing" causing much fun. The winners received useful prizes.

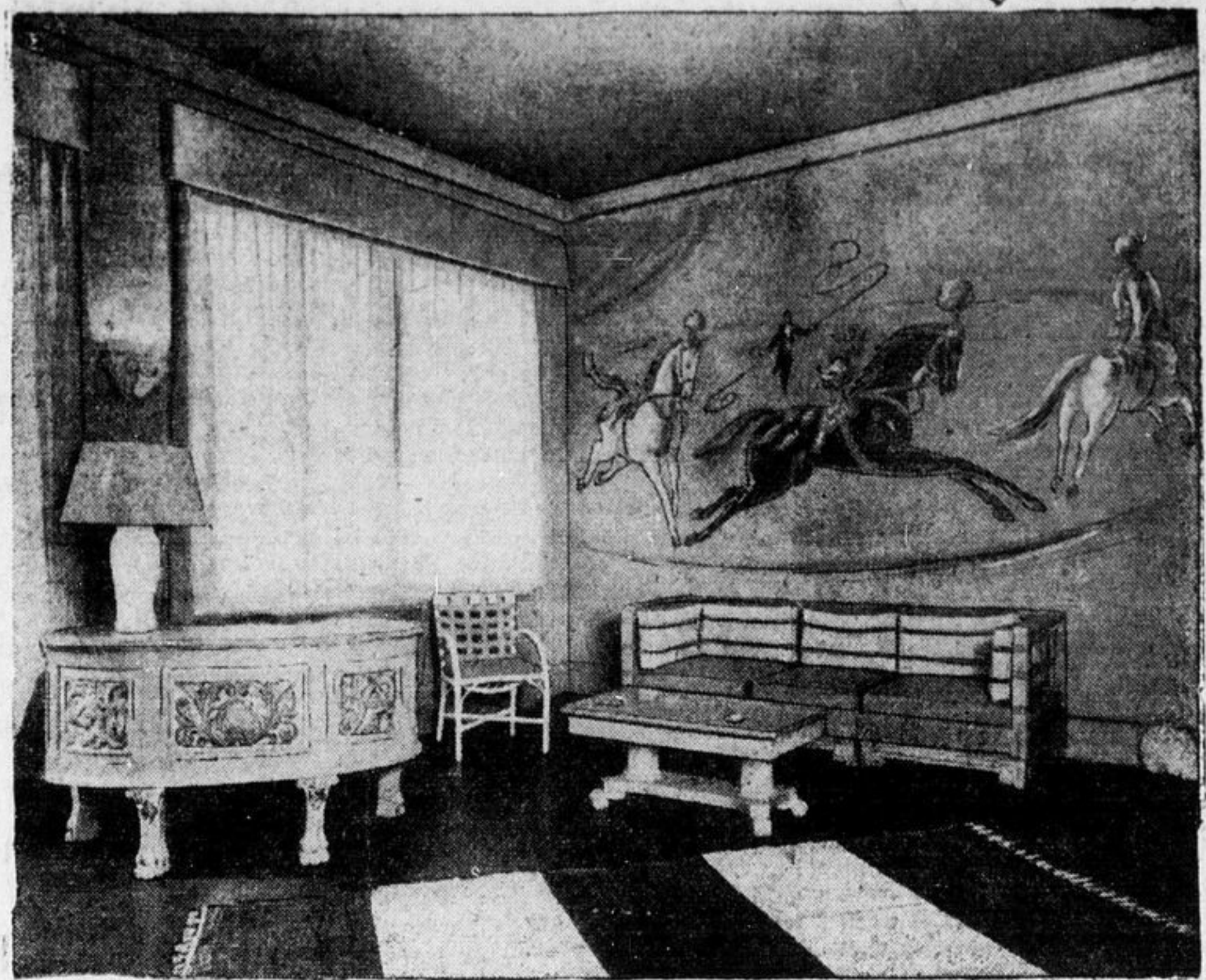
Highlight of the evening was the presentation of an engraved poem conveying good wishes to the future bride, this being performed by little Mavis Cambridge who along with Maureen Lahey handed the many useful and beautiful gifts to the guest of honor. The gifts had been arranged in a large pink and white sail boat, complete with a miniature bride and groom. Later a delicious lunch was served



## PLEASANT HOMES

by Elizabeth MacRea Boykin

THE AMERICAN CIRCUS IS NATURALLY "THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH."



But it has a long Tradition Beginning in Roman Times; Circus Folks are Domestic and Friendly.

Esme of Paris, that fantastic new author whose career has leaped from horseback riding and trapeze stunts to perfume making to writing, in the home in a fine old five-story town house in the fashionable sixties in New York City. Each room is as fabulous as her career and the whole is topped off with a trapeze on the roof where she frightens her neighbours almost to death with her daily dozen atop the tight rope or hanging

from the swings high above the city. You might know that there would have to be a circus room for Esme Davis spent some glamorous years of her life as a featured trapeze artist under the bigtop. A pleasant recreation room has murals of circus life on the walls, with furniture that suggests leisurely hours and friendly entertaining at the end of each busy day.

(By Elizabeth MacRea Boykin)

Everybody loves the circus, but who ever stops to wonder about the people who put on the show and what they do when they're not prancing around the ring or swinging from the bars?

The recent publication of Esme Davis' book about her fantastic life answered some of these questions. Esme of Paris, as she usually was booked, has been a trapeze performer, horseback rider, wild animal trainer, snake charmer and not only lived to tell the tale but also to establish herself rather elegantly in a handsome five-story home in a fashionable section of New York City.

Here, the roof has a trapeze where Esme can do her daily dozen, the penthouse has circus murals on the walls to remind Esme of the life she loved in the circus. For now she has retired from the big top and is playing the life of a pampered wife, tossing off a book in her spare time and blending her rare perfumes when she gets bored.

**No Wonder She's Different**

Circus folks are usually friendly and domestic and often have big families despite their nomadic existence. Esme's maternal grandmother was a Spanish fandango dancer, an opera singer and a snake charmer and had a bunch of children to the bargain. Esme's father was an Irish business man. No wonder she's different!

The circus hasn't been always a matter of beautiful ladies and a steam callope. In old Roman times, the circus was a huge crescent shaped building for horses and chariot races and sometimes for wild beast fights, it was the only public spectacle where men and women sat together.

On the other hand, the modern circus as we know it isn't so old. The nomadic troupe or circus performers developed out of strolling players who set up a tent for performances. It used to consist mostly of fancy horsemanship punctuated by clown acts.

Even Philip Astley, father of the modern circus, stuck pretty close to the combination of horsemanship and clowning in his celebrated circus in London at the end of the 18th century. The European circus has continued the same acts through several hundred years, notably some of the dog and monkey routines.

**The First Beauty Contest**

Several English circus troupes travelled through America in colonial days, but a great many native troupes sprang up, among them Forepaugh's where modern beauty contest was supposed to have originated. Forepaugh offered a prize for the most beautiful woman in America and one Louise Montague was chosen. For years afterwards, she rode in the parade with a sign announcing her as the \$10,000 "Beauty".

But Barnum and Bailey and the Ringlings were the leading survivors of all that crowd of small circuses that used to tour the country by horse-

by the hostess, Mrs. K. Cambridge, assisted by Mrs. W. Jardine, Mrs. W. J. Wills and Mrs. Stan Johns, pouring tea. Mavis Cambridge and Maureen Lahey also helped with the serving.

Among those present were the guest of honor, Daphne Gay, her mother, Mrs. T. Gay, Mrs. W. Jardine, Mrs. W. Wills, Mrs. Stan Johns, Mrs. J. Wilkins, Mrs. L. May, Miss Barbara May, Mrs. D. Ellis, Mrs. R. McLaren, Miss Beulah Wood, Miss Mary Zudel, Miss Maureen Lahey, Miss Mavis Cambridge, Master Paul Cambridge. Unable to attend but sending lovely gifts were Mrs. Guy Redden, Mrs. William Mackey and Mrs. Jos. Miller (S. Porcupine.)

## Seven Births Recorded in Timmins Last Week-end

Born—On August 22nd, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Virc, Cedar St. N.—a daughter (Elizabeth Anna).  
Borns—On August 23rd, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rolfe, Floral Ave.—a son (Brian James).  
Born—On July 10th, 1944 to Mr. and Mrs. L. Maisonneuve, Ann Ave., at St. Mary's Hospital—a daughter (Marie Murielle Estelle).  
Born—On August 26th, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bouchard, Hemlock St.—a son (Joseph Raymond Marcell).  
Born—On August 2nd, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Raycroft, Delinte Mines Prop. at St. Mary's Hospital—a son (Randolph William).  
Born—On August 20th, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Cousineau, Sixth Ave.—a son (Robert Charles).  
Born—On August 6th, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. MacDougall, First Ave.—a son (Alexander Gary).

## Miss Daphne Gay Guest of Honour at Schumacher

Schumacher, Aug. 30th. Special to The Advance.  
rs. W. Wills, 10 First Ave., was hostess at a nicely arranged party in honour of Miss Daphne Gay of Timmins, bride elect of September. A nice social time was enjoyed. During the evening the hostess served a delicious lunch. The guest of honour was presented with a basket trimmed with pink and white and filled to the top with lovely gifts. The following ladies attended: Mrs. Frank Wills, Mrs. S. Hill, Mrs. T. Gay, Mrs. Cambridge, Mrs. W. Jardine, Mrs. Branch, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. W. Gardine, L.A.W. Doreen Wills, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), L.A.W. Shirley McMaster, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), Miss Ruby Nilson, Miss Lois Phillips, Mrs. Fred Flowers, the guest of honour (Miss Daphne Gay), and the hostess (Mrs. W. Wills). Unable to attend but sending a lovely gift was Mrs. Chevier.

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