

Dropped Between Stitches

With doubt and dismay you are smitten, You think there's no chance for you son? Why the best books haven't been written, The best race hasn't been run, The best score hasn't been made yet, The best song hasn't been sung, The best tune hasn't been played yet; Cheer up, for the world is young!

—Berton Braly

And here's another household hint that's worth trying; it's a timely suggestion, too, now when everyone is getting around to making their Christmas cakes in time for the Overseas parcels. Here it is: To remove nut meats whole from the shell, pour hot water on the nuts and let them remain overnight. You can crack and remove meats in the morning. Now, if we could only find some nuts!

Winners of the regular Tuesday evening Whist Drive at the Legion Hall this week were: Ladies; 1st. Mrs. W. Stewart; 2nd. Mrs. Gemme; 3rd. Mrs. C. Engman. Gents; 1st. Sam Hornell; 2nd. Mrs. L. Harting; 3rd. Mrs. Foy; 4th. At the Comfort Fund Tea on Wednesday the following ladies were present and spent a very enjoyable afternoon: Mrs. J. Shaw, Mrs. J. Wilson, Mrs. B. Richards, Mrs. Les Finchen, Mrs. F. Curtis, Mrs. B. Ketley, Mrs. R. Sibley, Mrs. T. Gay, Mrs. W. Wilkinson, Mrs. H. J. McGarry, Margaret McGarry, Mrs. A. Hass, Mrs. Silva and Mrs. Quintana (sister of Mrs. Hass, visiting from California), Mrs. Jean Smith and Mrs. C. Chenier.

The I. O. D. E. Fashion Show and Tea held in the Masonic Hall yesterday proved a great success and provided a most enjoyable afternoon for a great number of ladies. Credit is due to Mrs. Shaheen who directed the Fashion Show, both in her choice of models and clothes. As we overheard one lady say "It makes you feel like going on a shopping spree!" The two little models, Anne and

Beverly Lewis, delighted the hearts of the audience by their shy charm. The Tea was convened by Mrs. A. Booker. Proceeds go into the I. O. D. E. Patriotic and War Funds.

The weather certainly wasn't very pleasant for the Thanksgiving weekend, but nevertheless, everyone appreciated the holiday away from the daily grind. Some visited out of town, others enjoyed indoor sports at home, some just "rested" and others took the opportunity to catch up on some reading or a lot of little odd jobs that never seem to get done in the usual week. But with most of us, no matter how we chose to spend the holiday, our thoughts were with our boys "over there" who weren't slackening their pace any, and who won't slacken until peace is won, and we and they can be truly thankful.

Have you tried Helena Rubinstein's new Town and Country Film-pack, the first cake make-up created in special skin blends? There are four glowing colours for all types - Peachbloom for the blonde to bring out the pearly pink tones in the fair skin; Mauvesque for the brunette with warm beige tones in her skin; Rachel - universally becoming to all types of skin; and Rico Tan to dramatize the sun-bronzed complexion. Film-pack gives the skin a naturally soft finish which allows your own colouring to glow through - and only takes a couple of minutes to apply with a moist sponge.

The Timmins Golf Club was the scene of a very enjoyable evening on Friday last, when about 80 members and their friends gathered for the Annual Golf Club Dance. A fire in the fireplace created a very cheery atmosphere and enhanced the attractiveness of the varied coloured lights all around - altogether the Club looked quite festive for the occasion. Gene Crocco's Orchestra supplied the music. Mr. E. L. Longmore presented

prizes and trophies to the winners of the different competitions throughout the season, and Mrs. Skavlem presented the bridge prizes, after which a most delicious lunch was served. A list of prizes and trophy winners will be found in another column of this issue.

The supper and evening's entertainment which the W. M. S. of MacKay Presbyterian Church had planned for the soldiers wives for last Monday, the 9th, was postponed on account of the Thanksgiving holiday. It was decided that the beginning of next week would be more suitable. It certainly sounds like a grand evening. This Monday evening is the new date set, so don't miss it.

The Twixters Club of St. Matthew's Anglican Church accomplished one of the objectives which they set for themselves at the club's inception just a little over two months ago. On Monday of this week sixty-seven parcels were packed for members of the church who are serving overseas. The very capable committee in charge of this work was Mrs. W. Harris, Mrs. V. Lacy, Mrs. Wharton and Mrs. Anderson. Miss Audrey Paice also assisted in the packing on Monday afternoon. The parcels were compact and the contents comprised of shaving soap, tooth paste, razor blades, tablet of soap, a package of toffee and a greeting card from the Twixters. Congratulations are certainly the order of the day to the ladies who planned, purchased and packed these parcels on behalf of the club.

Don't forget to get your ration book on Saturday. They are only being distributed the one day this year, and you can get them at Central, Moneta, Mattagami or Holy Family School, whichever is the handiest to you. If you forget them Saturday you won't be able to get them until November, so make it a "must".

The regular meeting of the Mackay Presbyterian Y.P.S. was held last evening, with the President, Miss Marguerite MacKenzie, presiding. The devotional part was taken by Rev. Dr. Aitken, and was based on the new study book "Keepers of the Faith". The special speaker was Mr. J. Elmer Anderson, one of the members, who gave a very interesting address on "Photography". Mrs. B. Sydor conducted a quiz on the subject "You See but don't Observe", which was won by Mrs. Aitken. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 17th, the program to be in charge of Mrs. B. Sydor, Mrs. G. Strong, and Miss Marguerite MacKenzie.

ALL THE SAME

Officer: "I say, sergeant, where have all these silly asses in our company gone?" Sergeant: "I don't know, sir—I think we're the only two left."—Sudbury Star.

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Cochrane Presbytery Makes Suggestions for Settlements in North

Committee Outlines Difficulties in the Past and Means for Progress in Settlement in the Future. Other Important Matters Dealt With at Presbytery Meeting

The Cochrane Presbytery of the United Church met on Oct. 3 and 4 in the United Church at Iroquois Falls with the chairman, Rev. J. A. C. Kell, of Cochrane, presiding. Devotions were conducted on both days by Rev. John A. Breckenridge, the recently inducted minister of Porcupine and Schumacher. Inspirational addresses were given by the president of the Toronto Conference, Rev. Walter R. Auld, and a particularly fine presentation of Home Mission work across Canada was given by Rev. M. C. MacDonald who is associate secretary of the Board of Home Missions. Mr. MacDonald also spoke of the re-habilitation of returned men and munition workers to their home communities, and also of the importance of helping the 20,000 British war-brides to get happily adjusted in Canadian communities. Each pastoral charge is asked to set up a special committee with representatives from all the main organizations to have charge of this important matter.

The Missionary Education report given by Rev. J. L. Carder announced that \$36,000 was given last year to Orphan Missions. Although six new missionaries have recently been sent to China and Africa there is urgent need of many new recruits who are willing to serve in many vocations. Church people are urged to show the good neighbour attitude to our Japanese-Canadian wherever and whenever possible. One-third of all the Japanese in Canada are members or adherents of the United Church. In every Sunday School mission education should be regularly given, and wider use made of the lantern slides.

The Missionary and Maintenance Fund report given by Rev. J. C. Thompson showed an increase of \$500 over last year for the presbytery. To the end of September a total of \$2438 has been sent in by the churches of the presbytery on allocation for 1944 of \$5000. Allocations for 1945 are as follows: - Clute-Island Falls, \$65; Cochrane, \$360; Hearst, \$145; Iroquois Falls, \$390; Kapuskasing, \$385; Matheson, \$135; Monteth-Connaught, \$105; Nakina, \$105; Porcupine, \$60; Schumacher, \$385; Smooth Rock Falls, \$190; South Porcupine, \$315; Timmins, First \$1885; Mountjoy, \$320.

The Pensions' Fund was given by Rev. H. M. Bailey who announced important changes to take effect Jan. 1, 1945. Henceforth the minister assessment of 5% of salary will be deducted at the source. Mortality benefit for ministers dying in active service has been reduced from \$500 to \$150. A nation-wide effort to raise \$3,500,000 for a capital fund will be launched after the war. An additional annual income of \$450,000 is needed to make the fund solvent. To meet this there will be an assessment on congregations on the basis of minister's salary, and will range from 3% on salaries of \$900 to 7.5% on salaries of \$3100 and up. 50% of all United Church ministers receive between \$1200 and \$1800 a year, and these congregations will pay on the 5% assessment rate.

The Home Mission report by Rev. W. M. Mustard expressed appreciation of the work of Mr. Laurence Mould the student missionary who conducted services during the summer as the missionary-at-large. Congratulations were extended to Rev. G. Watt Smith on the completion this month of 50 years in the ministry.

Rev. Allen G. Smith in the Christian Education report drew attention to literature on the Family Home, and on pre-marital counselling. Rev. J. V. Clarke's report commended Morning Devotional periods over CKGB given by the Porcupine Ministerial Association, and also spoke of the increased interest of the people in the morning service broadcasts.

Sunday School conventions will be held in Schumacher on Oct 17 and in Kapuskasing on Oct 18.

Reports of the summer camps for boys and girls were given by Miss Louise Mayowna, Miss E. Marquis and Rev. J. C. Thompson.

Mr. Lavell Warrell and Rev. E. Gilmour Smith gave an account of the meeting of the General Council of the United Church in London in September. The February meeting of the Cochrane presbytery will be held in First Church, Timmins.

A Land Settlement Committee of the presbytery consisting of L. H. Hanlan, of Matheson, Smith Ballantyne and H. Stratton of Kapuskasing.

A Brantwell of Shillington, Rev. E. Gilmour Smith of Timmins, Ross Dodds of Clute, and Rev. J. A. C. Kell of Cochrane, gave its report. The reasons why various previous attempts at land settlement were largely failures was due to many reasons:—(a) That many settlers were inexperienced with farming, particularly in Northern Ontario; (b) that the location was often in green bush which necessitated a long, slow process in clearing the land and establishing drainage; (c) that the amount of money supplied settlers was insufficient to carry him over until he could be self-supporting, or to provide adequate equipment for farming; (d) that there was not proper support given settlers in the construction of roads, provision of marketing facilities and supervision.

It is the conviction of the committee that both soil and climate of northern Ontario are of such a nature as to permit the economic production of most

of the common sorts of field and garden crops. The report recommends:— 1. That northern Ontario should have its full share of any land settlement scheme which is launched. 2.—That heavy machinery such as breaking plows, threshing, sawing and ditching outfits, should be made available at low rental for each neighborhood. 3.—That no land be settled unless there is an improved gravel road, and that adequate drainage be established. 4.—That every possible assistance be given the grading, storing, and marketing of farm products as they are produced. 5.—That encouragement and guidance be given in the construction of better type farm buildings, and arrangements for a supply of good water. 6.—That rural hydro be made available as soon as possible. 7.—That the Cochrane presbytery is gratified by the interest shown in land settlement in northern Ontario by the provincial and Dominion governments, and trust a constructive and progressive policy may be achieved.

The Evangelism and Social Service report urged churches to promote Visitation Evangelism, and to plan for a religious and worthy observance of V-Day.

The census of 1941 reports that 500-

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000 people claim the United Church of whom the church know nothing, and this situation should be of concern to all churches and ministers.

The presbytery declares its unshaken belief that for the individual, total abstinence is the only safe and wise course. It deplores the use of liquor in the social circle in so many homes, believing it to provide temptation to the young and that it will in many cases start them on a course that will lead to disaster. In harmony with St. Paul's great principle of self-denial for the sake of others, it urges all the members and adherents of the United Church to abstain not only from its use themselves, but also from offering or giving it to others, in the home or elsewhere.

Through the courtesy of the Abitibi company the members of presbytery enjoyed a most interesting tour of the pulp and paper mill. The wives of delegates were invited to share in this tour, and also attended the supper meeting in the United Church.

Delegates to presbytery were: Clute—Mr. Hinds; Cochrane—Rev. J. A. C. Kell and Mr. W. L. Warrell; Hearst—Rev. J. L. Carder; Rev. G. Watt Smith

and Miss E. Marquis R. N.; Iroquois Falls—Rev. J. V. Clarke and Mrs. Taylor; Kapuskasing—Rev. H. M. Bailey and Mr. S. Ballantyne; Matheson—Rev. Allan C. Smith; Monteth-Connaught—Rev. W. C. Parrott and Mr. H. Lang; Nakina—Rev. M. S. Elliott; Porcupine—Rev. J. A. Breckenridge and Mrs. George Banerman; Schumacher—Mrs. H. Waddell; South Porcupine—Rev. J. C. Thompson and Mrs. Armstrong; Timmins First—Rev. W. M. Mustard, Miss Louise Mayowna, Mr. George Golden; Mountjoy—Rev. E. Gilmour Smith and Mr. William Ramsay.

TUNING HIM OUT

Grandpa was having his after-lunch sleep in the armchair, and emitting sounds that might easily have come from a cross-cut saw. As father entered the room, he saw little Billy twisting one of Grandpa's coat buttons.

"What are you doing?" he whispered "You mustn't disturb Grandpa, Billy." "I'm not disturbing him, Daddy," explained the child. "I was just trying to tune him in on another station." —North Bay Nugget.

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