

# DROPPED Between STITCHES

By PHYLLIS McCOY

The Purim Ball was a delightful pre-war event which was looked forward to annually by many in the Porcupine now after a lapse of four years, it is making its comeback on Wednesday, Mar. 27, a date which is subsequently being kept open by all the former Purim Ball patrons, and all the present dance enthusiasts. The most popular and distinctive highlight of the evening is the choosing of Queen Esther. All ladies present are eligible for the role, and from those lucky persons chosen on the dance floor as contestants, the final decision is made by appointed judges. At the last Ball, Miss Vivian Pierce and Miss Anne Sullivan both received the Queenly honour, because the judges could not decide between them and the year previous to that Miss Jean McChesney had the coveted role. The members of the dance committee would like to get in touch with all former Queens and their attendants and it would be appreciated, if they would call Mr. Abrams at 748. The dance will be held at the Riverside Pavilion with Henry Kelneck and his orchestra providing the musical entertainment. Refreshments will be served. The dance is being sponsored by the B'nai B'rith Lodge.

It was a great surprise that one of our young local misses received a prisoner-of-war card the other day, considering that the POW's had been back safely in Canada now for almost a year. The card had been written in 1944, and the writer stated that at the time, he was disappointed to still be in the camp but hoped that perhaps by the following year he would have been released, which as it happens, he was. The writer, a young chap very well known in Timmins and district, where he worked and took a prominent part in the Baseball League was Mr. George Rodney. George was a Pilot Officer in the R. C. A. F. and spent two years and seven months in German prison camps, returning to Canada and his home in Smith's Falls, last May.

On Monday night the C. G. I. T. of Mackay Presbyterian Church held their affiliation service, and Mother and Daughter night. Many mothers were present and received a hearty welcome.

The worship period of the affiliation service was conducted by Mrs. George Aitken, and Mrs. W. Laidlaw spoke on behalf of the Presbyterian representatives and lit the largest candle to show the vastness of their work. The second candle was lit by Mrs. R. Nelly, as a symbol of the work of the local auxiliary. The girls accepted the challenge to serve and to spread the light of the Gospel to all who sought help and the guidance of the Lord.

Following the service, Dorothy Harvey and Betty Burgess, and Marilyn Reynolds and Madeline Sydor presented two charming vocal duets. Several games were enjoyed, and the gathering all joined in a sing-song. A skit entitled "C. G. I. T. Carries On" was then presented, and it depicted the activities of the Canadian Girl in Training, and Catherine Marks took the part of the experienced C. G. I. T. girl.

The closing ceremony was led by Loreen Simpson, and the Scripture was read by Dorothy McLeod. Work of the C. G. I. T. girls, including pictures of Africa a scrapbook on Africa and a replica of David Livingstone's bedroom in Scotland were on display and the offering received from the display will be forwarded to the Ontario Girls' Workboard.

A social half hour was then enjoyed, with refreshments being served. Hostesses were Mrs. Ed. Smith and Mrs. George Robertson. The play was directed by Mrs. D. Sydor and Miss Muriel Troyer. Handcraft instruction was given by Loreen Simpson and Mrs. G. Aitken.

Very enthusiastic young ladies have recently been telling us of all the fun they are having learning how to wield a rifle and it seems they are becoming very adept at the art under the expert teaching of their instructor, Mr. R. Hardy. The Club they belong to is the Algonquin Rifle Club, which is a continuation of the Club which has been very popular here in past years. Mr. Hardy has a grand rifle range in the basement of his home, and on Tuesday evening, which is ladies night, his feminine pupils gather and learn all about rifles and marksmanship. Dominion Marksmanship Rules are used and so far a couple of lady members have succeeded in obtaining their bronze and silver badges. Competitions also affect further interest and zeal. On Wednesday nights the men's club meet, and on Fridays, fathers and sons gather together. Judging by the enthusiasm put forth by all the present members, the Club is indeed a favourite haunt, and any other young ladies who are interested in the Club need only call Mr. Hardy, 6 Trans-mission line, to obtain their membership.

The chicken supper which was planned a few weeks ago by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion, and scheduled for March 2, has had to be postponed. The new date will be announced later. On Tuesday night, the L. A. held their weekly whist drive, and the winners are as follows: Ladies first, Mrs. Pemberton; second, Mrs. J. Cowan; third, Mrs. Craig. Gentlemen's first went to Mrs. Demert, second to Mrs. Southcott, and third to Mrs. Studden.

Music lovers were indeed thrilled on Tuesday night by the music of Miss Margaret Miller Brown, concert pianist of the Toronto Conservatory of music. Looking lovely in a long gown of white crepe with gold waist band and studded sleeves, Miss Brown further engaged her audience with her charming poise and pleasing personality. With each selection she presented a brief explanation of its background, and one of the interesting things she told was that concerning March, Little Soldier, by Pinto. The composer, Pinto, husband of a very well-known concert pianist, wrote this lively and very colourful selection for his little boy. The modern influence came forth in the playing of the Prelude No 3 by Gershwin. Sonata, Moonlight, a standard favourite, held the audience spellbound. Although the Gymnasium was crowded to capacity there wasn't an audible stir during the entire performance and the audience was unanimous in the hope that sometime in the near future Miss Brown will again honour us with her superb artistry.

One of our main worries in recent years has been to save enough butter coupons to make our butter last the required length of time. Now the question arises, how to get the butter when you have saved the coupons. Another question of the week is what to do to the husband who picks up his wife's hylons for her, and then during a further shopping excursion, sets them down someplace and leaves them, and arrives home empty-handed!

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## Double-Ring Ceremony Used In Attractive Landriault-Rao Nuptials

Fern and colourful spring flowers decorated the Sacred Heart Church Sunday morning at 9.30, when Rev. Father Fontanna, officiated at the marriage of Stella Rao, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rao, Middleton Ave., to Paul Landriault, of the Canadian Army, recently returned from overseas service. The church choir sang during the pretty double-ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a graceful gown of white satin, with square neckline, long tapering sleeves, and her bouffant skirt ended in a train. Her long veil was held by a tiny half hat, and she carried a bouquet of red roses and carnations.

Miss Jean Galay, of South End, was maid of honour in a long white dress and she wore a pink lace heart-shaped hat. She carried pink carnations.

Miss Anne Novotny and Miss Georgina Palamara were bridesmaids and each wore similar white gowns, with tiny maribou hats and matching muffs. Miss Novotny was in pale blue, and Miss Palamara's in peach.

Groomsman was Mr. Sam Rao. Ushers were Mr. Archie Berube and Cy Landriault.

Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was held at the bride's home, and a reception was held later at the Legion Hall. Mrs. Rao received the guests wearing a pale blue crepe dress, with a short jacket and three quarter length sleeves.

The couple left on Sunday for North Bay, Ottawa and other points, the bride choosing a brown suit, with lime blouse, and brown accessories, for travelling. Upon their return they will reside in town.

## HAS SLEIGH PARTY ON 16TH BIRTHDAY

On Friday evening Miss Jean MacGillivray, of 21 Columbus Ave., celebrated her 16th birthday, and many of her young friends gathered at her home in honour of the occasion.

A sleigh was waiting to take the happy group on a sleigh ride during which many a spill was taken, and enjoyed, and around ten o'clock the laughing, snow-covered party returned to the house to enjoy dancing and games. A lovely lunch was served by the hostess, and a huge delicious birthday cake also added to the evening's pleasantness. Miss MacGillivray was the recipient of many very lovely gifts.

Present were: Trilby Pierce, Nanny Fraticelli, Blackie Menard, Rod Baker, Doreen Armstrong, Evelyn Zimmerman, Nadine Mustard, Teddy Phillips, Earl Meehan, Walter Kemball, Lillian Mariscotti, Loretta Cooper, Marvel La-Claire, Bill Wallace, Murray Carpenter, John Watt, Romeo Potvin, Jimmy Malouin, Ken Thomas, Douglas Gilbert, and Herby Schroeder.

## LOCAL DOCTORS HEAR MONTREAL SPEAKER

An interesting dinner was held Saturday night at 7 o'clock at the McIntyre Auditorium by the Porcupine District Medical Society.

The dinner was in honour of Dr. Douglas Ackman, of Montreal. Later at St. Mary's Hospital Dr. Ackman addressed a clinical meeting. He spoke on the work carried out by the staff that he represented under the auspices of the National Research Council. He discussed the most recent treatment of severe injuries of muscles and bones, the use of sulphathiazole and newer drugs, the treatment of burns.

His address was illustrated with four thousand feet of coloured film. This is the first time this film has been shown in Canada. His address was most excellently received. His remarks indicated tremendous change in the past ten years in the treatment of major wounds.

Another guest was W. S. Gillespie, general manager of the Lippincott's publications in Canada.

The meeting was well attended. Out of town members included Dr. S. Legate of Iroquois Falls and Dr. J. H. A. MacDonald of Connaught.

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## LEAVE FOR BARRIE FOLLOWING WEDDING

With Rev. Father O'Gorman officiating, the Rectory of the Church of Nativity was the scene of a quiet but very pretty ceremony last Thursday morning, when Betty Anne O'Neill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. O'Neill, became the bride of Trooper E. P. Carr, of Barrie.

With her two-piece rose coloured suit, the bride wore a brown hat and accessories, and a corsage of roses. Her attendant was Mrs. W. S. Mann, sister of the bride, who chose a frock in American beauty crepe with black trim, and a corsage of American beauty roses.

Groomsman was Mr. W. S. O. Mann.

Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was held at the bride's home, for the immediate family. Mrs. O'Neill, mother of the bride, wore a mauve crepe dress with a corsage of pink roses.

The young couple left on Thursday noon for Barrie, where they will take up residence.

## Young People Will Instal New Officers At Next Meeting

Both boys and girls were present at the Birch St. school last night when members of the Young People's Club enjoyed a session of basketball. The boys challenged the girls to two games, and were victorious in both.

At the next basketball games, permanent team captains will be appointed. On Saturday from 9 to 11 o'clock, more games will be played.

On Wednesday, Mar. 6, the new club officers will be installed, it being the first general meeting of the new year for the Club, at the Hollinger Hall. Prior to the meeting there will be basketball at the school and ping-pong in the hall. Dancing will follow the meeting in the hall, to the music of Earl Simard and his orchestra.

## ALL FASHION SHOW FUNDS GO TO SCHOOL

The Gold Star Branch of the Women's Institute have posted a cheque to Miss McDonald, sewing instructor at Timmins High School for the pur-

# SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. Fred Wilner left on Sunday to spend a few weeks in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Vaccino (nee Vera Spencer) returned to town last week from Lachine, Que. Mr. Vaccino is receiving his discharge from the R. C. A. F.

Mr. Glen Stewart, of Toronto, is a business visitor to town this week.

Mr. Amos Cain, of Toronto, is in Timmins this week on business.

Mr. Kinniburgh, of Kitchener, is a business visitor to Timmins this week.

Mr. A. Moran has returned from the dry cleaners' convention in Hamilton.

Mr. A. Wadge returned on the weekend from a visit to Toronto.

Pte. Dick Romualdi is spending discharge leave visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mr. H. I. Walker, of Peterborough, is a business visitor to town this week.

Leonard Belanger, of the Canadian Army, recently returned from overseas, is spending leave visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mr. Arch Gillies returned on Saturday from Toronto where he was attending a convention.

Mrs. M. Truman and young son Neil have returned from a visit to Sudbury.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Heath returned on Monday from points south.

chasing of a steam iron.

The cheque included the proceeds from the Valentine tea and fashion show. The students will receive full proceeds instead of half as previously mentioned, and additional contributions.

The Women's Institute wish to encourage the girls in every way to continue doing their grand work. It is hoped that the tea and fashion show will be held on an annual basis.

Mr. Guy Sauve, who has been overseas with the Canadian Army entertainment group, returned to Canada last week and is visiting his brother, Mr. Jacques Sauve and his sister, Mrs. E. Copps.

Mr. Jack Shaheen left on Friday for a holiday visit to Toronto.

A. B. Jim Adams is spending leave at his home, 1 Lakeshore Rd., before returning to Toronto for his discharge.

Mrs. Len McNeil, Miss Marie McCann and Miss Marie Rochefort are leaving tomorrow for a holiday at St. Jovite, Que.

Cpl. Gerry Turcotte, W.D., R.C.A.F. left on Monday for Kirkland Lake and Toronto, after spending leave visiting at the home of Mrs. L. Munro, James Ave.

Mr. Geo. Ellis left this week for a visit to Toronto.

Miss Jean Carson, nurse in training at Toronto General Hospital, is visiting at the home of her parents, Maple St.

Cpl. Joe Gibbon left this week after spending his leave renewing acquaintances in town.

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