

DROPPED Between STITCHES

by Phyllis McCoy

Tomorrow night is the date many of us have with the Timmins Lion's Club at their St. Patrick dance. A grand time is promised to all who attend, and those who have attended the Club's dances previously will know that fun is the key-note of these annual affairs. Henry Kelneck and his orchestra will provide the musical entertainment with their usual top-notch arrangements of all the latest hits. Decorations in honour of St. Patrick, and valuable door prize are also attractions for the evening. Dress will be semi-formal, which will give the ladies another chance of "Dressing up". Remember, March 15, is the date, and the place is the Riverside Pavilion.

While speaking of dances we'll remind our readers again of that distinctive affair scheduled for Wednesday, Mar. 27. Of course we mean the Purim Ball, which is being revived after a lapse of several years. The members of the B'nai B'rith Lodge, who are making the arrangements, have practically all in order now, but there are still several former "Queens" of the Ball whom they have not been able to contact. The crowning of Queen Esther, is the highlight of the Ball, and already the judges who will make the final choice this time, have been chosen. The lucky winner (she is chosen from the dancers on the floor) and her two attendants will be the recipients of very lively gifts. Former Queens whom we know of are Mrs. Irvin Rosner, Miss Vivian Pierce, Miss Anne Sullivan, Miss Jean McChesney, Mrs. A. Burroughs, Mrs. A. Miller and Mrs. L. Mackey. We might mention too, that during the evening refreshments will be served, and will reach the same high standard as in other years, and will again be known as the "Purim Treat". So don't forget the Riverside Pavilion, come March 27th.

Foods shortages again. It seems we're hearing an awful lot about them these days. At the meeting of the British Isles Victory Club the other night, the members decided it would be impossible to hold their banquet as they had planned, and it had to be postponed until the shortages are not quite so acute. It was decided that the Club would send cigarettes to the boys at Christie St. Hospital, and this will certainly be appreciated. The British Isles Victory Club also welcomed three new members at their meeting, this week, and Mrs. P. Jeffrey was appointed as the new first vice-president. A pleasant social was enjoyed and all joined in a hearty sing-song.

At the meeting of the Arbutus Chapter, O.E.S. on Tuesday night, plans were completed for the St. Patrick's bridge, which will be held on Friday evening next. It was also noted at the meeting, that a reception will be held at the Airport Hotel, South Porcupine, on Tuesday evening, in honour of Mrs. Helen Wallace, District Deputy Grand Matron. It was Friendship night, on Tuesday, and each visiting officer received a small friendship gift from their contemporary officers in Arbutus. At the close of the business portion, a social hour was enjoyed.

On March 27, a very lovely wedding is scheduled to take place, when Miss Bernice Thomson becomes the bride of Mr. Jim Peters. The bride-to-be, is the daughter of Mrs. Olive Thomson, and her fiancé hails from Regina. He, too, has many friends in Timmins in spite of the fact he lives so far away, as he was a visitor to our North last summer. Bernice will be attended by her sister Helen, and the ceremony will take place in the United Church Manse.

Of Interest to Women



By PRUNELLA WOOD

IF YOU could see the motif of this colourful print frock right under your eyes, you'd distinguish charming Chinese feminine faces, each wearing a marvelous headress of black tresses and side-spreading gay flowers. It's Lisette Versee's new real silk pattern, perhaps an inspiration from her recent trip to Hollywood, where she starred in the Marx brothers' new film. Colours are red and white and black, on a dark jade-green background. . . and the model is cut for big afternoon dates with a low neckline in front, a capelet cum cap sleeves, in back. This is real silk, the yarn from Brazil, the weaving accomplished in the U. S. A. which makes it truly all-American.

present with the exception of Mrs. D. Duchesne, junior regent, and Mrs. D. Provost. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. Plans were discussed regarding the St. Patrick's tea and homebaking sale to be held on Saturday, March 16, from 2 until 5 p.m. at the Moose Hall. There was also discussion regarding the dance and social evening to be held at the Harmony Hall on April 14th, at 9.30 p.m. This is in honour of the 19th anniversary of the Chapter. A large class of new applicants are to be initiated that evening also. All officers are asked to dress in white for the initiation. A report on the Tuesday afternoon whist parties was read by Mrs. Chenier, and Mrs. M. Williams, friendship convener, read a report on the Thursday night whist drives. Mrs. Lamarche, chairman of the War Relief committee, announced that all co-workers are requested to be present at the Red Cross sewing rooms

MRS. GLAISTER IS HOSTESS TO GUILD

On Monday evening, the members of the Ladies Guild of St. Matthews Church met at the home of Mrs. T. Glaister, 121 Birch St. South, for their regular business meeting.

Mrs. F. Melville, president, was in the chair. Reports for February were read, and proved the Guild had been very active during this time with a tea, men's supper, and other events.

The treasurer's report was very encouraging. Plans were made for the Easter Tea to be held in the Church Hall Apr. 24th.

As the church hall is being redecorated, members will meet at the homes of members, during this month.

The work convenors, Mrs. Knell and Mrs. Glaister distributed linens and prints to be made up for sale. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Jackson 116 Cherry St., Monday Mar. 25, at 8 p.m.

The hostesses for the evening Mrs. T. Glaister and Mrs. H. Gridley served a delicious lunch. Those present were Mrs. F. Melville, Mrs. J. Thomas, Mrs. T. Glaister, Mrs. L. Mason, Mrs. J. Knell, Mrs. P. Reid, Mrs. R. Jackson, Mrs. J. Maxwell, Mrs. S. Wheeler, Miss M. Paynter, Mrs. J. Curtis, Miss E. Hawkins, Mrs. J. Webb, Mrs. B. Richards, Mrs. W. Stephens, Mrs. W. Kevan and Mrs. H. Gridley.

MUSIC TEACHERS TO HOLD RECITAL

The general meeting of the Porcupine Music Teachers' Association for March took place at the radio station on Tuesday night. Plans were completed for the student recital held on Mar. 26 at 8 p.m. in the Salvation Army Hall.

Following the brief business discussion, Mr. Jenkins gave the second in a series of lectures on instrumentation and dealt with the woodwinds, illustrating his remarks with recordings. Miss Broadfoot's committee then presented a very enjoyable Irish program.

Mrs. Stevens began the program with an interesting talk on the achievements of the Irish in the literary field and referred especially to the two great poets, Moore and Yates and quoted several of their works.

Mrs. J. Jordison contributed several recordings of the late John McCormick Irish tenor, with Fritz Kreisler doing the violin obligato accompanied by Vincent O'Brian at the piano. Included in the selection were "Where E'er You Walk", "Ave Maria" and "Berceuse from Jocelyn".

Mr. C. Walker then gave two fine violin selections, "Salut d'Amour" by Elgar and "Londonderry Air". Mr. George Jenkin accompanied at the piano.

The members then joined in a sing song of Irish Melodies with Mrs. S. Tessier at the piano. The next general meeting will be held on Tuesday April 9 at 8.30 p.m. at the radio station.

Girl Guide News

Will the St. Matthews' Guides please note that there will be no meeting next week, March 18.

At their meeting last Monday a group of Guides studied Morse signalling with Charlie Miller, while another group were instructed in their carpenter's badge by Mr. S. Wheeler.

The St. Matthews' Brownies spent a very happy evening last Friday listening to stories -- the meeting closed with a sing-song in pow-wow, and treasures.

Geraldine Viekers of the South Porcupine Company successfully passed her fire-lighting test. During the evening the Guides enjoyed folk dancing and later played many games. Next week Mrs. Beely will be present to teach the girls 1st class 1st Aid.

The 51st I.O.D.E. Guides are at present working for their 1st Aid. Their acting Lieutenant, Miss Bernice

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. Richard Wilson has returned to his home following his discharge from Cherley Park Hospital, Toronto.

Mrs. J. E. Gurnell returned on Saturday from a visit to Toronto, Detroit and other points.

Mr. D. E. Smith of the Timmins branch of the C.A.C. has been transferred to the London branch of that company and is being replaced here by Mr. L. J. Hanley, formerly of the Windsor branch.

Jimmy Creighton, R.C.A.F. is renewing old acquaintances in town this week.

Don Garstin, of the Canadian Army, is visiting his wife and family in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fran Carriere were weekend visitors to Timmins, following their marriage last week in Cochrane.

Mr. Max Silverman, of Sudbury, was a visitor to town last week.

Capt. E. Newkirk, of Petawawa, was in town last week visiting his wife and child.

Mrs. Jim Dewey, of Sudbury, accompanied by her father-in-law, was visiting in town last week.

Phil Bradette, of Cochrane, was a visitor to town last week.

Mr. R. Richardson returned on the weekend from Clinton, Ont.

Mrs. Geo. Drew is at present holidaying in Toronto and Cannington.

Mr. Dave Rymer was a weekend visitor to town from Haileybury.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Dunlop left Sunday for Woodstock where they will attend the funeral of Mr. Dunlop's father.

Mrs. P. Carson, and daughter Jean, left this week for Toronto.

Miss Helen Thomson is in Toronto this week on a buying trip.

Miss Sara Feldman is at present holidaying in Toronto.

Mr. Jack Shaheen returned this week from a holiday visit to Toronto.

Mr. Ben Kleiman has returned from Toronto where he has been visiting for the past month.

Sgt. George Wallingford of the Canadian Army, former sports writer for The Advance is in town this week. Sgt. Wallingford has recently returned to Canada after over two years spent in service abroad.

Mrs. Len McNeil, Miss Marie McCain and Miss Marie Rochefort have returned after a week's holiday skiing at St. Jovite.

Will Entertain Kiwanis

Father J. A. Callaghan is the speaker for the Kiwanis for their St. Patrick's day luncheon. Ken Kennelly, Irish tenor, will sing a few songs and two pupils of Mrs. H. Burt, Eileen Lampkin and Kathie Burt, will dance in Irish costumes.

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KEEP THEM

A man went to a mental specialist. "What seems to be the trouble?" asked the doctor.

The patient responded by vigorously brushing imaginary things off his arm, explaining: "See, I have dragons on my sleeve!" The specialist backing away answered: "Well, you don't have to brush them off on me!"

We fear it's easier to work without getting rich than to get rich without working.

In the good old days, it will be recalled, the forward-looking man had something to look forward to, and the consumer could find something to consume.

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George Gedge Is President of New V.O.N. Executive

Work Of Nursing Service Reviewed In Twentieth Annual Report

On Thursday evening, Mar. 7, the Timmins Branch Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada held their annual meeting in the Municipal building at 8 p.m.

President Geo. Gedge welcomed the large number attending and introduced Mrs. Rensison, the wife of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese of Moosonee, who had graciously consented to address the meeting on the subject of "An Appreciation of the Work of the V.O.N. Nurse". In his address Mr. Gedge presented three reasons for the establishment of the V.O.N. in a community, and these included first, the human reason; second, the economic reason; and thirdly, the goodwill that the V.O.N. service creates in a community.

A reading of the minutes by secretary Mrs. A. A. Rose, of the nine executive meetings held during the year 1945, indicated a clearly planned program involving such broad objectives as the extension and expanding of the nursing service to include more nursing of medical and surgical cases; co-operation with the local public health authorities and the Porcupine Health Unit in giving the fullest possible service to the people of the district; increasing the efficiency of the branch in every possible way in order to be prepared to render whatever service might be required involving closer cooperation and collaboration with other health agencies; ensuring a desire to use the service by all the patients who required it.

The 20th annual report of the nursing staff was presented by Miss E. I. Webster, Supervisor of Nurses. It was mentioned in the report that during the year messages were sent for service in 886 homes, and 6,498 visits were made to these homes to provide some form of nursing care or valuable instruction. Several personal examples of this care and instruction were given by Miss Weiss, Mrs. Jutras, and Miss Knutson.

A report by Treasurer William Long, and by the convener of nursing and supplies, were also presented.

The report of the nominating committee was given, and officers for 1946

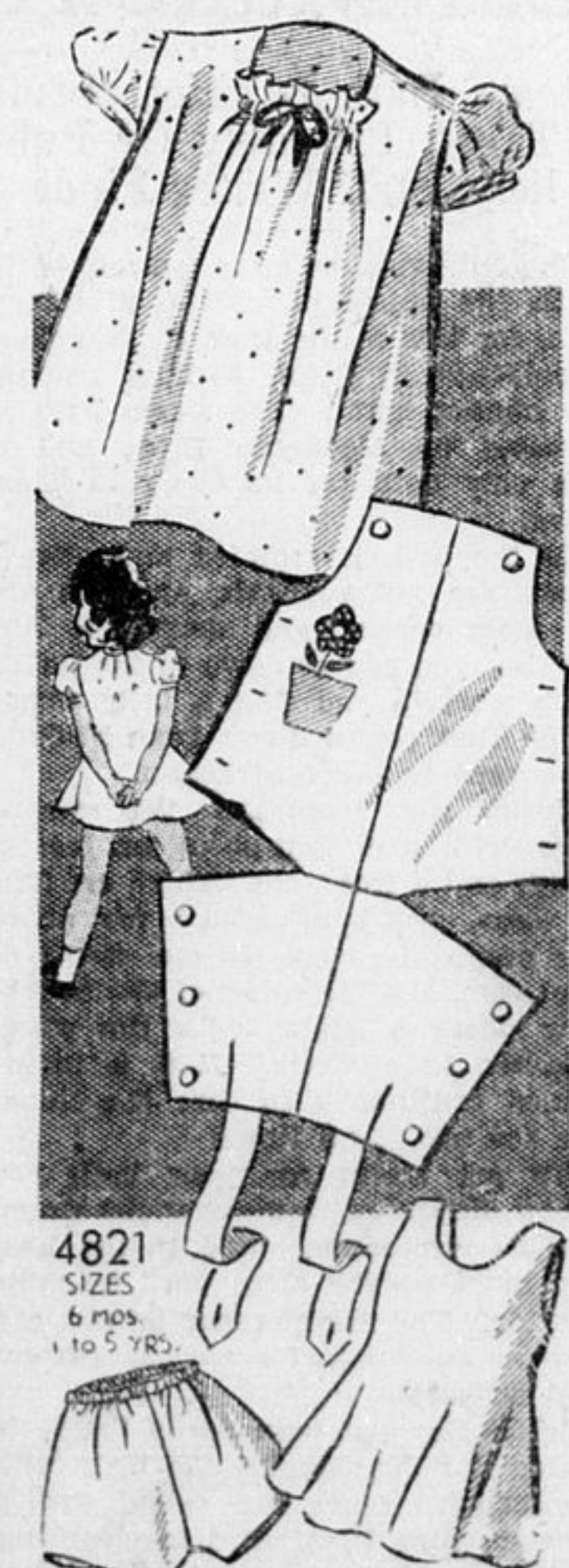
were named as follows: honorary presidents, R. E. Dye, E. L. Longmore; honorary members, Mrs. L. E. Dorway, Mrs. C. Desaulniers; past president, A. Gillies; president, George Gedge; 1st vice-president, J. M. Douglas; 2nd vice-president, J. L. Fulton; treasurer, Wm. Long; secretary, Mrs. A. A. Rose; asst secretary, Mrs. H. L. Travers. Executive, Mrs. A. Neame, Mrs. J. E. Gurnell, Mrs. A. F. Carriere, Roy Hardy, Mayor J. E. Brunette, Miss Helen Carthy, K. H. Stubbs, Miss Ellen Terry, Mrs. A. Perrault, Mrs. E. Gilmour Smith, R. M. Mennie, J. E. Lamminen; medical advisory, Dr. J. W. Sinclair; finance committee, J. L. Fulton, convener; nursing and supplies, Mrs. A. F. Carriere, convener; educational and publicity, Mrs. A. A. Rose.

LODGE WOMEN PLAN SATURDAY TEA, SALE

On Monday evening the Women of the Moose Chapter 303, held their regular meeting, with Mrs. C. Chenier, senior regent, presiding.

Mrs. A. Baker, Recorder, read the roll call of officers, and all were

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