

DROPPED Between STITCHES

by Phyllis McCoy

Queen of the Purim Ball Miss Gertie Devine looking lovely in a black velvet gown with the new off-shoulder effect, and a large red rose at her waist her attendants were Miss Ruby Neilson, in black taffeta with gold studded shoulder straps and full skirt, and Miss Peggy Williams wearing lime green crepe with violet gloves and slippers. The three girls looked grand, and were the recipients of lovely gifts, the queen receiving a Bulova watch, and her attendants each a strand of pearls. There were certainly a large number of beautiful ladies to choose from last night, but the choice of judges Gordon Campbell, V. H. Evans, South Porcupine, Mayor Brunette, Mrs. N. Shankman, and Sol Platou, K.C., was greeted by thunderous applause.

The dance was a huge success from every standpoint, everyone having a marvellous time, and enjoying to the full the fine hospitality offered by the B'nai B'rith, at their 12th annual Purim Ball. Lunch was delicious, and Henry Kelneck, and his orchestra provided the musical entertainment. Twelve contestants for Queen Esther were chosen in a grand march, and from these twelve, the judges selected the winner Mr. Mahny Abrams, Master of Ceremonies, later introduced the Queens of the last Ball, Miss Anne Sullivan and Miss Vivian Pierce, the former wearing a gown of white silk jersey with a draped effect, and Miss Pierce in champagne satin. Our congratulations to these girls and of course to the B'nai B'rith, for such a successful evening.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Rowe, of 172 Spruce St. North, who celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on the twenty-third of this month. Mr. and Mrs. Rowe were married in Holy Trinity Anglican Church, a dear little church in Tenponds, Cornwall, in 1921, and have been popular residents of Timmins for twenty-two years. Mr. Rowe, "Ted" as he is known to his many friends, arrived here 23 years ago, but was joined by his bride the following year. Their many friends here in the Porcupine will join us in extending our best wishes for many more years of happiness.

Our congratulations and best wishes are extended too, to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Peters who were married yesterday afternoon in the Manse of the United Church. The bride is the former Miss Bernice Thomson, youngest daughter of Mrs. Olive Thomson, and she looked lovely in her gown of traditional white satin. Her husband hails from Regina, and if the young couple should take up residence in the West, we wish them all kinds of luck in their new home.

This seems to be the day for congratulations, but we must take this opportunity to compliment the Women's Rehabilitation committee on their most successful tea held yesterday afternoon for the war brides and servicewomen of the community. It was a delightfully arranged affair, with the girls from abroad all being brought together, and the service girls exchanging experiences. A grand occasion for making new friends with much in common, and greeting "old friends" met on the journey over.

Yesterday afternoon the Federation of Russian Canadian Women held a tea and sale of home-made articles at the Workers Co-Op recreation hall, 8 Birch St. N., beginning at 2 p.m. On display were knitted sweaters, buffet sets, pillow slips, dainty centre-pieces, aprons, dollies, luncheon cloths, purses and many other lovely and useful articles. At the home bake table were cookies, cakes, peanut chews, pies, bread and rolls. Visitors who dropped in were served with tea and sandwiches.

On Friday night, Apr. 5, at 9 p.m., the Parish League Hockey Champions are holding a Dance at the Hollinger Hall. Dancing will be to the music of Hank Bielek's orchestra.

Last week we mentioned the rumour that Oscar Peterson, Montreal's sensational 20-year-old wingster, would visit the Porcupine. Now that the news of his coming is definite, we can say he'll be playing at the Palace theatre on Tuesday, April 9, instead of at the McIntyre as we mentioned previously. He will be presented by Johnny Holmes (his manager) and sponsored by the Kinsmen Club, who will also sponsor a dance at the Riverside pavilion, following the presentation with Oscar playing there for a short time too. To quote Count Basie, "Oscar plays the best ivory box I've ever heard." He was tooting a trumpet in U. S. Concerts, given by Wm. Thomas Band in Montreal at the age of five years, then switching to piano, in 1941, he wound up as Montreal semi-finalist after appearing in competition with other amateur musicians in Montreal's Imperial Theatre, the contest being broadcast over station CFCF. He won the finals in a last contest conducted in Toronto with a \$250 prize. His victory landed him a quarter-hour radio show of his own in Montreal's station CKAC. He received the interest of Paul de Markey, the celebrated concert pianist, who helped him perfect his technique and three of his fine classical arrangements are heard in his Prelude in A Major, Chopin; Warsaw Concerto, Addinsell; and Schon Rosemarin, by Kreisler. He has played military camps with troop shows, although unable to pass the medical examination for enlistment himself. He is said to have a style of his own at the piano, his left hand playing a "walking bass" or "boogie" while his right plays syncopated swing. He is also a composer and has received much acclaim for his "Oscar's Boogie." He plays with Johnny Holmes orchestra, which is a leading Canadian Band, playing at Montreal's leading affairs.

MRS. J. MACKENZIE IS BRIDGE HOSTESS

Mrs. James MacKenzie, Second Ave., entertained Thursday evening of last week at a nicely arranged bridge party and social evening. The prize-winners were: Mrs. F. H. Bowman, Mrs. E. Toell; consolation, Mrs. Jack Matthew; door prize, Mrs. H. Cowden.

After the cards a delicious lunch was served.

The following attended: Mrs. P. A. Boyce, Mrs. E. Towell, Mrs. C. Woods, Mrs. W. K. Wylie, Mrs. F. H. Bowman, Mrs. Ted Duxfield, Mrs. Dick Anderson, Mrs. Jack Matthew, Mrs. Harry Cow-

den, Mrs. Lambert Taylor, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Sandy Fulton. Unable to attend but sending contributions were Mrs. E. Nelson, Mrs. E. Dunbakin, Mrs. Stewart Urquhart, Mrs. Bert Thompson.

The money raised will be used in sending toys to an orphanage for shell-shocked children in Hull, England.

Register Of Births

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perron, Ramour, in St. Mary's hospital, March 10, a son, Joseph.

Of Interest to Women

Washable Town Dress



By PRUNELLA WOOD

COTTON or other washable fabric suits are not so easy to find, nor are they an easy problem for the home laundry. But a tailored frock which has all the smoothness and finish of a suit is just as good a find, and far easier to keep fresh and attractive.

This cotton frock with its peplum front and horizontal striped button band running the length of it, is of pink or lime and black-striped cotton. The fabric has a soft, silken finish which is enticing. The buttons are mock jet, the belt a ribbon tie.

WAR BRIDES' TEA IS POPULAR EVENT

It was a beautiful afternoon yesterday for the tea for war brides and servicewomen held by the Women's Rehabilitation Committee, at the Legion Hall. All during the afternoon, numerous young ladies dropped in, and had a gay time meeting, making the acquaintances of others from their own home town, and relating traveling experiences to one another. To make everything even more friendly, Mrs. R. Capps, secretary of the committee, presented each guest with a small tag, with her name and her former residence on it, making it much simpler for all to become acquainted.

Mrs. R. Hardy chairman of the committee, received the guests, assisted by Mrs. Borland and Mrs. Seubert. Tea tables were arranged throughout the hall, with snowy cloths, and bright Easter serviettes, and luncheon consisted of a delicious ar-

ray of sandwiches, dressed celery, radishes, pickles, and fluffy chocolate and white cakes. The afternoon was indeed a tremendous success, from every standpoint, and was well worthy of the hard work and planning put forth by the various organizations. A musical background was provided by Mrs. H. McGarry, Mrs. H. Ryan and Mrs. W. Johnston at the piano and Mrs. O'Connor presented an amusing skit for the children.

Among the guests present were: Mrs. Mark Banning, Torrence of Campsie, Scotland; Mrs. Eddie McLellan, Essex; Mrs. G. Gauthier, London; Mrs. Don Hardy, Dundee Scotland; Mrs. B. Simpson, London; Mrs. M. Brown, Bournemouth; Mrs. B. McChesney, Ashford, Kent; Ms. J. Esler, Sheffield; Mrs. R. Munroe, Mrs. J. Byrom, Kingston, Surrey; Mrs. I. Lazenby, Birmingham; Miss E. Hawkins, Kent; Mrs. F. S. Cyr, Surrey; Mrs. I. Beaudry, Isle of Wight; Mrs. E. Parker, Sydenham; Mrs. B. Lansell and son John, London; Mrs. R. Clermont, and daughter, Phyllis, Glasgow; Mrs. S. Huber, and Susan, Kent; Mrs. L. A. Curtis, Bingley, Yorkshire; Mrs. M. A. Doucette, Sunderland; Mrs. J. Deslaurier, London; Mrs. M. Thompson, Yorkshire; Mrs. N. Poupard, and son Christopher, London; Mrs. S. Roy, Yorkshire; Mrs. E. Ryan, London; Mrs. C. Hummel, Edinburgh, Scotland; Mrs. M. Gibson, Belfast; Mrs. D. Peter, Brantford Ont.; Mrs. L. Brown, London; Mrs. W. Carver, London; Mrs. P. Woollocks, Kent. Servicewomen included Mrs. Alex Lamb, Mrs. Van Smith, Mrs. Lewis Pike, Miss Ruby Strongman.

Ladies in charge of the serving were Mrs. Mustard, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Gauthier, Mrs. Wheel-

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cote, 177 1/2 Cedar St. North, on March 14, a son, Ronald.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. J. Scholes, 103 Hart St., on March 12, a son David.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kealey, 171 Birch St. South, on March 19, a son, Thomas.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Rene Desjardins, 28 First Ave., on Feb. 25, a daughter, Marie.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Farrell, 66 Elm St. South, on March 12, a daughter, Sherron Ann.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Adolphe Labelle, 41 Middleton Ave., on Feb. 27, a daughter, Jeanne D'Arc.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. E. Sasseville, 67 1/2 Wende Ave., on March 16, a daughter, Marie.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. J. Maisonneuve, 55 Cambrai Ave., on March 15, a daughter, Pauline.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts, 230 Birch St. North, on March 14, a daughter, Shirley.

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A "talkie" picture entitled "Here Is Tomorrow", gave an interesting survey of co-operatives in the U. S.

Mr. Ted Barrette and his "Sextette" played orchestral music, and Eddie Jansen gave two numbers on his piano-accompanist.

The highlight of the program was a very pretty "Hoop drill", given by one of the gymnastic groups of the "Northern Lights" Club of Timmins. Dressed in light blue satin gym tunics they were most attractive and performed gymnastic feats under the direction of Hilka Saavinen of Timmins.

A piano duet between Irene Charbonneau and Estelle Boutet was given deserved applause.

Mr. Arne Manner gave a speech on the co-operative movement before refreshments were served. Assisting with the concert and evening's entertainment were Mrs. Lahti, Mrs. Toivo Ihander, Mrs. Hilja Jarvis, C. Lahti, and Mrs. Huhta.

REBEKAH LODGE HAS WHIST DRIVE

The Gold Nugget Rebekah Lodge held a very successful whist drive at the Oddfellows' Hall, with a large number of guests attending, on Thursday of last week.

Prize winners were: Mrs. Hilda Bailey, lady's first; Mrs. Blake, lady's second; Mrs. J. Sears, third; Mrs. J. Topping, men's first; Mr. T. O'Connor, men's second, Mr. L. Bailey, third.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Donaldson, Toronto, announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Mildred Jane, to R. Bruce Taylor, eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Taylor, Timmins, Ont., the marriage to take place on Saturday, Apr. 6, in Kimbourn Park United Church.

Cancer Prevention Society Names New President

It was announced following an executive meeting of the Porcupine Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society, held in the municipal building on Thursday evening, that Phillip O. Parfitt, Platt Veldt property, Scunacher, was named president of the Branch. He succeeds Leo Laporte who resigned the post the previous week.

er, Mrs. Starling, Mrs. O'Connor and Mrs. McChesney; Kitchen conveners were Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. Jeffries

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. Bernard Rosner arrived last week, and will take up practice with his brother in Timmins.

Pete Ostrosser arrived this week from Toronto to visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ostrosser, Hemlock St.

Miss Margaret Burke is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Burke, Hemlock St., before returning to her position in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Geo. Ellis returned on Monday from a holiday visit to Toronto.

Alfie Maranaci returned on Monday after receiving his discharge in Toronto.

Daughters of England Enjoy Evening of Cards

The Daughters of England held a pleasant evening of cards at the Hollinger hall this week.

Ladies prizes were won by Mrs. A. Mills, Mrs. D. Reynolds and Mrs. F. Stonehouse, in the order named. Miss H. Andrews won the gentlemen's prize. Special prizes went to Mrs. Charters and Mrs. C. Ingman, with Mrs. O. McCann getting the consolation prize.

Bands Ask For Grants

The council on Wednesday afternoon heard appeals for support from two musical organizations: the Porcupine Gold Belt Band and the Timmins Boys' Bugle Band. Decisions on both grants were referred to the finance committee.

On Liquor Charge

Conrad Bibeau was arrested by police at about ten o'clock this morning and charged with having liquor in a public place. When arrested in a local grill, Bibeau is alleged to have been in possession of a part bottle of rum.

Mr. Joe Gibbon, of Toronto, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Lorne Lemieux is leaving this week to join her husband, and continue on to Syracuse N.C., where they will spend the summer months with her husband's parents.

Mrs. Len Godin of Hamilton, is in town this week.

Mrs. J. P. Bartleman left this week for a holiday visit to Milton, Ont., where she will visit at the home of her parents.

Mr. Basil Howe returned this week after receiving his Army discharge down south.

Miss Louise Charron returned this week from receiving her discharge from the C.W.A.C.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. F. Colin Wigle (nee Patricia Carson, formerly of Timmins) on March 26th, 1946, at the Broward General Hospital, Fort Lauderdale, Florida - a daughter.



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