

DROPPED Between STITCHES

by Alice Gadsby

A Petition

Give me a good digestion, Lord, and also something to digest.
Give me a healthy mind, good Lord, with sense enough to keep it at its best.
Give me a healthy body, Lord, to keep the good and pure in sight
Which, seeing sin, is not appalled, but finds a way to set it right.
Give me a mind that is not bound, that does not whimper, whine or sigh.
Don't let me worry overmuch about the funny thing called I.
Give me a sense of humour, Lord; give me the grace to see a joke,
To get some happiness out of life and pass it on to other folk.

Abraham Lincoln said the Lord must love the "common people" because He made so many of them.

This week the Salvation Army launched its annual Home Front Appeal. Salvation Army services are given by "common people". Its officers and members come almost entirely from the "working class".

In its essentials, The Salvation Army is a democratic movement; it sprang from the people, and it serves the people. What it has done and is doing proves what ordinary, average people can do.

The Salvation Army continues to look, as always, to the people for most of the financial help it needs to meet the cost of its extensive unrecompensed work. The income from its partially self-supporting undertakings fall far short of its total outlay.

The truth of the saying that it is more blessed to give than to receive can best be appreciated by realizing how much better it is to be able to help the Salvation Army than to be one of those in trouble who must turn to the Salvation Army for assistance.

Among the innumerable purposes behind the work of the Salvation Army are such tasks as seeking lost relatives, caring for the sick, maternity homes for unmarried mothers, homes for orphan, abandoned or uncared for children, industrial departments for the reclamation of men through the boon of work, homes for aged men and women who are without kin, are rejected by their kin, or are problem cases, hostels and shelters for homeless men and women, reclaiming criminals through jail and prison services and guiding children toward upright, useful lives.

Regardless of race, class or creed, the Salvation Army has always proved to be an ever-present friend to thousands of people in their time of trouble.

Will you please give generously during this Home Front Appeal? The needs of humanity are ever increasing.

Another annual appeal for funds started last Monday also, this being by our local Children's Aid Society.

The president of the society, Mrs. Karl Eyre, in her radio address pointed out that the war has caused greater demands to be made on the resources of the Shelter. Broken homes and broken lives, which are among the many other casualties of the war, are the major problems confronting the welfare workers.

The Shelter has been completely re-modelled through the efforts of the Kinmen and Kinettes. A new oil-burning, hot water heating system has been installed, also a work and game room for the boys, in the basement. A new playroom was built on the main floor and the dormitories on the second and third floors have been altered and renovated. The Kinettes provided new inlaid linoleum where necessary and supplied new furnishings where needed. Due to this combined effort the Shelter is now a bright, cheerful, comfortable home, complete with a beautiful new radio donated by the Princess Alice Club. Other service clubs and organizations have been most generous in contributing their share.

When you receive your circular letter this week, in which the annual appeal for funds is being made, don't throw it aside and adopt the attitude of "Let George do it!" The service clubs have done, and are doing a wonderful job, but it takes money and plenty of it, for the upkeep of the unfortunate youngsters who, through no fault of their own, have to rely on the Children's Aid Society for the care and comforts of a home which have been denied them either through misfortune or indifferent parents. We are all conscious of the increase in the cost of living. This too affects the Shelter. At least \$5,000 is needed in this drive. Don't let the effort down!

Give as much as you can afford.

What is being described as "the dance of the season" will be held at the Riverside Pavilion on Friday, Sept. 27. It is the Teen-Age Fall Frolic under the joint auspices of the Youth Welfare Council and the Timmins Y's Men's Club. Henry Kelneck and his orchestra will be on hand to supply the music. So all you young lasses and lads make a note of the date and be on hand to have yourselves a good time at "the dance of the season".

Congratulations to Nora Jelbert, our fifteen year old, midget tennis player who walked off with the honors in the ladies singles and ladies doubles in the junior events of the Fall Tennis Tournament held here recently. While substituting in the senior events, Nora also figured in another victory when she and her partner, Hilda Ross, won the ladies doubles against (this year's senior champion) Evelyn Knott and Rea McNeill (4-6) (6-3) (7-5). If Nora retains the form and technique she has developed we can hope to see her name in connection with Wimbledon and Forest Hills. Keep up the good work, Nora! You earned those gilded stork lapel pins!

Congratulations are also in order for Evelyn Knott (sister to Earl, our music critic) who won the ladies' singles and doubles in the senior events, capturing the title from Gwen Edney who has held the crown for the past several years.

Don't let the threadbare family budget or that time-worn phrase, "I haven't a thing to wear" stop you from attending the Hard-Timp Dance to be held by the Kinetite Club at the Riverside Pavilion on Oct. 4. There will be prizes for costumes and novelty numbers. Here's a chance to really cut loose in your oldest clothes. Even our tax-burdened males can't raise any objections, because it won't mean a new dress or a fancy hair-do. Proceeds from this affair will be used by the Kinettes to enable them to carry on and expand their excellent work among the needy and distressed families in the district. Music will be supplied by Henry Kelneck and his orchestra.

We sought a little information from Mrs. J. M. Douglas in regard to the visiting Home-makers service which, it is hoped, will be instituted in Timmins sometime during early October.

At present Mrs. W. Nankervis and two other ladies are in Toronto, taking a course of training, which is given by this branch of the Red Cross Society, to equip the prospective Home-makers for their work.

When a family finds itself in need of this service, due to illness of the mother or housekeeper, application may be made to the Red Cross for the assistance of a Home-maker. The supervisor visits the home, finds out all particulars of the circumstances, finances, etc., and arrangements are made accordingly. The Home-maker works eight hours a day, takes care of the family, shops, cooks the meals, and sees that school-age children are off to their lessons on time and that pre-school age youngsters have the necessary care and attention.

This service is within the reach of every family where the need is necessary. The cost is adjusted in accordance with the family income. In many instances the financial position is such that the family can defray the entire cost of the service, only too pleased to have reliable and efficient help in the home during the period of illness, in other cases where the need is equally urgent but the family budget is very limited, the Red Cross assists by supplementing a proportion of the cost. This service will be a boon as it is acknowledged that progress has been retarded in many serious illnesses through the anxiety felt by the mother for the welfare of her family.

Of Interest To Women A Century of Charm



By PRUNELLA WOOD

It wouldn't be the truth to say that fashion editors are bored with fashion shows, but it is kind of unusual, at that, to get a big lift out of one. We got it this week, however, when a baker's dozen of little girls from Three to Fourteen walked out in their 1936 Kate Greenway frocks. The great Kate, of storybook fame, has her centennial this year, and between you and me, no one has done more during the century to make little girls look prettily dressed than she did, way back there in 1846.

Helen Lee, a young designer with three daughters of her own, has researched like mad to adapt and express the original Kates for wear today. The charming child photographed wears a blue dotted Swiss model with capelet collar and skirt insertion of embroidered lawn. Notice the hairdo, the gloves, the ballet slippers... all new, old-fashioned style points.

W.I. PLANS FOR HALLOWE'EN TEA

Mrs. C. Briggs presided at the meeting of the Gold Star Branch of the Woman's Institute which was held in the Hollinger Hall yesterday afternoon at 2:30 p.m.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. M. McIntosh.

Mrs. Briggs thanked Mrs. Walter Wilson of her hospitality in entertaining the ladies of the Institute at a picnic which was held at Mrs. Wilson's home, Riverside Pavilion.

The members were notified of a rally to be held in Matheson on Sept. 25 and Mrs. W. Wilson and Mrs. Dougherty were appointed to attend as Timmins representatives.

Plans were made to pack a parcel of food items for the Woman's Institute in England and it was also decided to forward the sum of five dollars to the Toronto branch of the Woman's Institute towards their scholarship fund.

A reading of current events was given by Mrs. Kinsey.

On Oct. 30, a Halloween tea and Work Sale will be held in the Hollinger Hall under the auspices of the Institute and everyone is asked to keep the date in mind and are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. W. Wilson delighted the members present at the meeting with a most enlightening and interesting reading on Historical Research.

The next regular meeting of the Institute will be held on Oct. 16 at which the Roll Call will be answered by a donation from the members for the Work Sale next month.

The members voted a donation to be sent to the Salvation Army Home Front appeal.

A letter of thanks was read from Miss Ada Mazzato of the Timmins High and Vocational School who was the winner of the Institute scholarship for sewing and cooking.

At the conclusion of the business session a social half hour was enjoyed at which Mrs. J. Hobson and Mrs. D. Ellies were tea hostesses.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. H. W. Brown, former School Inspector in Timmins, is visiting in town and will attend the Royal Commission on Education which will be held tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Godin, 165 Tuke St., have returned from a motor trip through Quebec and Southern Ontario.

Mr. Cecil Winton, X-Ray technician of the Ontario Dept. of Health is in town in connection with Lions Club mass survey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Townsend, 164 Tuke St., returned yesterday from a brief visit in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Milne and daughter Judith have returned from their holiday in Orillia.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Colin McInnis, Algonquin Blvd. on Tuesday Sept. 17, at St. Mary's hospital, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armstrong, 35 Wende Ave., a son, on Sept. 13.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Barker, 112 Fifth Ave., a daughter, on Sept. 15.

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With a quick change of plans that turned a prospective hike into a supper meeting, the C.G.I.T. of Mackay Presbyterian Church held an enjoyable function in the basement of the church.

Miss Loreen Simpson, a former C.G.I.T. leader who is shortly to commence her training as a nurse in Toronto, was honored by the presentation of a note book, made by Misses Doris MacLeod and Madeline Sedor on behalf of the group.

Members who had enjoyed a holiday at Camp Lorraine entertained the gathering with several of the songs they had learned at camp.

AUXILIARY PLANS POT-LUCK SUPPER

Mrs. C. Murphy, 74 1/2 Preston Ave. South, was hostess on Thursday evening to the Young Women's Auxiliary of Mackay Presbyterian Church, at its first meeting of the fall season.

Mrs. George Aitken led the worship service, which was followed by discussion based on the missionary yearly blue book and the young women's guide book.

First of the events scheduled by the Auxiliary in its autumn program of activities is a pot-luck supper to be held on Friday of next week.

Mrs. Alex MacLeod assisted the hostess in the social hour which followed the discussion.

MRS. KAY RAMIER IS HONORED

Mrs. Kay Ramier recently returned from a motor trip to Chicago and Mooseheart, Ill., where she attended the International Conference of the Women of the Moose.

While there, Mrs. Ramier was admitted to the Academy of Friendship of the Women of the Moose and is the first member of Timmins Chapter 303 to receive this degree at an International Conference.

Heart congratulations have been extended to "Friend" Ramier from all the officers and members of Timmins Chapter 303, W.O.T.M.

CA-BO-GI CLUB PLANS FOR PLAY

Frank Dawson was named director as the first meeting to be held this season of the Ca-Bo-Gi dramatic club, on Tuesday evening.

Stage manager and electricians, etc., have yet to be named but a casting try-out was made for the three-act comedy, "Come Out Of The Kitchen," which the club plans to present. Further arrangements will be made at the next meeting.

Eight teams have been selected and the Ca-Bo-Gi Club's bowling league is now under way.

Air Cadets Hold First Parade of New Season

Timmins Kiwanis Squadrans Nos. 10 and 55 of the Air Cadets held their first parade of the current season at Central Public School on Monday evening, for the purpose of reorganizing for a new term of activity. Flt. Lt. Percy Molesley, O.C. both squadrans stated that training would begin later on.

PAST NOBLE GRANDS MEET MONDAY

The Past Noble Grand of Gold Nugget Rebekah Lodge will meet at the home of Mrs. S. Crews, 111 Hemlock Street, on Monday evening, Sept. 23, for their regular monthly meeting.

This meeting will also mark the seventh anniversary of the club and it is hoped that there will be a record number of the members in attendance.

PRINCESS ALICE CLUB MEETS TONIGHT

At an executive meeting of The Princess Alice Club, which was held recently at the home of Mrs. Labow, the following officers were appointed for the new term: president, Mrs. F. Woodbury; vice-pres., Mrs. L. Labow; secretary, Mrs. F. Graham; treasurer, Mrs. G. Campbell; clinic, Mrs. J. Hope; publicity, Mrs. G. Armstrong; visiting, Mrs. W. Taylor; shelter, Mrs. W. Ecclestone; membership, Mrs. J. Gauthier; refreshments, Mrs. J. Wyatt; layettes, Mrs. J. B. Sutherland.

The first regular monthly meeting of the club will be held tonight at the home of Mrs. James Barry.

YVETTE DAGENAIS MARRIED IN OTTAWA

A reader has brought to our attention the following item of interest, long over-looked in our coverage of the week's news:

The St. Jean Baptiste church in Ottawa was the scene of a pretty wedding when Miss Yvette Dagenais, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Dagenais, and Armand Gervais, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ovide Gervais of Ottawa were married this summer.

Miss Dagenais, formerly of Timmins, was well known here. The young couple spent their honeymoon here and returned to Ottawa, where they have made their home. Miss Dagenais was formerly employed in Ottawa for two years before her marriage.



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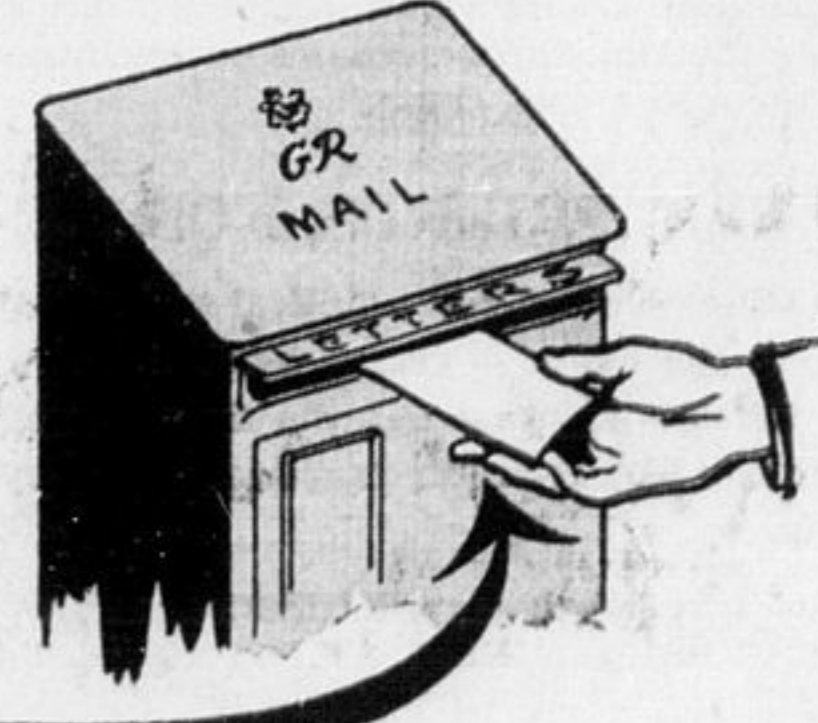
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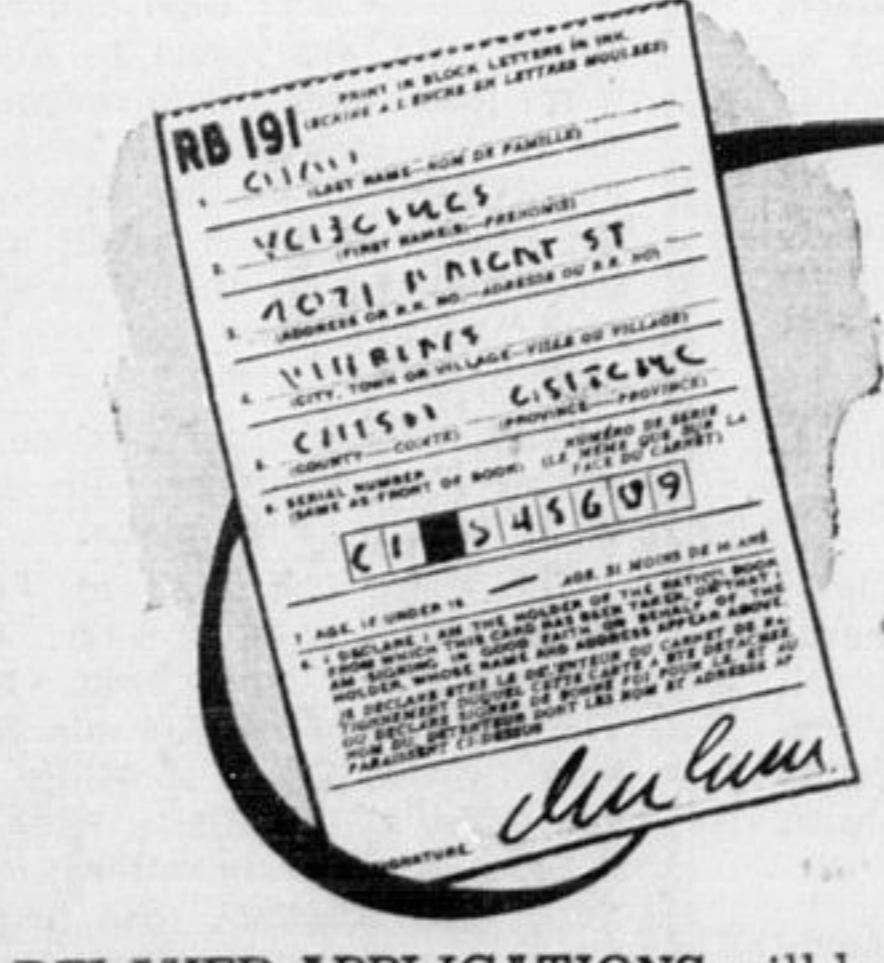
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