

ACTIVITIES OF Y.M.C.A. AND Y.W.C.A.

By DOROTHY GARIBUT, Hostess

The Service Wives Club, which meets each Thursday in the family lounge at the Y, held a winter party and bridge yesterday afternoon. So satisfactory was the success of this affair that it has been decided to make every second meeting a bridge whist. The prizes were war savings stamps and the winners were M. A. Polce at bridge and Mrs. Ashman at bridge. The party was served by Mrs. Fuge and Mrs. Cameron.


October has been a busy month in the forces and congratulations accordingly go out to Yeoman of the Royal Naval Air Service Jim (Tug) Wilson whose birthday was celebrated on October 11, just the day after his 21st birthday. Staff Sergeant Mrs. Girardet of the R.C.O.C. celebrated the birth of a baby daughter (Blanche Elizabeth) on October 20, and Sergeant and Mrs. [Name] of the R.C.A.F. upon a son to them on October 18 just before the Pop performed in the Victory Loan concert. The very latest arrival is just a little over four months old as I write and a half hour old as I write a little boy born to LAC, Mrs. Donald of the R.C.A.F. The nurse sounded a bit cross when I phoned for information at the late hour but you know this is the later the news the better. "Up-to-the-minute" Garrison they call me—when they think of anything else.

Good news for song-song fans—Ma Smith, that grand little lassie who comes down to the hut every second Friday, has volunteered to come every Friday and sing for a song feast. She knows every song as ever was and is so willing withal. Many thanks, Norma—we'll be expecting you tonight. Tomorrow night the Garrison servants are holding a dance to which they invite all junior hostesses. Red Cross Corps members and Cambrai Chapter of the I.O.D. will meet as usual at the Y at 8:30. Y.W.C.A. chaperones will be Mrs. Black and Mrs. Grimsson. The new mess deck at the naval barracks saw action station yesterday when Ivan Mallett put on the first of a regular showing of Y.M.C.A. movies to an appreciative audience.

RESTRICT BRASS HATS
LONDON, Oct. 23 (AP)—Austerity regulations for Southern Railway officials will save 200 yards of heavy gold braid, 12½ pounds of gold wire, patent leather straps and buttons, using gold silk thread and narrow gold bars instead.

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Fine Crop in Bulkley Valley Is Now In

SMITHERS, Oct. 23—With fine weather having continued throughout the fall, the farmers are now about finished with their fall work and threshing is nearly completed.

Fine crops have been harvested

in nearly every line. Timothy seed is now pouring into the cleaning plants and the seed growers' plant at Telkwa is already filled to capacity.

Unsettled weather can now be expected until the winter weather arrives to stay. The mountain tops, which were bare of snow this year than ever seen here before, are now again covered with new snow.

OLD CHALDEAN CUSTOM

The sun dial originated in ancient Chaldea.

SMITHERS

F. W. Dobson, manager of the local branch of the Royal Bank, is enjoying a few weeks' holiday which he is spending cruising around the Bulkley Valley. He is being relieved during his absence by Gordon Armour of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Smith, who have resided in Prince Rupert for the past two years, spent two weeks visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kenney at Smithers but have now

left for their home in Vancouver. Mr. Smith was employed by the E. J. Ryan Co. at Prince Rupert and is a brother of Mrs. Kenney.

S. J. Woodman, who has been farming near Telkwa for a number of years, has decided to quit farming and to get back into the game of war. At an auction sale held at his farm last week he disposed of all his stock and equipment at a well attended sale. He expects to leave shortly to join the Veterans Guard. Mr. Woodman was a very young man at the start of the

CURE CONVOY NERVES

LONDON, Oct. 23 (AP)—Country rest homes where British merchant seamen suffering from "convoy nerves" can recuperate are to be opened all over Britain and men and boys whose health has gone to pieces on hazardous supply routes will be guests.

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