

Awarded AFC For Mercy Flight Into Arctic



Wing Cmdr. J. F. Mitchell, seen above, of Toronto, an air force pilot who undertook the longest, most gruelling and most daring of RCAF mercy flights into the Arctic, has been awarded the Air Force Cross for bravery, fortitude and devotion to duty. In announcing the award, air force officials told how the 35-year-old World War II pilot, fighting northern gales, extreme fatigue and the peril of crossing uncharted Arctic areas, succeeded in bringing out a weather station official, dangerously ill from blood poisoning. The 3,044-mile air trip, longest in the history of mercy flights, was made in September, 1950, from Edmonton to Eureka Sound, 800 miles north of the Arctic Circle and about 500 nautical miles from the North Pole.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Capt. Milton Chapman, who passed away January 4th, 1950.

Oh! what I would give to hear your voice.

And see your smile once more, Or hear that familiar footstep As I did in the days of yore.

It's so lonesome here without you, And sad the weary way, For life can never be the same Since you were called away.

They say time is a healer, And helps us to forget, But time so far has only proved How much I miss you yet.

Lovingly Remembered by His Wife and Family.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear daughter, Freda M. Ford, who passed away January 4th, 1950.

Two years have passed since our home a gloom was cast, We loved you then dear Freda, and always will, Your kindly deeds we remember still.

But God knew you were suffering And not afraid to die, So he called you away from us, To go home on high, But we hope to meet on that beautiful shore, Where parting is no more.

Sadly Missed by Mother and Dad, Brothers and Sisters.

NOTRE DAME ACADEMY

Honor roll for the month of December:
Grade X—Shirley Daley, Marion MacDonald, Pauline Noonan, Mary Elaine Trainor, Irma MacDonald, Grade VIII—Shelagh Molloy, Doreen Bevan, Mary Claire Smith, Grade VII—Annette McQuaid, Ruth Breen, Wanda Benson, Grade VI—Eleanor Hughes, Virginia MacDougall, Robert Lappin, Mary Evelyn White.

Snowstorms Whip The Laurentians, Resorts Are Busy

ST. JOVITE, P.Q., Jan. 3 — (CP) — Canada's winter wonderland — the Laurentians — where Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh rested during the royal tour — is enjoying one of its greatest seasons.

Resort owners, who during the last two or three years shook their heads in despair at the sight of the bare hills and scarcely-used ski-tows, now are smiling happily as snowstorms lash the district.

The resorts have united this year to hold a carnival which will make everything in previous years suffer by comparison.

The festivities started in mid-December when Miss Micheline Thibaudau, a pert 20-year-old miss of Ste. Adele was crowned "Miss Laurentide."

Fifteen, fresh-cheeked, wholesome beauties representing as many villages in the north, competed for the title. The representatives were chosen at carnivals held in their municipalities, all building up for the mammoth affair at Ste. Asathe when the international dog-dog derby will be held the second week of February.

On Jan. 24, the St. Jovite queen will be honored by the resort and town officials. Miss Micheline Normandeau, 20, copped this title in a recent competition.

Big Event Jan. 27

An airplane hangar of Wheeler Airlines will be converted into a huge reception hall for the crowning of Miss Laurentide the following day. Some 1,000 guests will be accommodated.

An orchid will be presented to every woman attending the party which will feature modern and square dancing to old-time folk tunes.

A special masquerade party for children will be held the following day, and on Sunday, Jan. 27 the annual Taschereau ski meet will hold the spotlight.

On Jan. 28, sleigh-rides will be the feature, and the following night "an old-time soiree" will be held with a mustache contest planned.

The Laurentian committee handling events has adopted the slogan "old times, old customs" as the theme of festivities.

Trinity Evening Auxiliary Meeting

The annual meeting of the Mary Millar Auxiliary was held in the social hall on Wednesday evening, January 2nd, with thirty members in attendance.

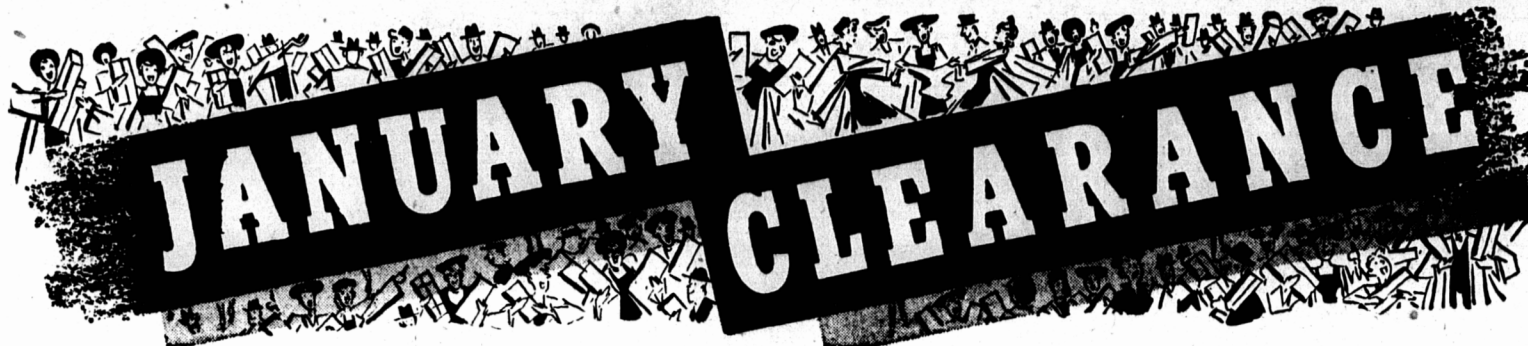
The meeting opened with a brief period of devotion in charge of Mrs. Louis Simmons and Mrs. Gordon Holmes who also presented a portion of the study book "From Lakes to Northern Lights". They told how the situation was being faced where downtown churches, due to expansion of industry, now found themselves in the midst of industrial and business sections of large cities. The mission work in the Brunswick Street Church in Halifax, the Fred Victor Mission in Toronto and the First United Church in Vancouver was cited.

There was a letter from Miss Elma Inman, Trinidad, stating that she would be glad to receive used school books, Sunday School papers (not quarterlies), good fiction and Christmas cards.

A meeting of both the old and new executives will be held at the home of Miss Morson on Friday evening of this week at 7:30 P.M. for the purpose of planning the work for the coming year.

The meeting closed with the installation of the new executive by Rev. Mr. Ashford.

Grade V—Catherine Atkins, Ann Connolly, Pauline MacDonald and Virginia McQuaid.
Grade IV—Eileen Grant, Margaret MacIntyre and Marilyn McCallum, Carol Ann Jones, Marilyn Clow.
Grade III—Ann McKenna, Patricia Egan, Dorothy Dahl.
Grade II—Rose Mary Hughes and Dianne Hayes, Ann McCabe, Barbara White.



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The Neighbors

By George Clark



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