

On Thursday evening at 7.30, the officers and members of Algoma Lodge No. 267, I.O.O.F., and members of Greenstone Rebekah Lodge No. 86, held the Odd Fellows' memorial service under the direction of Robert Saunders, Noble Grand, in the Jenkins chapel.

Fred Britt was chaplain and Cam McGregor was organist for the singing of the hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee." Mrs. G. Maher sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

William Karaskewich

Funeral services for William Karaskewich, 48, a resident of 427 Simpson street, who was fatally injured Thursday morning in an explosion aboard the S.S. Mandoc, will be held at 10 o'clock Monday morning in the George L. Blake chapel.

Rev. L. Solohub will officiate. Burial will be in the family plot, Mountain View cemetery. Prayers will be recited in the Blake chapel at 8 o'clock Sunday evening.

Martti Suovala

The body of Martti Suovala, 58, Sunshine, who died early yesterday morning in a bush camp near Shebandowan, has been brought to the Everest funeral chapel where it rests pending funeral arrangements.

Mr. Suovala had been in poor health for a long time. Born in Finland, he came to the lakehead 40 years ago and shortly after that moved to Sunshine. He had worked for various timber companies in the district.

Surviving are his wife, Liisa, and one son, Raymond, at home.

PORT ARTHUR POLICE COURT

Pleading guilty to shoplifting, William Armstrong, of no fixed abode, was sentenced to six weeks in jail, this morning. He admitted stealing six pairs of children's stockings from Eaton's yesterday afternoon.

A 16-year-old Port Arthur boy who lost control of his father's car and struck a truck yesterday, resulting in only minor damage, pleaded guilty to careless driving. He was fined \$15 and costs.

Two vagrants were given two months and a third one month in jail. Two drunks were fined \$10 and costs or 15 days.

PRAIRIE PIONEER

LAC STE. ANNE, Alta. (CP)—Funeral services were held for Mrs. Christine Letendre, 98, well-

RABBIT CLUB TO MEET

The Lakehead Rabbit Club will hold an educational meeting on Monday evening in the Oliver Road Community Centre in Port Arthur starting at 8 o'clock.

Five Accused

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the court and abusing parties concerned by the publication of comments tending to prejudice . . ."

"I submit that there has been gravest interference and continuous interference by the press," said Mr. Callon, "by the publication of irresponsible statements attendant to prejudicing mankind against them before their cause is heard."

Mr. Callon said he was referring specifically to "one of these publications beyond the lakehead which states as fact some of the material issues." He quoted from one of the newspapers in support of his comments.

Mr. Callon said there has been "flagrant contempt of court" by these two newspapers, which he did not identify, and that he desired to "protest most vigorously the contempt of court and prejudice already visited upon the accused."

"These two publications, one in particular, have almost decided the case," said Mr. Callon.

Crown Attorney Ibbetson said there had been "no statements of fact by those in charge," and he supposed that none of Mr. Callon's remarks were directed toward the crown. He pointed out that he was only representing Mr. Dubin.

"I was dealing with the responsibility of the press completely," said Mr. Callon.

Mr. Black said Mr. Callon's comments "apply with equal force concerning my client."

Said Mr. Maloney: "I have no fear of my client being tried by newspapers."

Magistrate LeMay, noting that representatives of the press were in attendance, said Mr. Callon's comments should be "very well taken" by the reporters.

"People should not be prejudiced and facts not published concerning matters before the court before the facts are given," said Magistrate LeMay.

Magistrate LeMay said the press should be "cautious," and reporters would do well to bear this in mind in making future reports.

known pioneer of the prairies. As a young woman she accompanied her late husband to the Prairies with buffalo hunting caravans.

of officers to further the work of Elkdom and to boost the financial standing of the lodge was stressed by Fred Bender, exalted ruler, of Fort William Lodge No. 82, B. P. O. Elks, at a meeting held last evening in the Flamingo Club.

The occasion was the annual banquet sponsored by the lodge for immediate past officers and the new officers for 1954 and chairmen of the various committees. About 25 members sat down to a delicious dinner.

In welcoming those present and thanking them for their co-operation in 1953, Mr. Bender said that renewed efforts on the part of the leaders and members was vital for the betterment of the lodge. "As leaders it is up to us to buckle down and start to work," he said.

Others in attendance spoke briefly outlining past activities and plans for 1954.

Al Sutton, a past exalted ruler, took the opportunity of complimenting Les Logan, lodge secretary, who recently received a past exalted ruler's jewel.

Following the talks by those present a general discussion on proposed activities took place. It was revealed that extra efforts will be made to boost the financial standing of the lodge and increase the various activities within the lodge. A boost in charitable work also was revealed.

Secretary Logan was honored with the past exalted ruler's jewel at the annual installation of the 1954 officers held recently. The jewel, presented for his work as secretary of the lodge for five successive years, was presented by George Powell, of Geraldton, district deputy grand exalted ruler, who also installed the new officers.

The ladies were presented and a number of Elks and their ladies from Nipigon and Geraldton attended.

Refreshments were served by the ladies.

Those in attendance last night included, Fred Bender, W. G. Buchanan, John Chapman, Percy Nicholas, Frank W. Rankin, E. Freeman, Gordon McEachern, Max Sutherland, Luke Gothard, William Olyde, Les Logan, Gordon Tennant, W. Pavey, Les Jones, Frank Crawley, Ross Manryk, Charles Andrews, Al Sutton, O. Goodsell, Bert Thorburn, William Coslett, Larry Prouse, Roy Sorley, Steve Pugsley and A. D. Hardy.

It was also announced last night that the annual installation of officers of the Geraldton lodge will be held on the evening of Feb. 5 and that members of Fort William lodge and their ladies are invited to attend. Al Sutton is in charge of arrangements for a

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