

United Church W.M.S. Meet In Fall Rally

Over seventy members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada met in Federal United Church, Kirkland Lake last week when Temiskaming Presbyterial held their annual Fall Rally.

Mrs. George Edwards, Englehart, First Vice-President had charge of the meetings and opened the afternoon session with a very inspiring worship service on the theme "The Means of Grace".

Words of welcome were brought by the president, Mrs. G. B. Bardford, Noranda.

Guest speaker for the Rally was Mrs. G. E. K. Howe, president Toronto Conference Branch speaking on the proposed new organization for the women of the United Church, Mrs. Howe explained how the committee set up by Dominion Council had visited several countries studying the manner in which women's groups functioned in these various areas before recommending that a unified women's organization be set up by the United Church. The chief purpose of this organization is to recruit all women for the mission of the Church. This Unified Women's Organization will be set up at Dominion, Conference and Presbytery level as soon as the constitution is drawn up and local groups can move into it at

their own pleasure

A demonstration on Bible study, using as her topic "Thine is the Glory" was given by Rev. Winnifred Brydges of Swastika. Mrs. J. S. MacMillan, New Liskeard, Presbyterial Literature secretary had on display a fine selection of books and pamphlets and gave a very interesting presentation of several with emphasis on those dealing with Japan, our study for the year.

The members of Federal United Church W.A. served a delicious supper at 5.30 p.m.

The worship service in the evening was conducted by Mrs. W. J. Marlow of Larder Lake Auxiliary followed by a panel discussion on what C.G.I.T. means and what it hopes to accomplish by the Kirkland Lake C.G.I.T. group under the leadership of Miss M. Fraquharson.

In her evening address, Mrs. Howe presented highlights of Dominion Board meeting held last May on the theme "What doth the Lord require of me". Mrs. Howe said, "This is a changing world, a materialistic age success seems to be marked by the amount of money raised, whereas our aim should be to deepen our spiritual life". A truly Christian church is an outreaching one 'Go into all the world and preach the gospel'.

Mrs. R. Fielder of New Liskeard was soloist singing "Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my Heart" and One sweetly solemn thought" accompanied on the piano by Mrs. J. S. MacMillan. The meeting closed by repeating the Mizpah Benediction.

OBITUARY

MRS. HARRY SMART

Mrs. Harry Smart died September 10 in a Trout Creek rest home at the age of 63 years.

She was the former Miss Mary Matilda Soper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Soper. She had been ailing for about ten years since she had a fall on the icy pavement in Mattawa where they were then residing.

She was born in Langton, Ont., and was married to Harry Smart in 1918 at Tilsonburg. At the time of her death their residence was in McKellar, Ontario.

They were former Cobalters and Mr. Smart was one time Mayor in Cobalt. They left Cobalt to reside in Mattawa, then to Fort Francis and Ingersoll then McKellar. Mrs. Smart was a member of the Eastern Star, Rebekah's Ladies Auxiliary of the Legion and the Women's Institute. The funeral was held at Mattawa at 1.30 p.m., Friday September 13, 1957 with Rev. Playfair officiating and burial was in the Mattawa Cemetery.

Pall-bearers were W. Fleming Mileage 104, C. Perrin, S. Kiff, T. Burritt, M. Sloan and T. Dufresne. Surviving Mrs. Smart are her husband Harry Smart, and two brothers Arvel Soper, Toronto; Basil Soper of Detroit.

ELWIN STEELE

Elwin Steel of West Cobalt, who was night watchman, at the Cobalt Lode Mine, died in the Misericordia hospital on September 8, after a two week's illness. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Steele, West Cobalt.

He was born in Maynooth, Ontario in April 1903, but has lived in Cobalt since 1911. He was a bachelor and is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Edna St. Denis of West Cobalt and Mrs. Ethel Charles of Englehart and two brothers Neil Steel of Bourlamaque, Quebec and Leslie Steele of Cobalt.

His body rested at Buffums Funeral Chapel and was then taken to the United church for the service held at 2 p.m., on Wednesday.

Rev. H. L. Wipprecht officiated. Burial was in the family plot in the New Liskeard Cemetery. Pall-bearers were: D. Marquette, L. Doan, L. Bigelow, F. Conachie, P. Libby and R. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Steele and Mrs. Phyllis Sopha came from Bourlamaque for the funeral.

Mrs. William Thomas Rowe

Mrs. William Thomas Rowe died at her home at 12 Commission Street, Cobalt on Thursday, September 19.

She was the former Miss Adelaide Melvina Langmaid and was born in Ascot, Quebec, in 1879. She was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Langmaid. She was married to Mr. Rowe on July 27, 1898 at Lennoxville, Quebec. Mr. Rowe predeceased her on October 15, 1953. The couple celebrated their golden wedding in 1948.

They lived at Rat Portage now known as Kenora, Bruce Mines, and Negaunee, Michigan before coming to Cobalt in 1908 with their four children.

Mrs. Rowe was a prominent church worker and had a life membership in the Women's Missionary Society in the Cobalt United Church and she took a keen interest in the growth and welfare of the community.

She is survived by three daughters (Kathleen) Mrs. Dave Bowers of South Lorraine, (Mildred) Mrs. George Newman of New Liskeard; and (Evelyn) Mrs. Frank Buckenborough, Cobalt. Two sons Allan of Windsor, and Harley of Bancroft. There are seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

The body rested at her home until the United church service at 2 p.m. with Rev. H. L. Wipprecht officiating.

She was buried beside her husband in Mount Pleasant Cemetery Haileybury.

FAREWELL PARTY

Mrs. Joe Mallick, Mrs. R. Tessolini, and Mrs. L. Robitaille were co-hostesses for the Eaton Bowling Team farewell party, on Friday evening, in honor of Mrs. Lena McLeod and Miss Mildred Richards.

Mrs. McLeod will be leaving the end of this week for her new residence, in Brampton, and Miss Richards will be married on October 19 and will be leaving after her marriage.

Tea cup reading was the entertainment of the evening. Mrs. McLeod was presented with a lovely set of wall plaques, and Miss Richards received a lovely tea set.

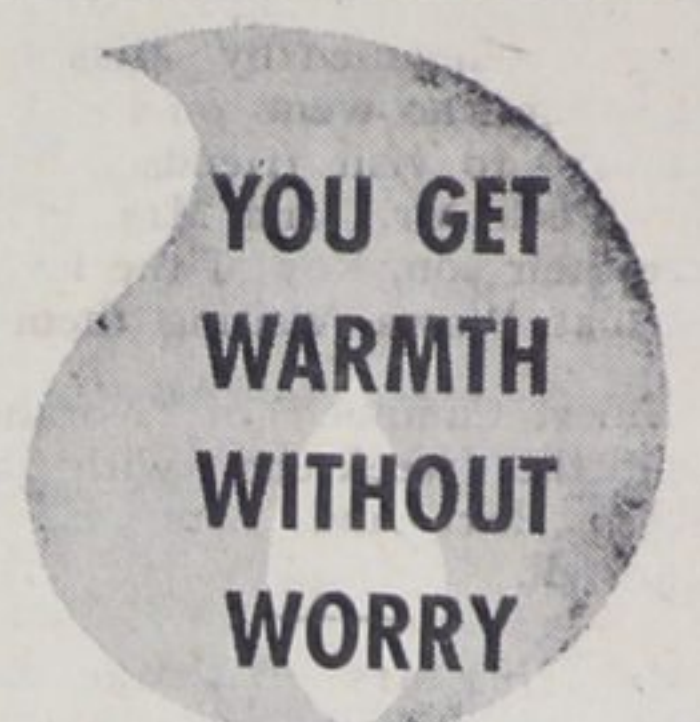
The ladies attending were the two guests of honor Mrs. McLeod and Miss Richards, Mrs. E. Roy, Mrs. W. Coel, Mrs. R. Laliberte, Mrs. A. Robitaille, Miss Rita Presse and the hostesses Mrs. Mallick, Mrs. R. Tessolini and Mrs. L. Robitaille. Mrs. A. Robertson contributed but was unable to attend.

NEW BOARD MEMBERS

We have two ladies now serving on the Cobalt High School Board, Mrs. H. Light and Mrs. T. J. Duncan.

Mrs. Light was appointed to take Ken Buffam's place, who resigned from the school board to take a seat in the council, Harold Steers, who was first appointed to the high school board in 1955 resigned, as his work will take him away from Cobalt for some time to come. He was appointed in 1956 for the 1957-1958-1959 term, and on his resignation the council appointed Mrs. T. J. Duncan to replace him.

Mrs. Light's term will expire in 1958 and Mrs. Duncan's in 1959. The other high school trustees are Rev. T. Kavanagh, appointed by the separate school board, H. T. Welch appointed by the public school board, each for one term, and G. C. Dixon, appointed by the council for a three year term which expires the end of 1957.



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