

Cobalt Socials

Ca - Bo - Gi Club

Members of the Senior Ca-Bo-Gi Club were reminded of the bingo which the club will hold on March 5 at the Cobalt Community Hall when the door prize will be \$100. Members met for their regular meeting at the home of Father T. Kavanagh on Monday evening, February 16. The meeting was opened with prayer by Father Kavanagh, followed by minutes of previous meeting and roll call. President Tom Killoran received permission from Father Kavanagh to display and sell religious pamphlets at the rear of the church during the weekend. The religious period was conducted by Father Kavanagh, who read a chapter from the Religious Study

book entitled "The Mystical Body of Christ". The meeting closed with prayer, followed by entertainment conducted by Mrs. Cy Bazinet in the form of a quiz and which was won by Mr. Jerome Romano. Club prize was won by Mrs. Lloyd McGarry. Tea and coffee was served by Mrs. Cy Bazinet, assisted by Mrs. Don Thompson.

The next meeting to be held at Father Kavanagh's home on Monday, March 2.

Silver Rebekah Lodge

Winners for the Bingo and Penny Sale which was held on Thursday, February 19, in Cobalt Community Hall.

Penny Sale winners are as follows: Mrs. W. Charpentier, Rita Fortier, Miss L. Creighton, Mrs. A. Audette, Mrs. Jewell David, Mrs. Babineau, Mrs. Perry, Miss Oulette, Mrs. R. Doan, Mrs. A. Steele, Mrs. A. Doonan, Mrs. C. Larsen, Mrs. P. Greening, Mrs. Hilda Lundy, Mrs. Jack Burton, Mrs. Jo Cunningham, Miss Cameron, Mrs. H. Parcher, Audette, Mrs. Charpentier, Mrs. I. Fildes, Miss L. Creighton, Mrs. St. Laurent and Mrs. MacArthur Sr.

Door prize, P. Gignac, New Liskeard.

Bingo: 1st special, Jeanette Bigras; 2nd special, Mrs. A. Sylvester; 3rd special Albert Seed; 4th special Mrs. St. Laurent; 5th special Mrs. J. Smith.

Door prize \$50, Mrs. Ellen Giffen.

Northern University

Mrs. L. Wiprecht reported that membership cards at \$1.00 each were available to anyone who wished them for the establishment of a university in Northern Ontario, if interested contact Mr. T. Welch.

This was announced when the Friendship Group of Cobalt United Church met for their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Doris Stanley on Tuesday evening, February 17. Mrs. H. Mallett president was in the chair. The devotional part of the meeting consisted of a reading by Mrs. H. Mallett, carrying out the "Valentine Theme", and urging the showing of love towards one another all through the year, and not only on special occasions. The Bible reading was given by Mrs. Alice Browne. Mrs. Marj. Menzie led the prayer and Mrs. S. Kangas read a most interesting poem, "The Ladies' Aid".

Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. A. Browne. Mrs. McGugan, card secretary, reported that there were six get well, and four sympathy cards sent out. There was a discussion on plans for catering to an instruction class in frozen foods to be conducted by a home economist from Ottawa, the date and place to be decided by the executive. A motion was made and passed that a boy or girl will be sponsored for Camp Lorraine next summer. Cards of appreciation for expression of sympathy from the Benner and Lantz families were received. Mrs. Kangas invited the members to her home for the March meeting. The lunch committee for next meeting as follows: Mrs. Agatha Cameron, Mrs. Shirley Lebaron, Mrs. Vi Taylor. A delicious lunch was served by the committee and a social time enjoyed.

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VICTORINE

By Frances Parkinson Keys

In her latest novel, Mrs. Keys returns to southwest Louisiana — Crowley "the rice capital of America", and nearby Lafayette, famous for its camellias, azaleas, superb cuisine and French atmosphere, to tell the warm and moving story of Prosper Villac and Victorine LaBranche.

Victorine and her father Moise, who is in retirement after an illustrious career in the International fashion world, return to the magnificent estate Moise had built for his now estranged wife. Victorine a beautiful self-willed girl had heretofore divided her time between travel and sojourns in New York and large continental cities. Major adjustments are perforce indicated, but Moise tries to convince Victorine that the regional life of the Deep South is an enchanting as well as important part of her heritage. He is therefore greatly pleased when a chance meeting between Victorine and Prosper results in an immediate attraction. He remembers with special respect and admiration Prosper's grandfather, Brent Winslow, known as the "Burbank of Rice" and Prosper's mother Livinia, who was tragically widowed when her husband, Claud Villac, was accidentally shot by his cousin Felix, who then committed suicide. To Moise it seems that Prosper, his lovely sister Anne Marie, and the friends who form their immediate circle will make ideal companions for his beloved daughter.

Prosper, a handsome, likeable, cocksure young man who manages one of the rice mills which his mother controls, is intrigued with the dazzling outsider, but he is already infatuated with Titine, the provocative accordian player in the local dance hall, and has indiscreetly given her a pair of golden slippers in the hope of winning her favour. Besides, both he and Victorine are quick tempered. The difference in their background and their conflicting view points intensify the friction between them. Their romance is a stormy one, and some time elapses before they come to the realization that their love is strong enough to overcome these basic differences. Then at the very moment they decide to announce their engagement a telephone call brings the news of a horrible accident — possibly murder — at the Claudia Mill. Titine has been found dead in a rice bin, wearing golden slippers.

Prosper is immediately involved as a suspect, along with several others, and before the murder is solved the lives of many people in the community are affected. But through it all Victorine stands by Prosper, her love for him and her faith in him are unflinching.

Again Mrs. Keys has written a vital story which has Louisiana as its setting and is also permeated with an element of mystery comparable to the one which made DINNER AT ANTOINE'S such an overwhelming success.

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Classified Ads Bring Results

Eskimo Traveller Rests At Heaslip

A young Eskimo from Aklavik, featured in the daily papers lately, made a short stop in the Tri-town area on his way to Ottawa, where he will enter school to study for a position as an interpreter.

Melvin Beaulieu, whose Eskimo name Kotuluk broadly translates into English as Rotten Wood, is a pleasant and intelligent young man of 23, who was adopted by a Hudson Bay factor and has spent his life in the far north.

He has had no contact with our civilization and saw his first automobile just a short time ago.

He stayed in this district as the guest of Mrs. Ralph McBride of Heaslip, arriving there with Mrs. McBride's brother who picked the young hitchhiker up at Nipigon.

He spent Tuesday evening telling the McBride's about his homeland and the life there and his

hosts found that he spoke proficiently six Indian dialects, Eskimo, Japanese, French and English. He learned his Japanese because of his close proximity to the Siberian border.

After spending the night at the McBride home he drove to New Liskeard with Charles Gibbons, brother of Mrs. McBride and started again on his long hike to Ottawa.

The Weather

Week ending February 24.

	Max.	Min.
Wednesday	19	-11
Thursday	12	-21
Friday	21	-24
Saturday	20	-02
Sunday	29	-20
Monday	30	13
Tuesday	27	-09

According to a government survey the average woman in Canada is five feet six inches tall and weighs 120 pounds.

CA-BO-GI CLUB BINGO

at

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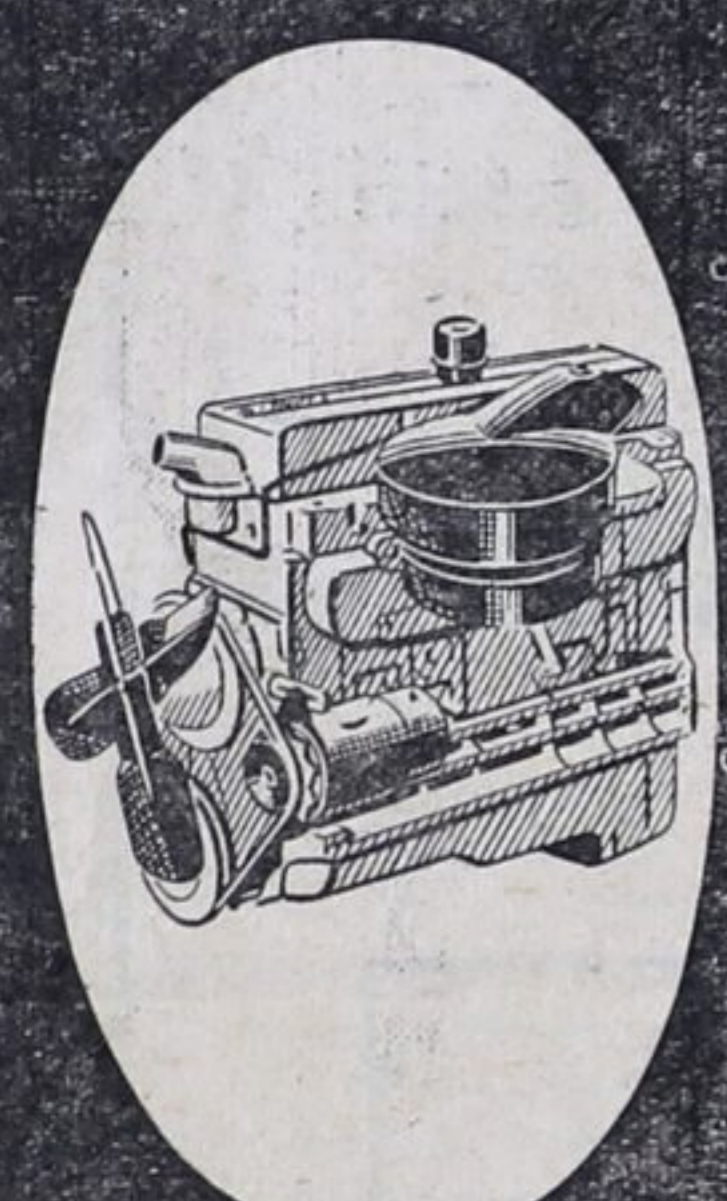
Thursday, March 5 - 8.15 p.m.

Door Prize - Blackout \$100.00
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