

Around The Square

Silver Rebekah Lodge

At the regular meeting of Silver Rebekah Lodge held on Wednesday, November 11, H. Parcher gave the report for the visiting committee in the absence of Sarah Wink. Many of the members had been ill or had illness in the family.

Mrs. Florence Eno had been sick, also Mrs. Sadie Labelle, A. Riley and Mrs. Perry's husband and Hugh Armstrong have also been on the sick list.

Ken MacKay has been very ill for some time and word was received that Mrs. W. Wilton's daughter had suffered a broken arm.

A sympathy card had been sent to the family of the late Malcolm McLeod.

Noble Grand Carrie Birch presided over the meeting which was attended by twenty-three members.

In reporting for the C.P.T. committee, Bernice Sullivan told of the preparations made for the Christmas party for the chronic patients in Misericordia Hospital.

A wreath was purchased and placed on the Cenotaph at the Remembrance Day Service.

A letter was read from the Assembly President telling of the renovating and modernizing of the kitchen of the home in Barrie. After some discussion, it was decided that at the next meeting a special collection would be taken.

Several members thanked the Lodge for cards they had received. Noble Grand reminded members of the birthday party which will be celebrated at the next meeting, also of the Reconsecration Service.

A pot luck lunch will be served at this meeting. Lodge closed in regular form and lunch was served by the social committee.

Birthday Party For Thirteen Year Old

Seven of his friends were on hand to help Raymond Rody celebrate his thirteenth birthday on Monday, November 9. Games and bingo were played with prizes for the winners. Mrs. Rody served a lovely lunch which included the ever popular hot dogs, pop and other treats and a lovely three layer birthday cake.

Reverend Henry Smith

Reverend Henry Smith, well-known and highly respected resident of Cobalt for the past thirty-five years, passed away on Tuesday, November 10, in Dr. Dunning's office where he had been taken after collapsing on the street a few minutes earlier. He had been in ill health for about nine months. A Missionary and Pastor of his own Mission, the Faith and Truth Temple at 113 Lang Street, which he built several years ago, Reverend Smith was best known for his ready smile and kindly word for all he met. He was born in Ottawa 82 years ago on January 10, 1877.

Friends paid their respects at the Buffam Funeral Home, where the body rested until time of the funeral. Reverend Churchill of Haileybury officiated at the service which was held in the Buffam Funeral Chapel on Thursday, November 12 at 2:30 p.m.

Interment was in the Silverland Cemetery at Mileage 104. Pallbearers were A. P. Ollivier, R. Burnett of Orillia, L. A. Christo, G. Tasse, P. McMillan and Lieut. Hetherington, Captain of the Salvation Army in Cobalt.

Friends who attended from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. R. Burnett of Orillia, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fowler of Kennabeek, Mr. and Mrs. D. Fowler of New Liskeard.

Eleventh Birthday Celebration

Dougie Slaght who celebrated his eleventh birthday on Sunday, November 15, had a few of his friends in on Saturday for supper and an afternoon of games. A word contest tested their spelling knowledge and other games were enjoyed, with prizes awarded the winners. Wimpy's favourite food and the usual birthday treats were served to the youngsters.

Legion Ladies Assist

Many Worthy Organizations

Donations were approved for the British Sailors, Children's Aid and the local Christmas Fund when the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion met for their regular meeting on Monday, November 9, in the Legion Lounge. President Mrs. S. Wink and seventeen members were present. Comrades St. Laurent and O'Rourke advanced the colours. The Charter was draped for Irene Miller.

Minutes and routine business were dealt with. A lengthy report was given by the sick committee with cards and gifts having been sent to all. Plans have been arranged for the Children's Christmas Party which is to be held this year on Sunday, December 20, at 2:30.

A pot luck supper and exchange of gifts will take place among the members before the regular meeting in December. Gift of the month was won by Mrs. H. Cole. The colours were retired and with the singing of "God Save the Queen", the meeting adjourned to a lovely lunch served by the social committee.

St. Pat's Bingo

Mrs. F. Chapman was the winner of the door prize at the bingo held by St. Patricks Parish on Friday, November 13, in the Legion Lounge. The attendance prize went to Mr. J. Frackleton and specials were won by Miss D. Dugas, Mrs. P. Wink, Mrs. B. Othmer, Mrs. W. Sylvester, Mrs. L. O'Shaughnessy;

Highlights of the Dedication Services at Cobalt United Church

Cobalt United Church held special services on Sunday, November 15, for the dedication of the lovely new church hall. Special anthems were arranged by the choir for both services with a solo at the morning service by Mrs. A. Svekers and Mrs. H. Wipprecht in the evening.

The President of the Toronto Conference, the Rev. J. C. Kell preached the sermon during the morning worship service. He chose for his subject, "Teaching our children the Christian way of life." He stressed the importance of Christian education in church and the home. The Bible, he said, is full of lessons and teachings which must be passed on to our children so they may learn the will and purpose of God for them. The Christian way of life is the best way of life and we must teach Christianity to our children by precept and example.

At the conclusion of the sermon, Mr. T. Welch, chairman of the building committee, invited the congregation to proceed to the Church Hall for the purpose of dedication.

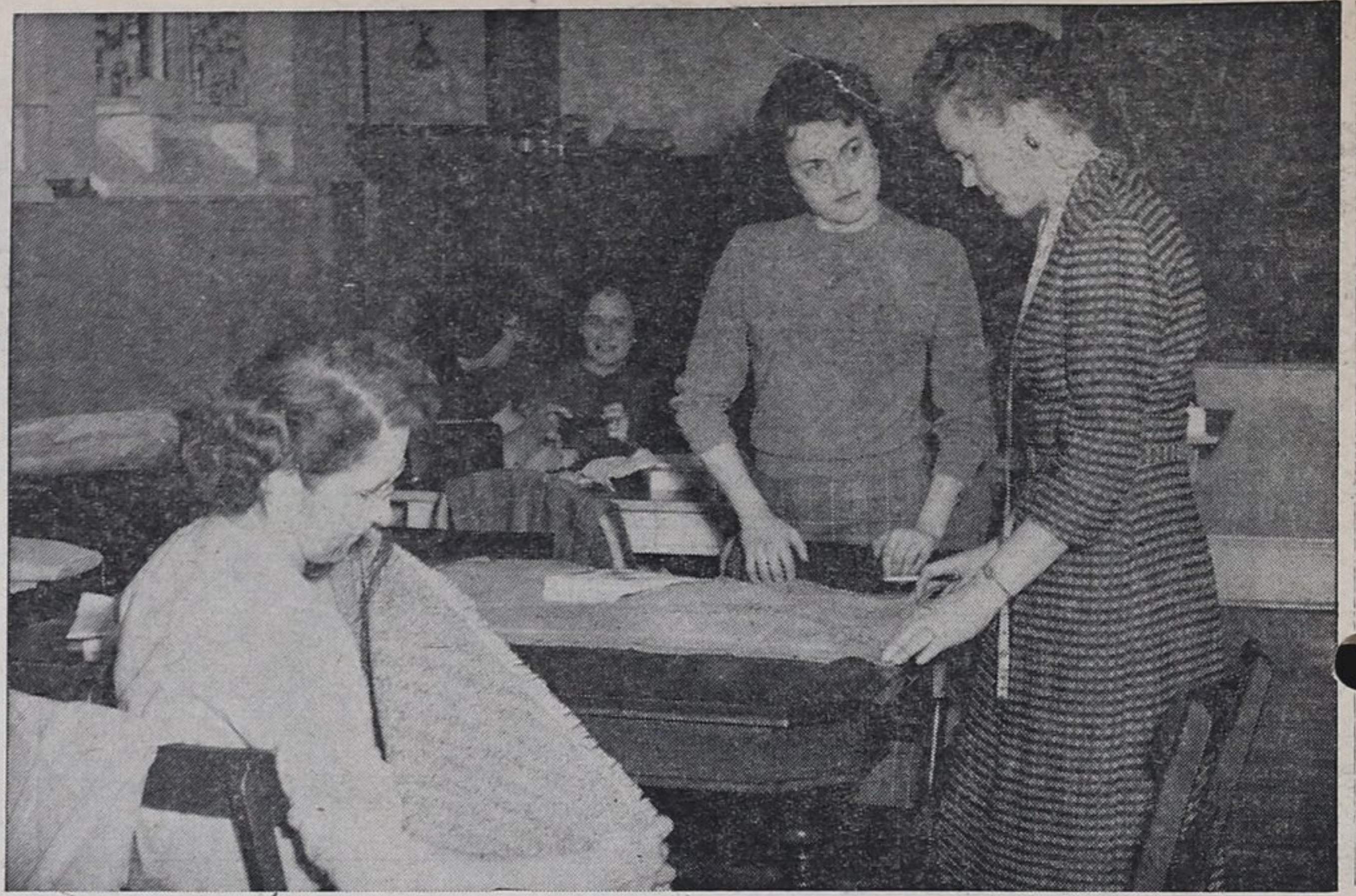
Douglas Slaght, whose birthday fell on November 15, cut the ribbon. Assisted by the Rev. H. L. Wipprecht, the president then dedicated the hall, after which ceremony, Mayor Fulton Purdy, on behalf of the Town, congratulated the congregation on their achievement.

The evening service was conducted by the local minister, with the Rev. C. E. Peacock of Haileybury assisting. The latter preached the sermon on "The Church of the Catacombs", reminding the congregation of the sacrifices rendered by the early church. After the evening service there was a social hour held in the hall. Mrs. A. Svekers played the piano while the congregation sang old-time hymns. Lieut. Hetherington of the Salvation Army brought greetings. J. Armstrong, A. Menzie and T. Welch were commended for the work they had done to make this day possible.

The W. A. and Friendship Group served lunch to those present, which included visitors from Haileybury.

Armistice Day Banquet in Cobalt

Mr. R. J. Miller, principal at the Cobalt High School was guest speaker at the banquet held in the Community Hall on Wednesday, November 11, by the Canadian Legion Branch 44. In summing up his Remembrance Day address he stressed these points. It is only



Mrs. M. Rajala of Cobalt teaches the sewing groups taking night lessons at Cobalt high school. Above, right, she shows two Cobalt ladies the art of cutting out. The high school is experiencing the highest enrollment for night school classes in its history.

reasonable to assume that those gallant men and women who died that our civilization and way of life might be preserved would expect that we, the living, would dedicate our lives to maintaining, fostering, encouraging and defending our precious heritage.

The fundamental pillars of our Western Civilization are firmly fixed in the solid bases of Christianity and Political Democracy. We must progress or retrogress. There is no such a solution as standing still in these dynamic times. Initiative, Co-Operation and Education make progress possible. Progress is not always steady. Man is innately conservative. He is bound in by his own ignorance which makes him fear what is strange and new. Emphasis on unity is not altogether a bad thing because man alone is a helpless animal and not every novelty that individuals think of is conducive to the good of all. If every one of us had entirely his own way, society would be disrupted into an utter chaos. The Problem is to Preserve the group without destroying individual initiative, which is the first step in all progress.

Slave States destroy themselves through hatred of subjugated peoples. Worship of one God gives a breath of vision which cuts across national boundaries. Eternal vigilance is the Price of Freedom. Constant participation is the only means by which members of a group can retain their power. Indifference marks the beginning of the end. The way to Freedom is difficult, difficult enough to be a challenge to the best efforts and highest qualities of man. As men's responsibilities widen, the breath of vision must compel them to realize that freedom must be shared by all.

In closing, Mr. Miller said, men must learn to acquire the patience to permit freedom even when it is easier to use force.

Mr. A. R. Herbert, MPP was master of ceremonies for the evening and introduced Mr. Miller. President of the Legion, Mr. W. McPherson thanked Mr. Miller on behalf of the Legion and those in attendance.

Head table guests were Mr. A. R. Herbert, MPP and Mrs. Herbert, His Worship, Mayor F. Purdy and Mrs. Purdy, President of the Legion, Mr. W. McPherson and Mrs. McPherson, President of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion, Mrs. P. Wink and Mr. Wink, Mr. R. J. Miller, Lieut. Hetherington of the Salvation Army, and Zone Commander of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Temiskaming District K 1, Mrs. E. Whitehead.

The toast to the Queen was tendered by W. McPherson, to the Fallen by J. Jones, and to the Ladies by R. Sopha.

About 150 people attended the banquet for which the Ladies' Auxiliary catered.

The Country Club orchestra supplied the music for the evening of dancing.

Installations at Shuniah Chapter O.E.S.

The regular meeting of Shuniah Chapter 41 O.E.S. was held in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Tuesday, November 10. Visitors were welcomed from North Bay, Kirkland Lake and New Liskeard. After regular business the annual reports were read and installation of officers for the coming year took place under the direction of Mrs. W. J. Clow, P.M., as follows: Worthy Matron, Mrs. E. Greening, W.P., Mr. A. J. Brown, Assoc. Matron, Mrs. M. Cragg, Assoc. Patron, Mr. J. A. Morgan, secretary, Mrs. A. J. Brown, treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Clow, conductress, Mrs. G. H. Moody, Assoc. Conductress, Mrs. R. MacArthur, Chaplain, Mrs. S. Elliott, Marshall, Mrs. M. Swan, Adah, Mrs. E. A. Pearson, Ruth, Mrs. J. A. Morgan, Esther, Mrs. W. J. Mathews, Martha, Mrs. C. LeBaron, Electa, Mrs. P. Bonin, Warden, Mrs. M. Shaw, Sentinal, Mrs. M. Southall.

On conclusion of the meeting lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed.

"All in a day's work" would be plenty of work on the moon. A day there lasts about two weeks, or 336 hours.

The floral emblems of the provinces are: Newfoundland, the pitcher plant; Prince Edward Island, the lady slipper; Nova Scotia, the mayflower; New Brunswick, the purple violet; Quebec, the maple leaf; Ontario, the white trillium; Manitoba, the crocus; Saskatchewan, the prairie lillie; Alberta, the wild rose; British Columbia, the dogwood.

Christmas Seals

Residents of the district this week received their first Christmas present . . . their annual supply of Christmas Seals.

Money from this source has done much to reduce the incidence of tuberculosis in Canada, but the need for preventative work is greater than ever.

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THE WOMAN'S FEDERATION

of

ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

are holding a

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AND TEA

in the Sunday School room

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

from 3 to 5 p.m.