

Luxurious Flying Club Building at S. Porcupine Will be Open Shortly

Is Mute Testimonial to the Value of Flying in Growth of the North. Building at End of Bruce Avenue, is Built Along a Pagoda Style. Has Club Room, Lounge, Lecture Room, Dining Room, Seven Bedrooms and Showers. Cost Estimated at \$35,000.

Mute testimonial to the progress of flying in Northern Ontario is the building which will be occupied in the near future by members of the Porcupine Flying Club. The \$35,000 structure, luxuriously and elaborately appointed throughout, is visible proof of what the aeroplane has meant to the growth and development of the North. It will be the meeting place for the nucleus of what some day will be a large number of private and commercial flyers.

The building is located at the end of Bruce Avenue—where it meets the lake. From the outside it resembles somewhat in general contours an old-fashioned Canadian blockhouse. The basement is of stone and the upper part of the building extends out beyond the foundation. On top of the angled conical roof is a strong searchlight which will throw a beam for several miles and may be used as a guide to flyers.

Best way to describe the interior of the building would be to take it floor by floor and room by room.

On the ground floor is the club room where beverages may be served. Knotty

pine panelled walls extend right to the pink fibre board ceiling. Floors are of a red composition similar to concrete.

In the clubroom are black and chrome tables and red and white leather and chrome chairs.

Indirect lighting is provided by small yellow and black wall lamps.

Heating in the club room and throughout the whole building, is thermostatically controlled from the furnace room.

On the lawn in front of the building will be an open fire place. There will be a walk along the lake front and a wharf extending out into the water for fifty or sixty feet. Also on the grounds will be tennis courts, bowling green and an archery range.

The main lounge is on the second floor of the building. Its dimensions are forty feet by twenty feet. Above half wall panelling of knotty pine are ceiling and walls of pale blue fibre board.

There are eight chesterfields located strategically around the room. They are all of a similar colour combination

—rust and airforce blue. Sixteen easy chairs to match are located in the room as well as a couple more occasional chairs.

Black and chrome is the colour combination of six small smoking tables. Two tall lamps provide indirect lighting.

A unique fireplace in the lounge is made of ore taken from Porcupine mines. It is of quartz and tile and an addition to the comfortable appearance of the room.

The general effect of the room is warm and comfortable as well as luxurious. Drapes of striped homespun add to the warmth in the room as do well placed wall lamps and other means of indirect lighting. There are a good many windows in the room with a fine view of the lake from each of them.

Red and white bridge tables and chairs are there for the addicts.

A heavy rug of rust and blue covers the hardwood floor in the room.

The lecture room measures eighteen by twenty feet. It has buff walls and a cream ceiling with two large double windows. In the room is a movie film projector, a blackboard and a ping pong table. Chairs are decorated in buff and red and drapes are of homespun.

The small dining room is meant mainly for quick lunches. Tables and benches are of maple. The room leads to the kitchen which is painted in white with black and chrome trim. It is equipped in a modern manner with all the necessary cupboards and drawers so located as to save a cook many steps. The equipment is standard. Food may be sent out of the kitchen to various parts of the building by a dumb waiter.

On the third floor is a small lounge and writing room simply but well equipped, and seven bedrooms. The bedrooms will be used principally by visiting pilots. Each is well provided with good, standard furniture.

Also on the third floor is a shower room. It is done in black and white tile; has indirect lighting and two showers.

On the top floor is the observation roof from which one can obtain an excellent view of the lake and surrounding country. There too is the searchlight which casts the thin, strong beam, a welcome sight to tired flyers.

THE CLUB ROOM AT THE FLYING CLUB



On the basement floor of the new Porcupine Flying Club building is the club and beverage room for members. Maple panelled walls extend right to the ceiling in this room and steel tube furniture is upholstered in bright, cheerful colours. Off the room is a furnace room containing the club's compact heating unit, and a tap room.

will be a lengthy programme of outstanding interest in which the piano playing will have its due share. In view of the fact, however, that vocal and other music will be featured, the annual concert promises to be a delightful event.

One of the special features for the event on April 26th will be a number of dance selections by pupils of Miss Margaret Easton. It is likely that members of the Porcupine District Pipe Band will be in attendance to play the pipes for the Highland dancing which is sure to prove a very popular feature. Other features are certain to attract very general applause and appreciation.

The annual concert will be held in the Buffalo-Ankerite community hall on Friday evening, April 26th, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

It is not too much to say that the annual concert this year will be worth several times the price charged for admission. Despite the fact that fifty cents would be a popular price for so pleasing a programme, the price of the tickets for the event have been held down to the nominal one of twenty-five cents for adults and fifteen cents for children. This certainly should assure a full house for the occasion. In addition to the many at the Buffalo-Ankerite hall on April 26th, there from Timmins, Schumacher, South Porcupine and other centres. Tickets may be obtained from Miss Margaret Easton for the convenience of the public. Tickets are also obtainable from Mrs. Vary at the Buffalo-Ankerite.

Meeting of Y.P.S. of the Finnish United Church

At the regular weekly activities of the Y. P. S. of Timmins Finnish United Church, Friday evenings, the attendance has been excellent. April 12th was "Discussion Night," the topic of

discussion was "Developing a winsome, Christian personality." The devotional period was conducted by Miss E. Nykanen. Group No. 3 was in charge of "Discussion Night," with Miss E. Nykanen as convener and assisted by Saara Passi, Marino Niemi and Joe Aho.

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Annual Event Expected to be Even Better Than in Previous Years.

The annual concert directed and arranged by Mrs. Ronald Vary is always an event of more than passing importance. In past years it has been greeted with enthusiastic approval. This year's event is to be held in the Buffalo-Ankerite community hall on Friday evening of next week, April 26th.

While the concert was primarily arranged to allow the pupils of Mrs. Vary to display their musical wares to the public, the event has taken on much broader significance. The annual concert not only gives the young piano players chance to show their talent, but it also includes a large number of special numbers of entertainment value. Piano numbers one after another would have the tendency to develop a sort of monotony. The annual concert this year overcomes this difficulty. There

The Porcupine Flying Club

Wishes to Announce

That It Is Now

OPEN FOR MEMBERS

The executive of the Porcupine Flying Club will consider applications for membership up until May 15th. The annual fee is just \$15.00 and entitles each member to full privileges of the clubhouse at all times. A spacious lounge is provided, also recreation room, dining room, refreshment room, sun-deck and showers. Lockers are available.

Even those not taking part in flying will find the club an enjoyable gathering place. Every possible facility for members comfort and pleasure will be provided. Water sports will be an attraction of the summer season. It may be necessary to limit membership so it is suggested that applications be sent in early.

FLYING INSTRUCTION PROVIDED

Expert flying instruction will be provided by Government licensed instructors. The most modern planes will be used. Very reasonable rates will apply; \$10 an hour. Instruction may be arranged in half hour periods or to suit the convenience of students. Those interested in flying will welcome the opportunity to qualify for Private Pilots' License at a very modest cost. Registration should be made early.

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