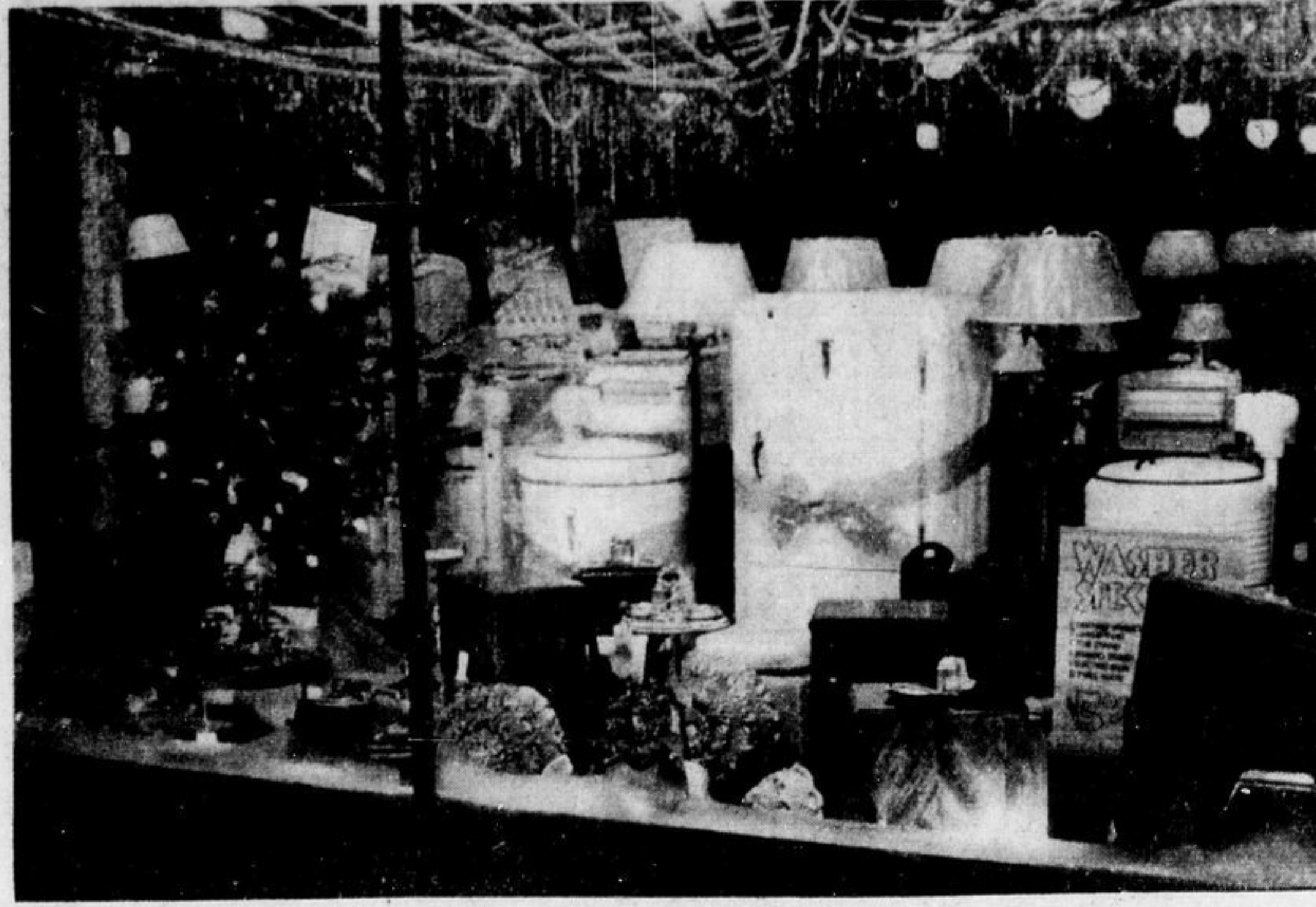


THOUSANDS OF GIFTS AT YOLLES STORE



Evidence of the many useful gifts on display at the Yolles Furniture Company's store may be seen in this photo of part of their huge Christmas window display. The entire store being alive with the spirit of Christmas. (adv.)

pink ribbons. A very delicious lunch was served by the hostess. Guests were Mrs. G. Robson, Mrs. Pat Burke, Mr. S. Tester, Mrs. J. Huot, Miss B. Smith, Mrs. E. Lafferty, Mrs. Y. Fortier, Mrs. N. Gamelin, Mrs. A. Dupuis. Contributing to the gift, but unable to be present were: Mrs. P. J. Varker, Mrs. H. Varker, Mrs. R. Harrison, Mrs. A. Morceau and Mrs. S. Dupuis.

Mrs. R. J. Dickson, of Main street, entertained on Saturday at her home. A very nice social evening was spent, the guests playing euchre, prizes being won by: 1. Mrs. Richard Mitchell; 2. Mrs. T. Farrell; and 3. Mrs. J. Johnston. The hostess served a dainty lunch at the conclusion of cards.

**Veteran Worthless
Cheque Artist is
Jailed for Two Years**

Victimized Individuals and Firms in Timmins. Had Long Record.

Vernon W. Johnson, who is well but not favourably known to Timmins police, was sentenced to serve two years in prison after he pleaded guilty to four charges of false pretences and fraud involving a total of \$43.50. Johnson had a long record of police court convictions dating back to 1926.

There were four charges of fraud and false pretences each involving sums of less than \$25. All these were summarily tried by the Magistrate. Johnson had the choice of being tried by the magistrate or by a judge and jury on another charge, one of forgery, involving the sum of \$35 but police withdrew that count after Johnson's conviction on the other four—and so Vernon, who seemed to want very much to go to high court—was denied that privilege.

Leo B. Roy, Dr. G. S. McKechnie, Eugene Lamarche and Lynch Electric were the parties victimized by Johnson and his worthless cheques.

"In some cases he knew the party he was taking advantage of well and in

others he did not", said Constable Ernest Gagnon on the stand.

Stole Cigarettes
Bernard Gagnon, 16, was convicted of looting the scene of a recent fire at 107 Wilson Avenue. He was found by police with several packages of cigarettes and a can of tobacco, all of which bore marks of the fire, in his pocket. The boy has been previously convicted.

THE NEXT ONE
The other day an ex-soldier expressed an opinion of what the next war will be like.

"It'll be terrible," he said. "The safest place will be in the army, and the soldiers will spend their spare time knitting comforts for the harassed civilian population."
—North Bay Nugget

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**Singing of Carols the
Feature at Birch
Street School Concert**

(Continued from Page One)
Annie Kosciak, Lorna Tripp, Fannie Krakana, Annie Sawchuk, George Chornawka, Joe Phibbs, Helene Roy, Alvin Patterson, Moyra Wilson, Frances Wright, Annie Kovach, Annie Durica, Sofia Lauashki, Mervyn Wales, Wanda Rola, Mildred Shuttleworth, Victor Maksymuk, Ronald Turner, John Vintar, Phyllis Walkley, Phyllis Brown, Evelyn Jennings, Jack Muir, Sofia Briski, Annie Mazepa, Annie Wiljinski, Mabel Burns, Ted Boychuck, Raymond Jones, Florence Rickard, Gladys Carver, Mary Feltmate, Mary Costiniuk, Muriel Melville, Pam Rose, Christine Rose, Mary Hursak, Mary Lisac, Phyllis Drappo, Elsie Beckett, Mary Rist, Marjorie Whitford, Violet Makela, Nellie Semenyeh, Elsie Westin, Margaret Boyd.

The films shown were varied and interesting, including a delightful Christmas story, a travelogue, and a comic story, and to the children at the matinee performance, the films were a special "treat."

Pamela Rose was soloist for the selection, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks at Night," with a large chorus joining in the carol. The second carol sung by this group was "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring," and both songs were given in three part harmony.

In the choir were:
First Sopranos — Muriel Melville, Pamela Rose, Florence Rickard, Margaret Boyd, Richard Wilson, Clifford Kleven, George Bakalar, Velma Laur-ela, Enid Chynoweth, Joan Jeffries, Joyce Hunt, Joseph Easterbrooke, Shirley Alkerton, Bransby Williams, Louise Wheeler, Peter Van Tent, Irja Maki, Bob Ryan, Susie Gotch, Hazel Hopkins, Stefie Hocavar, Lyndon Seyler, Eric Rosene.

Second Sopranos—Christine Rose, Jack Thompson, Elsie Westin, Ernest Keefe, Mary Rist, Gladys Suirtek, Mary Costiniuk, Mary Feltmate, Nellie Semenyeh, Joy Webber, Mary Hursak, Nellie Dimovich, Phyllis Drappan, Mary Lisac, Marjorie Whitford, Mary Costiniuk, Gladys Carver, Lorna Tripp, Moyra Wilson, Frances Wright, Annie Kovach, Norma Struzzo, Annie Durica, Sofia Lubashki, Helene Roy, Joe Phibbs, Annie Sawchuk, Goldie Vlasick, Wanda Rola, Mervyn Wales, Nore Flynn, George Westin, Elsie Westin, Annie Kosciak, Annie Mazepa, Evelyn Jennings, Mabel Burns, Ronald Turner, Jack Muir, Eva Hownslow, So Phyllis Walkley, Annie Wiljinski.

Altos—Luba Klimkovitch, Kathleen Pemberton, Phyllis Brown, Annie Podolan, Bob Gray, Millie Eade, Anita Erisson, Betty Webber, Kathleen War-riner, Bob Maxwell, Peggy Starling, Douglas Towers, Kenneth Jackson, Mary Danychuck, Joyce Sauve, Kathleen Barlow, Dorothy McLaren, Rose Tartachuck, Helen Evoniuk, Velma Fillaine, Joyce Parks, Elsie Beckett, Kathleen Lory, Vernon Brown, Gordon Noseworthy.

Double Trio—Muriel Melville, Margaret Boyd, Pamela Rose, Mary Costiniuk, Mary Danychuck, Kathleen Barlow.

Soloists—Pamela Rose, Muriel Melville.

The pupils and staff of the school are to be complimented on the simple yet inspiring programme, and on the fine decorations at the school. Greeting the guests at the main entrance was a large Christmas tree bearing the colourful decorations of Christmas-time, and each room had its individual tree.

During the presentation this (Thursday) evening, the audience will be asked to join in the singing of "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Carol, Sweetly Carol," "I Came Upon a Midnight Clear," and "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," the words to these carols being printed in each programme.

**Bride-to-be Honoured
at Very Pleasing Event**

Christmas decorations, with red candles and red roses, were used in decorating the home of Mrs. H. G. Laidlaw, 55 Maple street south, on Tuesday evening, when, jointly with Mrs. S. T. Walker, Mrs. Laidlaw entertained at a china shower in honour of Miss Catherine MacDonald, bride-to-be.

About thirty friends of the guest of honour were present to extend their best wishes, and to present her with many lovely gifts of china in Spode Chesley Garden pattern. The gifts practically comprised a whole dinner set, and were presented to the bride in a huge snowball, the presentation being made by Mrs. E. Ritzel.

A delicious lunch was served, Miss Flora MacDonald, sister of the bride-to-be, pouring tea, and being assisted by Mrs. C. G. Kemsley, Mrs. S. T. Walker, and Mrs. E. Ritzel.

Miss MacDonald will become the bride of Mr. Robert Peavoy, during the Christmas holiday. She has been a popular member of the teaching staff at the Schumacher public school, and has many friends throughout the district.

Among those who attended were Mrs. Transon, Mrs. Geo. Drew, Mrs. Pat O'Neill, Mrs. W. Rinn, Mrs. Geo. Mitchell, Mrs. Gordon Irving, Mrs. Gordon Black, Mrs. Art Young, Mrs. MacMillan, Mrs. Asseltine, Mrs. Frank Evans, Mrs. C. G. Kemsley, Mrs. Jack Fulton, Mrs. Chas. Arnott, Mrs. Bert Cooke, Mrs. Angus Campbell, Mrs. E. L. Longmore, Mrs. Ian Gordon, Mrs. J. Dalton, Sr., Mrs. Dunlop, Mrs. W. Pritchard, Mrs. Joyner, Mrs. Lafontaine, Mrs. Huckleby, Mrs. E. L. Urquhart, Miss Nina McLeod, Miss Flora MacDonald, Miss Farr, Miss Bobb, Miss Roma Porter, Miss Edith Joyner, the hostesses Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Laidlaw, and the guest of honour, Miss Catherine MacDonald.

**Chicken Prizes at
Whist Party Event
at South Porcupine**

South Porcupine, Dec. 18th. Special to The Advance.

A special whist party with large chickens as prizes drew a good crowd to the Legion hall on Monday evening in spite of the snow storm. This was the last party of the year. Mrs. S. Jay (with Mrs. H. Robinson) has been convener of this part of the Legion ladies activity for the past season and it is due in great measure to her good work that these parties have been so successful. A neat sum is on hand to be turned over at the first monthly meeting in January. Four chickens were won on Monday by 1. Mrs. M. Smith; 2. Mr. Jack Costello; 3rd. Mrs. J. Costello; 4. Mrs. T. Perissini.

On Thursday Dec. 19th the Porcupine Branch of the Canadian Legion is meeting in the Legion hall for the purpose of electing officers. All members are requested to attend.

Miss Florence Sharp, of Hallnor, returned home from a week's sojourn in the Porcupine General hospital on Tuesday. Last Wednesday, while at the home of a friend, she slipped and fell injuring her knee so badly that hospital and a cast were necessary. It will be some time before she will be able to use the injured limb.

The United Church Sunday School Christmas tree and concert will be held on Monday, Dec. 23rd, at 7.30 p.m. in the church.

Mrs. J. Bawcnheimer, of Crawford street entertained on Saturday evening in honour of her husband who was celebrating his birthday. Guest's played bridge, winning honours going to: 1. Mrs. W. Rayner; and 2. Mrs. H. Burnette. A delightful lunch was served by the hostess at conclusion of cards.

A very delightful shower was held at the home of Mrs. Reg. Huot, of Crawford street, on Tuesday evening in hon-

our of Miss Annette Dupuis, of Timmins, who will become the bride of Mr. Paul Fernier on Dec. 30th. Mrs. G. Robson was joint hostess with Mrs. Huot. Bridge and euchre were played, the prizes for bridge being won by: 1. Mrs. Eileen Lafferty; 2. Mrs. Y. Fortier; and 3. Mrs. N. Gamelin. Mrs. P. Burke won the euchre prize. Little Jacqueline Huot presented the bride-to-be with a lovely set of dinner ware from the guests, arranged prettily in a doll's perambulator decorated with

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