

**URGES INSTITUTE TO HELP DESTITUTE**

The Gold Star Branch of the Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting at the Hollinger Hall, yesterday afternoon at 2.30.

Mrs. W. H. Johnson, president, presided during the business meeting. The Institute sent a donation to the Cancer Fund in Toronto, sending the donation to Institute headquarters in that city. A letter was received from Mr. A. A. Rose, principal of the high school, and was read to those present. Mr. Rose thanked the Institute for the cheque forwarded to Miss T. A. McDonald's sewing class at the school.

Following the business meeting the chair was passed to Mrs. T. A. Macriotti, first vice-president, who introduced the guest speaker, Mr. G. A. Macdonald, who gave a most inspiring address on Canadian industry.

The speaker urged that the people of Canada do everything possible to help the destitute peoples of Europe and praised the Institute for the work they had done through the war years.

Following the close of the meeting the members adjourned and enjoyed a short social period.

The next meeting of the Institute will be held on the third Wednesday in April at which time the nomination of officers for 1946 will be held.

**FIFTY-FIFTY CLUB PLAN CRAFT FAIR**

The Fifty-Fifty Club met on Thursday in Mountjoy United Church. Mr. L. Kerr, president, conducted the opening business period. Plans for the Craft Fair to be held on April 11 were discussed. Displays of woodwork, embroidery and antiques will be found in the booths on this date.

The meeting was turned over to the program convenors, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rondeau and Mr. and Mrs. H. Skitch. They conducted a musical program that was very enjoyable to all.

The program was opened with a duet by Mr. E. Fennell and Mr. C. Newell. Mrs. J. Wilkins, piano accompanist for the evening, played two very appropriate selections, "Spring" by Mendelssohn and "Rustle of Spring" by Christian Sinding.

Mr. H. Skitch entertained the group with his saxophone solos. Mrs. G. C. Armitage rendered three delightful solos, "The Silver Ring" by Chaminate, "One Alone" from the Desert Song and "When Song is Sweet" by Sans Souci.

Mrs. Armitage then gave an interesting talk on singing, stressing the fact that everyone can sing and the importance of early childhood training and encouragement in singing.

There was a period of group singing and folk dancing after which a delicious lunch was served by the program convenors.

Present were: Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Armitage, Mrs. J. Wilkins, Mrs. E. Newell, Mrs. K. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. R. Parnell, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fennell, Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Birnie, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rondeau, Mr. and Mrs. H. Skitch, Mr. and Mrs. W. Laurie, Mr. and Mrs. T. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. N. Young, Mr. and Mrs. I. Wilson, Miss C. Wress, Mr. E. Denton, Mrs. J. Weir, Mr. L. Kerr, Mrs. T. Knight, Mr. C. Armstrong and Mr. Cy Newell.

**FIRESIDE CLUB HAS POT-LUCK SUPPER**

On Tuesday night, the Fireside Club held their annual Pot Luck supper at the 1st United Church. Mrs. Belanger and her committee served supper to fifty-five members and friends including the members of the Fireside knitting groups.

During the social period, a guessing contest was held, a number of baby photos of Fireside members were on display and it was up to the contestants to "guess who".

A sing-song was led by Mr. H. Trenner, and was greatly enjoyed.

An address of welcome was given by Mrs. F. Huckerby, president, followed by a business period which included a report of Red Cross work done by the Club knitting groups. It was noted that from July 1940 until January 1946, 1,581 articles were turned in to the Red Cross.

Mrs. Kinsey then spoke on her work for the Red Cross, and mentioned that she was in charge of the arrangements for war brides coming to Timmins. The tea which is being planned by the Women's Rehabilitation committee for war brides from overseas, and service-women was discussed.

Mrs. C. Armitage spoke on the subject of "Singing in the Home" and stressed the value of children learning to sing in tune before entering school. She then sang "When Song is Sweet" by Gertrude Sans Souci.

The meeting closed with a benediction.

**Register Of Births**

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. H. Rochon, 98 Wilson Ave., on March 13, twins, Jeanine Claudette and Leo Claude.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. William Wal-

**Father J. Callaghan Speaks To Kiwanians On Irish Humour**

Monday was "Irish Day" at the Kiwanis Club. And, shure, and the great day it was! It was as Irish as Tralee and as charming as Killarney. The tables were pleasingly decorated with green ribbons, while "the light of other days" was thrown from little candles encased in Irish Cobble holders.

Around the large picture of the King and Queen green ribbons were festooned. Even the menu went Irish for the day, the Irish stew being delicious and the green dessert catching the taste as well as the eye.

Ireland also did itself proud in the program for the day. The guest speaker for the occasion was Rev. Father John A. Callaghan, and his address on Irish wit and humour was a delight to the gathering.

In introducing the speaker for the day, Kiwanian W. H. Wilson referred to the large amount of great work done by Father Callaghan in fostering Boy Scout activities, encouraging juvenile hockey, and working so hard along similar lines to help boys.

"These are activities in which the Kiwanis are particularly interested," said Kiwanian Wilson. "Father Callaghan has the spirit of Kiwanis, and I know that you will like him and enjoy his address." And thus "Scotty" proved himself a true prophet.

In opening his address, Father Callaghan referred to what is commonly called "Irish humour."

"Like what is known as Scottish humour," he said, "it consists largely of jokes featuring what are supposed to be leading characteristics of the race."

Because of this, Irish and Scots understood each other's real humour. Father Callaghan quoted a number of samples of what is usually styled "Irish humour," and then he touched on the real "Irish humour,"—the humour that comes from shrewdness and a love of fun. Often this humour is sharp, and often it uses "puns."

Father Callaghan noted, in passing, with his own Irish humour, that puns are considered as the lowest form of humour, "by those who cannot make them." Several examples of this form of real Irish humour were given by Father Callaghan, the Irishman's explanation of how and why he came to be married being a gem of wit and humour.

The speaker was thanked on behalf of the club by Kiwanian J. E. Sullivan. Irish, too, was the music on Monday. First, there was community singing of "Sweet Rosie O'Grady," "My Wild Irish Rose," and other Irish favourites. Then Ken Kennelly pleased all with his rendition of "Rose of Tralee," given with an expression and understanding that brought heartiest applause. As an encore he sang "An Irish Lullaby." Community singing was led by Zig O'Strowski, Irishman for the day, with W. H. O'Wilson accompanying at the piano.

Another outstanding feature of the program was the Irish dancing by Misses Kathie Burt and Ileen Lampkin. These two gifted and clever young artists, pupils of Mrs. Harold Burt, delighted all with their skill and charm.

President G. N. Ross presided in his usual witty way. There were also a couple of items of Kiwanis business touched on during the meeting.

Kiwanian W. M. Mustard referred to the action being taken by the government in regard to supplying food to the needy nations overseas. He thought that if there were anything that the Kiwanis could do, either as a club, or individually, that Kiwanis ideals would require that it should be done. Rev. Mr. Mustard thought that the great need at the moment was the inspiring of people in general with the knowledge of the pressing need. If this were done, he was sure that the people of Canada would rise up to meet the call. He suggested that something might be done to make all realize the dire necessity for all possible to be tried to support the authorities in this work. The question was referred to the Agricultural Committee to report.

Kiwanian Geo. S. Drew made reference to activity last year in connection with dealing with the problem of juvenile delinquency. One of the steps taken had been to seek to have more use made of the schools at night as a place for boys to go for recreation and entertainment.

Kiwanian Drew said that Past President Frank Bailey would be glad to give out any required information in connection with this question.

Visitors for the day were: Rev. Fr. Callaghan, Ken Kennelly, Mrs. Harold Burt, Miss Kathie Burt, Miss Ileen Lampkin.

lace, 201-B Birch St. S., in St. Mary's hospital on March 13, a daughter, Eileen.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bell, 38 Main Ave., on March 11, a daughter, Joan.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Paul St. Aubin, 36 Wilson Ave., on March 8, a son.

**Club and Church Activities**

**TWIXTERS' CLUB PLANS FOR BAZAAR**

On Tuesday night the Twixters Club of St. Matthew's Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Wolno, Balsam St. South, with fourteen members present.

During the business of the meeting, plans regarding the social bazaar to be held on May 14 were discussed. It was decided that a quiz program would be held that evening, as part of the entertainment. Tickets will be sold for the affair.

Following the business portion of the evening, lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. Wolno, Mrs. J. Budd, Mrs. M. Wharton, Mrs. M. Harris, Mrs. T. Pritchard, Mrs. A. Huyton, Mrs. P. Keast, Mrs. V. Lacy, Mrs. V. Harris, Mrs. V. Morrow, Mrs. V. Hobb, Mrs. C. Johnston, and Mr. E. Robinson.

**BEAVER CLUB MEETS AT MRS. CHARLTON'S**

On Thursday night the members of the Beaver Club held their regular semi-monthly meeting, at the home of Mrs. T. Charlton, 156 Elm St. North. During the work hour, several items were completed and handed in. Plans were made for a dinner to be held on Thursday evening at the McIntyre Coffee Shop.

Members revealed unknown friends, and gifts were exchanged. The mystery prize was won by Mrs. Baxter. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Drew, 65 Cherry St.

Present were: Mrs. S. Read, Mrs. J. Ralph, Mrs. J. Trevelyan, Mrs. C. Pennie, Mrs. G. Moore, Mrs. P. Bennett, Mrs. J. Drew, Mrs. T. Charlton, Mrs. L. Baxter, Mrs. D. Allen, and Mrs. R. Wales.

**CHOIR'S ANNUAL TEA IS POPULAR AFFAIR**

The First United Church was a popular spot on Saturday afternoon, last, when the choir held its annual St. Patrick's Tea. Mrs. S. Whitehead was on the receiving line, assisted by the president, Mr. R. Wales.

The individual tables were adorned with St. Patrick cloths and a daffodil centred each table; callers were served a delicious jellied fruit salad, tea biscuits, dainty cakes and tea.

Serving the tables, were Miss Jean Farnon, Miss Peggy Webster, Miss Vivian Jordison, Mrs. J. H. Craig, Mrs. R. Dunn, and Miss Lucy Leach, who also provided a portion of the musical background during the afternoon, as did Miss Ruth Mustard and Miss Catherine Jardine.

At the pouring table, beautifully decorated by a lace cloth, green tapers in daffodil holders, and silver baskets of lovely spring flowers, Mrs. D. Coombes and Mrs. T. Gay presided.

Mrs. M. Irvine convened the affair, assisted by Mrs. Coombes and Miss Jean Graham. Assisting Mrs. Irvine and Miss Graham in the kitchen were Mrs. R. Knight, Mrs. R. Dunn and Miss Edith Richardson.

The bake table was tastefully decorated with St. Patrick's motifs and held a variety of buns, home-made bread and small cakes, which lasted a very short time. Mrs. J. Atherton and Mrs. V. Dawes were in charge of the latter.

Mrs. K. Cambridge acted as treasurer for the occasion. Mrs. P. Southam and E. Wilson were also willing workers during the afternoon.

**Young People's Club Executive Meets**

On Friday night at the Hollinger Hall the members of the Canadian Young People's Club held the first of their bi-monthly meetings, spending the evening dancing to the music of recordings.

During the coming week a meeting of the club executive will be held to discuss the business activity of the club. The new executive headed by Trian Spoiola will meet for the first time and during the business meeting of the new committees and chairman of the committees will be appointed.

**Joseph.**

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Alme Lin-court, 306 Algonquin Blvd., on March 7, a son, Ronald.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. J. MacDon-ald, Schumacher, in St. Mary's hospital, March 2, a daughter, Mary Anne.

**The way everybody's picking on defenceless little Soviet Russia!**

**ARBUTUS CHAPTER ENJOYS BRIDGE**

The Arbutus Chapter, O.E.S., held a very successful progressive bridge on Friday evening in the Masonic Hall, with many friends and members present.

Winners of the ladies first prize was Miss Ellen Terry, with Mrs. H. Cleig winning the second. Mr. J. Gurnell carried top honors for the gentlemen, while Mr. J. Whaley received second prize.

Door prize was won by Mrs. N. D. Dorschner. Mrs. J. Easton convened the bridge, and Mrs. B. Service was in charge of the refreshments.

Mrs. N. Nixon, Worthy Matron, presented the prizes, and thanked all who attended to make the evening such a success.

**NEW CANADIANS ARE FEATURED AT CENTRAL HOME AND SCHOOL NIGHT**

The meeting held last night by the Central Home and School Association, at Central School, took the form of New Canadians night.

The program opened with musical selections by the Yugo-Slavian junior orchestra, followed by a vocal by Annie Kotze and Melle Krascevic accompanied by the orchestra.

The next item was a piano solo by Mary Clausi, who played the selections, "Minuet" by Paderewski, and "Ave Maria" by Schubert. Miss Clausi represented the Italian group.

Miss Yvonne Essa rendered the vocal solo "Dedication" by Robert Frantz, accompanied on the piano by Nancy Coulson. She represented the Assyrian group.

The Chinese were represented by Mabel Won, who spoke on the schools in China and gave a display of Chinese handwork.

A Russian dance by Mary Stephani-sh and Anne Barliko was greatly enjoyed.

The Slovakian orchestra played several numbers and was followed by a display of gymnastics by the Finnish girls, headed by Hilka Saarinen. Miss Haines accompanied at the piano.

All of the entertainers were girls and boys attending Central school.

Dr. J. B. McClinton expressed his thanks to the performers at the conclusion of the program, and after the singing of the National Anthem, the meeting closed with the serving of refreshments.

**FASHION HEADS FOR SPRING**



**FOR A HAIRDRESS THAT LOOKS EQUALLY** well both with and without hats, try the one pictured here which combines the best points of both the "up" and "down" styles. Be sure your hair is lustrous and shining, for that is a prerequisite to any attractive hairdo. For this you might try a liquid shampoo like Drene with hair conditioning action.

**CREAM PUFF**—Sally Victor's little hat of rough white straw, so fresh and feminine with its bunch of navy taffeta bows at the back and its coquettish dotted veil is bound to be a favorite the country over. It is charming with either an "up" or "down" hairdo, demanding only that the hair be neatly coiffed and beautifully fresh.

**RIDING HIGH**—Sailors are always in the spring millinery picture. And Lilly Dache, renowned milliner, can always be counted on to give any hat fashion a new slant. This high-riding little navy straw sailor, by Lilly Dache, is banded and bowed with dark red taffeta, giving importance to the coiffure it tops.

**ANGEL CHILD**—Lacy straws are much in vogue in spring millinery. Sally Victor, famous New York milliner, used Tuscan straw to fashion this hat which she so aptly calls "Angel." With its flattering ruffle around the face and huge bows at the back this hat looks as airy as the season it launches.

**W.M.S. PLAN TEA FOR SERVICE WOMEN**

There was a good attendance at the monthly meeting of the W.M.S. of First United Church on Thursday of last week.

The president, Mrs. W. Mustard, was in the chair. Mrs. Travers reported on the annual supply tea and the president thanked those who contributed to the success of the affair.

The members were invited to the affiliation service of the W.M.S. and C.G.I.T., to be held Tuesday afternoon, April 9.

Plans for a tea to be held for women of the services and wives of servicemen were discussed. Sympathy was expressed for members absent by reason of illness. These included Mrs. P. Carson, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Wilson.

An interesting letter was read from Miss Susie Smith of Halifax, telling of the assistance given to wives and children of servicemen on reaching Canada, by the Red Cross and United Church.

Members were reminded of the Easter thank offering meeting in April. A donation was received from Mrs. Tansley of Vancouver, in remembrance of her son Glen.

The program for the day was in the charge of Mrs. T. Charleton, assisted by Mrs. J. MacElwee, Mrs. J. Ralph and Mrs. D. Allan, who presented an interesting review of the activities of the United Church missionary workers in Angola.

A solo by Mrs. J. Ralph was enjoyed. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the North group, led by Mrs. Charleton.

**Mountjoy Y. P. U. Play Well Received**

Last night the Mountjoy Y.P.U. presented a two-act comedy their regular weekly meeting, and it was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Entitled "Mr. Bob," the play revolved around the mysterious identity of this person, who eventually turned out to be a woman. During the course of the mystery, many amusing situations were witnessed, and the whole greatly enjoyed.

The cast of the play included: George Costain as Phillip Rayson; "Uncle" Macdonald as Robert Brown; Clarence Banks as Benson and Benson; Tremaine Banks as Jenkins, Miss Rebekka's butler; Miss Rebekka's maid; a maiden lady; Vida Baumant as Kathryn Rogers, her niece; Janet MacMillan as Marion Bryant, Kathryn's friend; and Pat Nelson as Pat-tie, Rebekka's maid.

The play was under the direction of Mrs. Irene Dunn, and prop men were Ray Vienotte, and Harold Rutherford. Miss Katherine MacElwee was chairman.

Between the acts, a musical program was enjoyed, and a coronet solo was given by Pearl Wallace; a vocal duet, by Joy Weir and Marilyn Rose accompanied by Corrine Haystead at the piano; Mr. Garnet MacJanet gave a piano solo; and several numbers were presented by Mr. Fennel on the clarinet, and Mr. Cy Newell and his violin, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Newell Sr., Sheila Sloma and Shirley O'Connor sang a vocal duet.

Following the program Mrs. Dunn was presented with a gift by Miss Vida Baumant on behalf of the cast.

A special performance was given on Tuesday night for children.

At their regular meeting held on Wednesday of last week, the business period was under the leadership of Catherine McElwee, and leading parts in the rest of the program were taken by Pat Nelson, Ray Vienotte and Harold Rutherford. Pianist for the evening was Garnet MacJanet.

Those not practising for the play were engaged in repairing toys.

Among those present were Geo. Costain, Dorothy Gibson, Bill Truax, Mar-jorie Gibson, Wilhelmina Kelly, Vida Baumant, Don Rolland, Mary McCagherty, Tremaine Banks, Janet Mac-Millan, and Rev. E. G. Smith.

**Use Jam For Butter Is WPTB Suggestion**

Three sugar-preserves coupons have been declared valid by Wartime Prices and Trade Board for April in an effort to ease the butter shortage by giving Canadians a chance to use preserves on bread.

On April 4 coupons \$5 will become valid, while \$6 and \$7 will fall due on April 18. This does not mean that more sugar coupons are being allowed over the declared yearly figure—this is simply a rearrangement of the allotment.



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**CAPACITY AUDIENCES GREET PLAY BY CA-BO-GI CLUB**

On Sunday and Monday nights, March 17 and 18, the Timmins Ca-Bo-Gi Club presented their three-act play "The Absent-Minded Bridegroom" to capacity audiences. The play was a comedy, blessed with a well-knit story, and interlaced with romance, excitement, and of course, lots of humour.

It concerned a pair of young lovers, Nora Shea (played by Frances Disley) and Jimmy Rooney (Douglas Chapman), who wished to get Mr. Shea and Mrs. Rooney "married up" so that they themselves could marry and not worry about leaving a widowed parent alone.

However, there is some difficulty in bringing Mother (played by May Andrews) and Dad (Victor Holmes) to the crucial matrimonial point, father not being too matrimonially inclined, and mother having lots of household headaches which she held as bad signs.

Anyhow, with the help of Patrick Rooney (Benny Ward) things get very complicated but are quite hilarious to the onlooker as we're led from one situation to another, each one rich in comedy, and in witty dialogue.

Each player gave a fine performance, and should be complimented on the splendid way in which they played their roles. Benny Ward, who played Patrick Rooney, seemed a natural on the stage, and his excellent portrayal is worthy of special mention.

Also in the cast were Lackey Lallonde as Fred Grady, who brought forth many laughs with his bright quips; James Ogilvie, who played the part of Slade, a rather typical movie plain-clothes man; Agnes Doucet as Kathleen O'Connor; Armandine Romualdi, as Tessie Connors, the maid who manages to add to the upset in the household in a very capable and amusing manner; and Tulalie Morris, Merle Morris and Pat Hannigan, as Yennie, Yaney and Yonnie respectively.

The play was directed by Frank Dawson.

Patrick Larmer Jr., president of the Ca-Bo-Gi Club, welcomed the audience in a short address at the beginning of the evening, and Mr. P. Larmer Sr. was Master of Ceremonies on Monday night, in place of Rev. J. A. Callaghan, the Spiritual Director of the Club.

The program opened with several selections by the Ca-Bo-Gi Club orchestra under the direction of John Shuster. Included in the orchestra were Kay O'Brien, Morris Sauriol, Dorothy Courchesne, Ken McLeod and John Shuster.

The musical group entertainers, under the direction of Leo Finchen, sang several Irish numbers including "When Irish Eyes are Smiling." The group included Jean Sweeney, Marion Sweeney, Gladys Carr, Gwen Sweeney, Helen Keeley, Lois McAlendin, Eileen Joyce, Julie Vachino, Margaret Singleton, and Adelia Pellizzari.

Two lovely vocal selections, "Rose of Tralee" and "Come Back to Erin" were sung by Adelia Pellizzari, as were two fine numbers, "I Passed by Your Window" and "Irish Lullaby" by Leo Finchen. A trumpet solo, including "Danny Boy" and the "Minstral Boy", by Morris Sauriol, were also tremendously enjoyed.

**REBEKAH LODGE LADIES PLAY WHIST**

On Thursday night, the Gold Nugget Rebekah Lodge held their regular weekly meeting at the Oddfellow's Hall. Plans were made for the Whist party to be held this Thursday night, and there will be very nice prizes for the winners. Members then practised their degree work for the School of Instruction which will be held on May 30.

**Porcupine Branch  
Queen's Alumni Association  
Annual Dinner Dance**

**McIntyre Community Building  
SATURDAY, MAR. 30 -- 6:45 p.m.**

Speaker  
**Principal R. C. Wallace**

Subject: **Our Responsibility As Canadians**  
ALL EX-STUDENTS, particularly ex-servicemen of the Porcupine and surrounding districts, are requested to contact the secretary before March 25.

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