

# Club and Church Activities

## U. OF T. ALUMNI HOLD ANNUAL DINNER

The University of Toronto Alumni held its annual dinner meeting at the McIntyre Arena on Saturday evening, with a goodly number of its members turning out.

President Jack Beattie acted as chairman for the evening, and read telegrams received from Canada's Prime Minister Mackenzie King, Ontario's Prime Minister George Drew, and one from the leader of the Federal Opposition, John Bracken.

In part, Premier King said: "I shall be pleased if you will extend my best wishes to the Alumni." He expressed regret that he could not attend, due to press of business.

Premier Drew said in part: "My best wishes to the Porcupine University of Toronto Alumni. Sorry, unable to attend banquet." He also expressed regret at his unavailability.

The Federal Opposition Leader John Bracken in his telegram mentioned that he had personally met some of the graduates from this district and conveyed best wishes for a successful meeting.

Lt. Col. John Tuzo Wilson, associate professor of Geophysics, University of Toronto, and a veteran of World War II colorfully told the story of his experiences with "Exercise Muskox", the 3,100 mile journey from Fort Churchill, over the rim of the Arctic Circle, and back into civilization on the Alcan highway.

Sound movies taken by the National Film Board, lantern slides and technical color movies illustrating the talk, proving that the far north is a land of intense beauty just waiting for pioneers.

Lt.-Col. Wilson mentioned that the last time he was in Timmins was 18 years ago, when he was a young man with a prospecting outfit.

To commemorate St. Andrew's Day Johnny Arnot entertained the gathering with a number of Scottish airs on the bag-pipes, and Pipe Major Jim McClellan also provided some rollicking pieces.

The guests wore formal attire, with many beautiful gowns in evidence, and dark tails and starched shirt fronts once again being sported by the men.

Dr. James B. McClinton introduced the head table guests in an amusing manner commenting on each ladies ensemble and her partner.

Seated at the head table were the guest speaker, Lt.-Col. John Tuzo Wilson, Jack Beattie, Alumni president, and Mrs. Beattie, Bishop and Mrs. Rensimon, Mr. and Mrs. A. Campbell, Mrs. Delahunt, Rev. Father F. B. Murray, and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rose.

Following the saving of grace by Rev. Father Murray, Edouard Bartlett, well-known Timmins violinist, accompanied by George Jenkin at the piano played "Air for G String" by Bach and "Adoration" by Borowski.

Mr. Beattie made special mention of the efforts of those who took part in making the evening a success.

Members and guests attending were: Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rose, Miss Grace Thompson, Miss Norman Routliffe, Mrs. Don Schmitt, Miss Kathleen Harvey, A. T. Griffith, H. A. Pearson, J. J. Thompson, J. A. Breckenridge, Miss Isabel McClure, Archie Gilles, Angus Campbell, B. Dunlop, William Shubb, Dr. I. T. Brill, Dr. G. S. MacKechnie, A. R. Chidwick, Miss Mary Anne Grandy, S. W. Gilroy, Miss Jean Gibson, Miss Madeline Coulombe, M. Jacobs, Thomas Verity, C. E. L. Partridge, Charles Stevens, E. W. Watt, Dr. W. D. Robson, Nelson Hogg, R. T. Wilson, Dr. Jess Scholes, Mrs. W. D. Robson, Thomas R. Morton, Miss Margaret Watts, W. H. Hansen, Dr. Sam Jesse, D. A. Frith, Miss Mary Tripp, Miss Isabel Petrie, W. R. Dunbar, Mrs. J. W. Sinclair, D. Parker, H. C. Trener, Dr. H. L. Minthorn, James Beattie, Miss Mary Feldhans, E. Gilmour Smith, F. W. Simpson, J. A. Beattie, Rev. F. B. Murray, O. F. Carter, Mrs. Bette Carter, H. M. Crosby, N. D. Adams, Don G. Finlayson, J. M. Stiles, Dr. J. Kelly, Dr. Graham B. Lane, Miss Rosemary Kelly, Dr. P. D. Brunet, Dr. M. Korman, M. Atkinson, Miss Ruth H. Parfitt, A. K. Douglas, all of the University of Toronto.

Guests from other universities included Mrs. C. E. L. Partridge, E. P. Thiff, C. G. Hayuodire, P. Clericonto, Mrs. Mary Hogg, Miss Esther C. Friedman, Colman Abrams, Stewart Bull, Leslie Hood, E. R. Skavlem, H. G. Skavlem, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Furse, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gillanders, Robert W. Brown, W. G. Brissender, Charles G. Mathewell, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stahl, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hope, G. H. Loosmore, Wilder C. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gabuit, Stan Gardner, Mrs. Bernice Thomson, W. E. Thompson, G. Campbell, J. W. Thomson, Eleanor Runnalls, Mr. E. Scott, D. R. Franklin, O. Eckel, E. Barlett, J. Brissenden, D. Motherwell, W. Verity and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Campbell.

Brunette, Timmins: Reeve Victor Evans, Tisdale Township; George Denis, Cochrane; Peter Stinkovich, Mrs. Barbara Dadrivovich and Max Aulia, Kirkland Lake; Peter Pelkovich, president of the Croatian Peasant Party, Schumacher; Mrs. N. Banich, president of the Schumacher Ladies' Group; Nick Pencanich, Tisdale; and Frank Klisanich of Schumacher.

The Croatian String Orchestra under the leadership of Paul Carllekh provided musical entertainment, with Miss Mary Banich rendering several lovely vocals.

Mr. Frank Klisanich, who has been a member of the organization since its inception, gave a brief but stirring address, mentioning that the Croatian National Party was a "real democratic party made up of good Canadians."



**CONCEALED WATCH** — The Vulcan watch, modeled here by Marilyn Erskine, who plays on the NBC show, "Lora Lawton," leads a double existence. Uncolled, the gold band attains a choker length and can be worn around the neck as the perfect complement to dark dresses. The jewel-studded shield is worn in front casual observers would never guess it hides a watch.

# Supervisor Needed For Community Activities

## Birch Street School Needs Basketball Instructor.

The Community Activities Committee met in the committee room of the municipal building on Tuesday evening. The Junior Youth Welfare Council attended the meeting, and with the departure of their president, Mr. Jack Withrow, the president of the Community Activities Committee acted as their chairman for the evening.

Representatives of the National Film Board, Ottawa, snapped pictures of the Junior Council. Mr. Phil S. Shackleton and Mr. "Bud" Glantz are representing the Film Board, and are using Timmins as a model town for its efforts to offset and prevent juvenile delinquency.

Basketball activities at Birch Street School were discussed. The girls' teams under Miss Helen Korri are well under way, but the boys' teams are without a competent supervisor. Several organized teams are playing at the McIntyre, but an organizer for the Birch Street School teams is needed.

All adults who have had basketball experience and are interested in seeing the younger boys properly supervised are invited to attend the next Community Activities Committee meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 10, in the municipal building.

Members of the Community Activities Committee present at the meeting were chairman Wendel Brewer, Martin McHugh, Don Hugh, Doug Loucks, Doug Carriere, George Knowles and Miss Bernice Kosobuski, secretary-treasurer.

The Adult Education Group was represented by Mrs. Wendel Brewer, Nick Basclano, and Albert Aubrey. The Porcupine Ski Club representatives, were Len McNeil and Jules Baderski. From the High School Board was A. W. Pickering. A new delegate from the Kiwanis Club was present, Lawrence Marriott.

The hockey meeting to be held on Wednesday was discussed, with the service clubs sending at least two representatives.

A draft of a constitution for the Committee was discussed. It was agreed to leave it in the hands of Martin McHugh.

Ski Club representatives mentioned that they needed assistance in procuring a capable man to direct the erection of a ski ramp and jump for the Club. Don Hardy of the Committee was assigned to look after this new project.

Henry Kelneck is in charge of the Princess competition in Timmins, and can be reached at the Music Box, Third Ave.



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### OYSTER PARTY

A party that was a little different was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spooner, 44 Toke St. on Saturday evening. It was an oyster party.

The men started off with breaking of the shells, then the ladies made a delicious stew of the oysters. Some of the braver guests had raw oysters. Delectable accompanying dishes were served during the evening.

Attending the party were Miss Irene Pexton, Mr. Armond Caron, Miss Marjorie Pexton, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Blais, Mrs. A. Pxtion, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Laporte, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spooner, host and hostess.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR HELEN FAY

A gay birthday party was held on Sunday afternoon in honor of Miss Helen Fay who celebrated her eighth birthday. Her mother, Mrs. Phil Fay, and sister, Agnes, were co-hostesses for the event.

The guests had a jolly time playing games, including bingo, with prizes going to Andre Barrette, Helen Fay, Yvonne Fay, Juliet Lamathe, Pauline Bussiere, Susan Dubien, Lillette Aubrey, Noella Aubrey, Lola Verdu, Teresa Tancoff and Madeline Briand.

Little Pauline Bussiere was the lucky winner of the door prize.

Several of the guests who were musically inclined provided selections, and all the children joined in a merry singing.

The hostesses served a delicious lunch which included tasty sandwiches, punch and a beautifully decorated birthday cake with thick white frosting, pink roses, and pink candles. Candies and peanuts were also served.

Among those attending were: Leona Lauzon, Andre Barrette, Pauline Bussiere, Susan Dubien, Georgina Tancoff, Lillette Aubrey, Noella Aubrey, Lola Verdu, Teresa Tancoff, Elizabeth Nadon, Madeline Briand, Susan LeRoux, Juliet Lamathe, Yvonne Fay, Helen Fay, the guest of honor, and the co-hostesses, Mrs. Phil Fay and Agnes Fay.

### CROATIAN NATIONAL HOME ANNIVERSARY

The 14th anniversary of the Schumacher Croatian National Home was commemorated with a special dinner meeting on Sunday. Mr. George Buchar, president, presided for the occasion.

Speakers included Mayor J. Emile

### QUEEN COMPETITION BERTHA McBORSH STILL RUNNING

Even Andy Clarke mentioned the Timmins Snow Queen competition on his network program at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. The Porcupine Advance also got a boost on this dominion-wide program, when Andy Clarke mentioned the picture of Miss Bertha McBorsh this paper ran two issues ago. It was inserted upside down with the caption explaining that Bertha felt she could win the Princess title standing on her head.

Undoubtedly every person in Timmins knows by now that the Kinsmen Club of Timmins is sponsoring the princess competition here, in conjunction with the North Bay Snow Frolic, which is the second winter carnival they have put on. It receives much publicity across Canada, with men competing for the longest beards, and mayors chopping wood, and all. The Princess chosen from Timmins will have the opportunity of becoming the Carnival Snow Queen, if she can outshine the other contestants there. Can Timmins do it?

Princess candidates must have plenty on the ball, the North Bay committee warns. They will be judged for their beauty, pose, personality, intelligence, ability to entertain, and proficiency at one of the outdoor winter sports.

People will have ample opportunity to vote for their favourite competitor. The clubs and organizations sponsoring the girls, and individuals, too, will be selling tickets. Each ticket entitles the purchaser to 100 votes, as well as having a chance to win a \$400. first prize, \$150. second prize and 20 other prizes of value. A scheme, approved by the law, has been proposed. A radio quiz program from North Bay run on the principle of "Share the Wealth" will be held, and ticket holders will be considered "air partners".

The winner of the Snow Queen contest in North Bay will be given an airplane trip to Toronto, a screen test on a real movie location, a trip to New York where she will stay at one of the best-known hotels. While in New York she will appear on one or two radio programs. She will be guest at famous night clubs, and will be introduced at the famous Sportsman's show in New York, and meet many famous people. Among her many prize awards will be handsome silver fox furs valued at \$150. Flying lessons valued at \$120 are also offered. An all-expense paid trip from her home town to North Bay will be given her, and her expense during the days of the North Bay Snow Frolic will be paid. Dinners, dances, special frolic events will be held in her honor.

Come on, girls. Enter into this rousing contest and win yourself fame and glory. To start it off in your own home town you will be presented at local theatres, service club dinners, dances, club meetings and the like.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR GLORIA TONELLI

Little Gloria Tonelli was feted on her fourth birthday at her home at 69 Cody Ave. on Sunday afternoon. Her mother, Mrs. G. Tonelli, was hostess for the occasion.

The guests had a jolly time playing games during the afternoon, and wore colorful paper hats. Novelty noise-makers added local color to the affair.

In her quaint way Gloria thanked her friends for their lovely gifts.

A beautifully decorated birthday cake adorned with pink candles held the children's attention at the table, with other refreshments taking second place.

Attending the birthday party were Dianna Guistini, Gaytin Pelletier, Anne Stebinski, Gordon Tonelli, Caroline Beauchamp, Billy Callaghan, Claudette Pelletier, Dany Guistini, Lloyd Stebinski, Donald Pelletier, and the guest of honor, Gloria Tonelli. Mothers of some of the guests attending were Mrs. I. Stebinski, Mrs. E. Guistini and Mrs. Margaret Beauchamp.

### TOM HEDDICAN ACTS AS CHEF

The Knights of Columbus held a highly successful bean supper in the parish hall of the Church of the Nativity.

Scores of people queued for the tables, which were temptingly set with salads of all descriptions, catchup (no less) and fresh buttered buns. The Knights of Columbus were constantly on call with plates of hot beans and coffee.

Chief chef was Tom Heddican, which was undoubtedly the reason for the successful supper. Able assistants were Mrs. Jack Ryan, Mrs. L. Waters, Jim Hanley and Phil Fay.

Knight Lionel Chartrand was in charge of the waiters, who wore white aprons and endeavoured to hold aloft the trays of food, with only a few catastrophes. Mayor J. Emile Brunette, Jack Ryan, J. Burgoyne, Ed. O'Callaghan, J. Duchesne, Phil Laporte, Nick Basciana, G. Reynolds were noticed waiting on tables, with the help of Mrs. Phil Fay.

Knights J. A. Walsh and P. N. Dafoe took collection at the door.

Rev. Father J. R. O'Gorman, Father J. Callaghan and Father F. Murray attended the supper.

Jimmy Ormston provided piano melodies throughout the serving of supper.

### WOMEN'S AUXILIARY HOLD TEA AND BAZAAR

The Women's Auxiliary of the MacKay Presbyterian Church held a very successful tea and bazaar in the church basement recently.

Mrs. G. Aitken and Mrs. D. Morrison received the numerous guests that attended.

Mrs. R. D. McLeod and Mrs. J. MacRae convened the work table, which was laden with many useful and attractive articles, including stuffed animals, mittens, dollies, pillow slips, tea towels and scarves.

Mrs. H. Shultz and Mrs. V. Neilly took charge of the apron table, which held many lovely and colorful aprons. The home-baking table displayed a great variety of good things to eat, and was under the convenship of Mrs. S. Troyer, Mrs. K. Deyarmand and Mrs. M. Laidlaw.

C.G.I.T. girls had charge of a table which presented many excellent Christmas gift suggestions such as pin cushions, stuffed animals, fancy belts. The tables were tastefully set with crystal rose bowls containing lovely red roses. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. J. Murphy, Mrs. Pennie, Mrs. A. McLeod, Mrs. J. Arnot, Mrs. C. Robertson and Mrs. G. White.

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