

JUST Between OURSELVES

By Bernice Kaye

White Christmas

Worry was with us the beginning of this week. Mr. Weather Man was being very docile indeed and threatened to give us a very unChristmas-like Yuletide season. But, the stormy winds doth blow, and back again came the snow, so we may now all rest with a White Christmas in sight.

On Decorations

To help in creating the Christmas spirit around your home, we've heard of another method besides decorating a tree and the interior. Clip your surplus evergreen bows flat and tack them to your front door in the shape of a tree. Attach a few bells and balls and a brilliant red ribbon and, presto, you have as gay an effect as can be desired. Or, make a large wreath instead.

Christmas Honors

Last Christmas honors went to the Everard home on Tamarack St. for the loveliest Yuletide display. The eaves of the house were decked out with strings of colored bulbs and a large gaily-lit tree sat on top of the verandah. Wreaths finished off the picture, which looked as though it were copied from a Christmas card. Wonder which homestead will achieve the envied place this year?

Skating Audition

It seems that every week we mention more of Timmins' young hopefuls who aspire to greater things. This Thursday it's a number of young ladies from the Porcupine Skating Club who auditioned on Fri., Dec. 6, at Maple Leaf Gardens in Toronto for the professional show, Ice-Capades. Trying out for a spot in the famous show were Misses Jeannine Morin, Velma Popovich, Doreen Keizer, Madeline Landreville, Mary Gomersich and Marjorie Cowden.

The "Evening Telegram" carried this week an interesting write-up on the girls auditioning, and ran a picture of our own Jeannine Morin in a fetching skating costume, with a complimentary caption. A group of about 20 girls were also pictured, with some of the Timmins girls shown.

Mr. Robert Dench who, with Miss Rosemary Stewart, is known as the "Poetic-Precision Pair", in the 1947 Ice-Capades Show, auditioned the amateur skaters.

Obtaining Talent

Mr. Dench says that there was an unusually large number of contestants this year of which a few will be taken into the show as soon as there are openings. Some were disqualified due to their age, the minimum being 16 years. Auditions are held in every city where the show is put on, and this is the sole way of obtaining talent for the performance. Toronto produces many fine skaters due to the excellent skating clubs, the Toronto Skating Club and the Granite Club.

Contestants hailed not only from Toronto; some came from as far north as Timmins to take part.

Canadian Girls More Athletic

Canadian girls are much more athletic, Mr. Dench says, than American girls, and realize that fancy skating is not all glamour but requires a lot of hard work to reach the higher rings.

The only objection Mr. Dench has to girls is that they marry too soon. They average only two to three years with the Ice-Capades. Men, he finds, are much more serious about their work and are more apt to make skating their vocation.

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Of Interest To Women

DELIGHTFUL SHOWER FOR HELEN ANDREWS

Miss Kay O'Brien, bride elect, a member of the teaching staff of Holy Family School, was honored recently with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. A. E. Burnett, 111 Balsam St. North. Mrs. L. Waters served as co-hostess with Mrs. Burnett.

Bingo and other games were enjoyed during the evening. Miss Helen Andrews was the winner of a useful door prize. A sing-song was enjoyed by the guests, and a few musically inclined visitors gave piano renditions.

A prettily decorated hamper held a host of gifts which were presented to Miss O'Brien, who graciously thanked her friends for their kindness and thoughtfulness.

A delicious lunch with dainty sandwiches in novel shapes and little cup cakes was served.

Mrs. A. E. Burnett poured tea, and assisting were Misses Helen Semple and Helen Andrews, Mrs. Mark Burnett and Mrs. L. Waters.

Present were Mrs. W. J. McCoy, Mrs. Frank Burnett, Mrs. Dave Fox, Miss Helen Semple, Mrs. G. Gibbons, Mrs. P. B. Nolan, Mrs. F. Holden, Mrs. C. Darling, Mrs. A. E. Burnett, Mrs. C. Reynolds, Mrs. E. MacLennan, Mrs. P. Larmer, Mrs. C. McCann, Mrs. Austin Andrews, Mrs. Angus Rowan, Mrs. L. Waters and the guest of honor Miss Kay O'Brien.

Mrs. R. Copps, Miss Carol Nolan and Miss Mary Andrews were unable to attend the shower, but sent lovely gifts.

MRS. STARLING PRES. WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

The W. A. of the First United Church entertained the Women's Association of the Mountjoy United Church at their Christmas meeting recently.

The singing of "Silent Night" opened the meeting. A devotional period under the leadership of Mrs. George Drew followed. The reading of an absorbing article on the thoughts of a young Scottish couple who were spending their first Christmas amidst the warmth and beauty of Australia held the strictest attention of the ladies.

The religious period was concluded with the reading of an appropriate poem entitled "Unawares."

The singing of more Christmas carols took place, followed by the reading of reports by the secretary-treasurer and roll call.

Mrs. T. Coulson presented the 1947 slate of officers which were as follows: Mrs. W. Mustard, honorary president; Mrs. George Starling, president; Mrs. Doughty, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Coulson, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. A. H. Lillie, secretary; Mrs. W. P. Bennetts, treasurer; Mrs. Cambridge, kitchen convener; Mrs. Webber, table convener; Mrs. Gay, program convener; Mrs. Service, flower convener; Mrs. M. Williams convener in charge of manse and kitchen improvement; and Mrs. Gay, pianist.

The singing of another Christmas carol closed the meeting. The ladies participated in the saying of the Mizpah Benediction, after which they enjoyed a social period.

I. O. D. E. BRIDGE PARTY VERY SUCCESSFUL

The I. O. D. E. held a successful bridge party recently in the basement of the Church of the Nativity.

Mrs. N. Elles and Mrs. R. Conway took the ladies' prizes, and Mrs. Dorschner was given the consolation prize. Winners of gentlemen's prizes were Mr. H. B. Belanger and Mrs. W. MacKie, who played as a gentleman. The consolation prize went to Mrs. D. Reynolds.

Mrs. Harry Lloyd was convener of the kitchen and deserves credit for the lovely lunch that was served. A great variety of rolled and fancy sandwiches, vanilla and chocolate cakes, stuffed celery appetizers, and tea and coffee were served.

FINNISH LADIES AID HOLD DELIGHTFUL TEA

The Ladies Aid of the Finnish Lutheran Church held a highly successful tea in the Harmony Hall on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. F. J. Koski received the guests as they arrived and guided them to tables, charmingly set with white linen.

A delicious lunch of Finnish native dishes was served by Mrs. M. Wunela and Mrs. J. Witainemi.

Mrs. Minne Joahola, Mrs. Veikko Rhyanen and Mrs. Isah Mahynen convener the fancy work tables, which featured a great variety of lovely and useful household items.

Mrs. Erich Seppa and Mrs. A. Lehtisalo was in charge of the kitchen.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. J. St. John has returned to her home in Belleville after spending a month's visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Fratelli, 159 Birch St. South.

Miss Charlotte Richards, 115 Waterloo Rd., left on Monday for Kirkland Lake where she will attend her uncle's funeral.

Mrs. Alderic Genier and small daughter and Mr. E. Gagne have returned to Cochrane after spending a short visit with friends in Timmins.

Misses Margaret and Mignon Tremblay and Messrs. Narcisse Bourdignon and Kenneth Wetmore have returned to their homes in Porquois Junction after spending the week-end at the home of Mrs. V. Dox, 413 Cedar St. S.

Mrs. Charles Cook, 16 Way Ave., has left to visit her father in Washago, who is reported to be critically ill.

Mrs. P. Walsh of Iroquois Falls has returned home after spending a few days visiting in Timmins.

Mr. and Mrs. Moise Daigneault, Mrs. Bob Harvey and her daughter, Carroll Virginia, left Monday by motor for Toronto.

Mr. D. Labine of Sandy Falls has left for Toronto where he will receive medical treatment.



FOR HONEST IMPARTIAL ADMINISTRATION

VOTE FOR

GEO. WEBBER COUNCILLOR 1947

Wife Preservers

"Make sure that all cloths you are using in removing spots from clothing are clean. As the stain comes out, change to a clean portion of the cleaning cloth."

The Quality Tea

"SALADA" TEA

Ellen Terry Favors

(Continued from Page One) and at no extra expense to the taxpayer. I could tell you of many ways in which the taxpayers' money is being unnecessarily spent, but space does not permit going into all of it, instead, I shall put it in a few words and say that if I am your Mayor for 1947, your taxes will be lowered and the money spent to better advantage than it has been for some time past.

"In speaking of reserves, you know that a little put away for a rainy day is your first thought in a home, your whole outlook is healthier because of it. You walk up street with a smile — you and your family sleep better at night, you live better with yourself if you know you have a little in reserve. The same applies, and even more so, to firms, businesses and corporations. The town of Timmins, at the moment, is running on the raw edge of nothing, as far as reserves go; which, to say the least, is anything but a healthy financial condition. Conditions in the municipal affairs of the town of Timmins need readjustment and finances put in such shape that taxes may be lowered and the taxpayer protected by at least a little reserve."

I am offering myself to be your mayor for 1947 because I know I can do that for you.

As a councillor, one's powers are often limited, and regardless of viewpoint, he or she finds himself or herself helpless. My experiences has shown me what you need and what can be done and I have no hesitation in offering myself for Mayor for 1947, because I know from my experiences, training and knowledge of finance, I can lower the taxes, likely build reserves and put Timmins "on easy street".

Thank you, Ellen Terry

Note: Miss Terry's committee rooms are now open in the basement of the Hamilton Block, 30 Third Ave. Supporters are requested to call.

PAST NOBLE GRANDS HOLD GET-TOGETHER

The Past Noble Grand of Gold Nugget Rebekah Lodge held a delightful get-together last evening and their party took the form of a chicken dinner which was served at the International Hotel. Later the ladies were guests of Mrs. J. E. Sears, at her home on Toke Street and the evening was spent in a most enjoyable social time, cards and other games being the order of the entertainment.

Seventeen members were in attendance and the prizewinners were: 1st. Mrs. Sandy Fulton, Mrs. P. Masters, Mrs. Alex Borland, Mrs. R. Anderson, Mrs. L. Bailey, Mrs. S. Crews, and Mrs. J. Webb was the lucky winner of the door prize.

LOCALS

Mrs. Ernie Keizer and daughter Doreen, Pine St., have returned from Toronto where they attended The Ice Capades. Doreen had an audition for a spot in the show.

The many friends of Mr. James Scullion, First Ave., will be pleased to know that he was able to leave St. Mary's Hospital this week. They all extend him their best wishes for a speedy recovery.

TIME FOR A CHANGE . . .

Elect -- ELLEN TERRY

As Your MAYOR for 1947

Do You Know

1. That the office of Chief Administrator cannot reduce the rates of interest on debentures.
2. That the economic structure of the town is far from healthy.
3. That the wartime housing project was built on lots owned by the Town of Timmins. All money derived from these homes goes to the Wartime Housing Commission.
4. That recreation facilities under Public Relations Department is not a new innovation and is at present being well handled by local organizations.
5. That the Chief Administrator on his own cannot secure a larger share of the mines tax any more than I can. Aid in the distribution of the tax is the responsibility of the local member of Provincial Parliament.



ELLEN TERRY

Remember . . .

No Candidate for Mayor of Timmins can claim

1. "To carry through a plan of re-assessment." It is a Mayor's legal responsibility to carry out re-assessment every ten years.
2. Credit for a medical laboratory in Timmins, which is at present demanded by the Ont. Department of Health.
3. Credit for present extension of household services which are already arranged for.

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Thursday, 6.00 p.m.
Saturday, 6.00 p.m.

Progress and Economic Administration

Vote -- ELLEN TERRY