

JUST Between OURSELVES

By Bernice Kaye

Art Exhibit

The cultural-minded people of Timmins will be interested to learn that the holding of an art exhibit is proposed for this district in the early part of 1947.

The Timmins Adult Education Board will sponsor the project, with one of their members, Mrs. "Bin" Sturgeon serving as art convener.

Mrs. Sturgeon is an artist in her own right, having studied at quite a number of highly-rated schools. Exhibits of her work have been held in Timmins in the past.

The Adult Education Board plans to bring up from the National Art Gallery of Toronto about 100 paintings of famous Canadian artists. This is an excellent opportunity for those of us who have never had the chance to attend an art exhibit. For the old art enthusiasts the bringing of an exhibit to the Porcupine will gladden their hearts. Once more they will be able to enjoy and appreciate the talent of our own Canadian artists.

Christmas Cactus

Little Christmas came and went on Monday of this week, and with it came the blooming of our not-so-faithful Christmas cactus, which of course was the cause of much rejoicing.

Most of you recognize the Christmas cactus, with its unique foliage the year round. Many are the families treasure these dull looking plants for many months just to see them bloom forth at the Yuletide season, and the disappointment is great if the glowing buds fail to appear.

But certainly worth waiting for are the slender bell-like buds, of an almost luminous pinkish-red hue, when they do appear. In full bloom, the flowers usually have four tiers with pointed petals, and a long delicate pistil. They came forth in great profusion, resulting in a very beautiful array.

Congratulations

We've just heard of still another engagement that took place on eventful Christmas Eve.

Just about midnight Miss Peggy Joyce Strongman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Strongman, 7 Messines Ave., was presented with a beautiful diamond engagement ring by Mr. Joe Atkinson, 21 Borden Ave.

Peggy's ring is truly a work of art, with the usual gold band, that symbol of matrimony, and an immense centre diamond flanked by a smaller one on each side, set in platinum. Fine fretwork completes the lovely setting.

Wedding plans for the happy couple are as yet indefinite, but to Peggy and Joe we extend the very best of good wishes and congratulations.

Sunday afternoon saw a large number of ski enthusiasts braving the ski trails out to the Gulch (although we did notice a few boarding taxis). However, we have very little respect for the "chalet skiers", who ride out and back, and while there spend all the lovely hours toasting by the box stove and munching away on hot dogs. That isn't the life of Riley, . . . you should try the hills.

The trails are all pretty well broken in, making the going quite easy. Standing at the top of the Gulch we derived an intense pleasure from just watching the ski lovers zooming down the steep Gulch hills and then attacking them fiercely on the up-grade.

The trusty old chalet is still as popular as ever. The lounging chairs are favored by the weary skiers, and the refreshment bar is always busy. We notice that the "juke box" hasn't been installed this year as yet, but no doubt that slight oversight will soon be remedied.

Well, we hope to see the rest of you out at the Gulch next Sunday.

Debates Again

Now that school days have commenced again for the students at the T. H. and V. S. the many interesting activities of the school will be resumed. Tomorrow evening a debate will be staged in the auditorium, with two participants from the Kirkland Lake Collegiate Institute taking part. Miss Norma Rouliffe of the High School staff is in charge of tomorrow's verbal battle.

In the past many heated debates have been held, particularly when Kirkland Lake and Timmins get together.

Barbara Ann

Not long ago we told you about Miss Barbara Ann Scott, Canada's figure skating champion, who is contending for the skating title of the world in Stockholm, Sweden, this month. You will remember that this past summer Barbara skated with the Porcupine Figure Skating Club in the McIntyre Arena, keeping herself in trim for her active winter season.

The world championship competition which is held in Stockholm is performed on an outdoor rink, and so Barbara recently obtained permission to practise on the outdoor rink at Government House, to familiarize herself with this type of rink.

Ottawa's National Film Board was on hand to picture her. They caught her in some fine poses as she was performing for the Governor-General and his family.

Madge Austin

You remember Miss Madge Austin, the Porcupine's own professional skater, who was largely responsible for developing the taste for figure skating here. She is renowned in ice circles, and we were fortunate to have so prominent a personage to cultivate our club here.

Miss Austin is now Mrs. W. H. Saunders of Surrey, England, and we hear that she will also attend the Stockholm competition, as a very interested onlooker.

To Participate

A carnival is scheduled for Jan. 11 and 12 in the Noranda Arena, sponsored by the Noranda-Rouyn Lions Club. Members of the Porcupine Skating Club will participate in solo numbers and various group numbers.

Olga Barnyk, Canada's 1945 senior pair's champion and ten-step champion, and a resident of Schumacher, will be one of the soloists. Others from our club participating will be Velma Popovich, Gordon Paul and Bernard Youtlen, who will all be featured in solo numbers.

Jacqueline Byers, Audrey Jenkins, Helen Channen, Joyce Elliot, Marjorie Wharton, Jimmy Fraser, Roger Todhunter, Mose Greer and Hell Pooley will all take part in specialty numbers.

Of Interest To Women



SHEARED BEAVER — What pert young college miss wouldn't find this J. J. Fox sheared beaver coat just the thing for a busy school life. Helen Parrish, star of the NBC television show "Hour Glass," wears it over a tailored beige wool dress which enhances the soft muted brown tone of the fur.

JEAN LAIDLAW BRIDE CHARMING PARTY FOR OF H. C. PERREAULT MRS. C. LECOMPT

Miss Jean Laidlaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Laidlaw, 55 Maple St. South, became the bride of Mr. Hector Charles Perreault, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perreault, 53 Bannerman Ave. in an impressive ceremony performed in the United Church at Larder Lake recently.

Rev. William C. Kitto, of New Liskeard, solemnized the wedding vows, amidst a lovely setting of profuse bouquets of pastel-colored flowers, arrangements of cedar boughs and glowing candles.

Miss Betty Jane Rose, of the Buffalo Ankerite Property, played soft organ music during the ceremony. Miss Peggy Gedge, Timmins, rendered a number of appropriate songs during the service and the signing of the register.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Charles Kemsley, of the Dome, was breathtakingly beautiful in a rich taffeta gown of white, featuring a closely fitted bodice, an off-the-shoulder effect and a full billowing skirt. A quaint Juliet cap embroidered with tiny seed pearls held her delicate fingertip-length veil, which filtered over her gown. Her bouquet was of deep pink roses with sprigs of bouvardia cascading from it.

Miss Mary Kemsley, of the Dome Mines Property, served as bridesmaid, lovely in a gown of blue taffeta, fashioned with a fitted bodice, full bouffant skirt, and an off-the-shoulder effect. A wreath of flowers created an attractive headdress, and her bouquet was of pink roses and fern.

Mr. Bob Laidlaw, brother of the bride, served as groomsmen.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of one of the bride's friends in Larder Lake. The bride's mother, Mrs. Horace Laidlaw, received the guests, charmingly attired in a frock of forest green crepe

ASSN. OF UKRANIANS CELEBRATE XMAS

The English-speaking branch of the Association of Ukrainian Canadians celebrated their Christmas on Tuesday evening in fitting gaiety at their hall, Mountjoy St. South, which was decked out with Christmas trees, cedar boughs, tinsel, holly, vari-colored lights and ornaments.

Dancing was the order of the day, to music provided by Henry Kelneck and his orchestra. Hundreds of people milled about in their holiday finery and enjoyed a wonderful time.

The dining room of the hall was invitingly decorated and tables were laid with snow-white banquet cloths, with Christmas candles glowing in silver candelabra. On the stroke of midnight a tempting dinner was served, comprised of appetizing national dishes.

Mr. Michael Panchuk, president of the Association and Mrs. Panchuk were in charge of the affair, assisted by Mrs. Steve Denisavitch, president of the social committee; Mrs. William Kulinka, who is in charge of "teen-age" work; and other members of the social committee, including Mrs. H. Kuzyk, Mrs. M. Hnatchuk, Miss Kay Harris, Miss Marg Kramaruk, Mrs. John Denisavitch, Mrs. Harry Bobby and Miss Sophie Donyl.

A number of the younger set were hat check girls, including Misses Nellie Samenyk, Anne Mazepa and Helen Kremer. Capably serving on the kitchen committee was Mrs. M. Seniuk, Mrs. K. Panchuk, Mrs. W. Karcha, Mrs. M. Kowalek, Mrs. N. Shewchuk and Mrs. Kramaruk.

J. NORA BRIDE OF A. MORRISSETTE

Miss Jo Nora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Nora, Mountjoy Township, became the bride of Mr. Asa Morrissette, son of Mr. A. Morrissette and the late Mrs. Morrissette, recently in the Sacred Heart Church.

Father Louis Fonatana officiated at the ceremony, which was performed amidst a lovely setting of cedar boughs, fresh flowers and lighted candles. Mrs. Johnny Mascioli played soft organ music throughout the ceremony, and Mrs. Henry Giallonardo sang several appropriate vocal numbers.

Given in marriage by her brother, John, the bride was lovely in a frock of powder blue, trimmed with silver nailheads. She wore white gloves and a petite blue hat covered with frothy veiling. Her large bouquet was of white roses and fern.

Miss Anne Gommier acted as bridesmaid, charmingly attired in a two-piece suit of powder blue wool, set off with black accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Mr. Hugh Saudino served as groomsmen.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was held at the Fern Cottage. A reception was held later at the International Hotel, which was tastefully decorated for the event.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Morrissette left for a trip to North Bay. The bride chose for travelling an outfit of powder blue. Her coat perfectly matched her dress and a large red fox collar was worn with the coat. Her accessories were black.

The bridesmaid and organist received leather manicure kits, the soloist received toiletries and the groomsmen was presented with a leather wallet.

Prior to her marriage, the bride was entertained at a number of showers by her friends.

FRANCES WATT TO BE WED HERE JAN. 18TH

Mr. W. D. Watt of Toronto announces the engagement of his youngest daughter, Frances Eleanor, to Mr. Herb Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Alex. Young, of Sudbury.

The marriage will take place quietly on January 18, at 4 p.m. in First United Church, Timmins.

Frances is an employee of the Dominion Bank in Sudbury. Mr. W. D. Watt and the late Mrs. Watt were former well known residents of Timmins prior to taking up residence in Sudbury and later in Toronto.

We hear that Frances was the recipient of a lovely ring which features a large solitaire diamond, flanked on each side by three small diamonds which are set in a daintily engraved heart-shape setting.

Mrs. G. A. Smith (the former Jessie Watt) will be hostess to a number of out-of-town relatives and friends who will travel to Timmins to attend the wedding.

with gold sequin adornments and a corsage of pink roses.

Also receiving was Miss Eva Edwards, who was attractively dressed in wine crepe, set off with matching accessories and a corsage of chrysanthemums.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Perreault left on a trip for Toronto and the Laurentian Mountains. For travelling the bride chose a chic two-piece suit of powder blue wool, cut on the newest lines, with doleman sleeves. Over her suit she wore a brown fur coat with a delicate corsage of roses.

On their return Mr. and Mrs. Perreault will take up residence in Kingston, where the groom is finishing his course at Queen's University.

Prior to her marriage, the bride was entertained at a number of showers, given by Mrs. Kinkel, Buffalo-Ankerite Property, Mrs. Andy Farrow, Miss Peggy Gedge, and the staff of the Schumacher High School, of which the bride was a member.

Many friends from the Porcupine district attended the wedding, including Mrs. Phil Kinkel, Buffalo-Ankerite Property; Miss Betty Jane Rose, of the Buffalo-Ankerite Property; Mr. and Mrs. C. Kemsley and daughter Mary, Dome Mines Property; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Laidlaw and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Laidlaw, of Timmins.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Feida Campbell left today for Montreal to resume her studies at McGill.

Mr. Colin Charron has returned to Queen's University at Kingston to resume his studies after spending the holiday season with his family, 47 Kirby Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Charron of Montreal were guests at the home of Mrs. B. Charron, 47 Kirby Ave. during the Christmas season.

Miss Yvette Duquette has returned to her home in Montreal after spending the holidays visiting at the home of Mrs. B. Charron, 47 Kirby Ave.

Mr. Gerry Charron has returned to Toronto to resume his studies at the School of Mining after spending several weeks' holidays with his mother, Mrs. B. Charron, 47 Kirby Ave.

Mr. Phil Conlin has returned to Timmins after spending the Christmas holiday season in Toronto.

Mr. Alex Fulton, professional at the Figure Skating Club at Oshawa has returned after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sardy Fulton, Second Ave., Schumacher.

Miss Louise Charron has returned to Quebec City after spending the Christmas holidays with her mother and family, 47 Kirby Ave.

Mr. Nick Basciano has recently returned to his home in Timmins after spending the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives in Toronto.

Mr. Herbert Langdon has returned to his studies at Osgood Hall in Toronto after spending the holidays with his parents, W. O. Langdon, K.C. and Mrs. Langdon, 31 Kent Ave.

Mr. Edouard Bartlett has returned to Timmins after holidaying with relatives and friends in Oshawa. Mr. Bartlett is the music director at the Timmins High and Vocational School.

Miss Lorette Lalonde of Malartic has returned home after spending the holiday season with her mother and family, Balsam St. North.

Miss Mabel Read has returned to North Bay to resume her studies at the normal school there. Miss Read spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, 30 Carlin Ave.

Miss Marge Booker has returned to Timmins to resume her teaching duties at the Timmins High and Vocational School. Miss Booker spent the holiday season with relatives and friends in Grimsby.

Miss Lila Pirak, of the teaching staff of the Timmins High and Vocational School, has returned after spending the holidays with her parents at Hespeler.

Mr. W. Bruce Pritchard has returned to London, after spending the festive season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pritchard, 54 Tamarack St.

Fire Chief and Mrs. William Stanley have returned to Timmins after visiting their son, Alan, who is playing hockey in Providence, R. I.



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