

Club and Church Activities

Cultural Fields Open In Timmins Cabog's Told by Basciano

The Timmins Cabog Club held its regular meeting on Sunday evening in the basement of the Church of the Nativity. Spiritual director, Father J. Callaghan, opened the meeting, with president Joe Ressel taking the chair. The secretary, Rita Prest, read the minutes of the previous meeting.

A proposed club schedule for the first few months of 1947 was read to the members, and was approved. On the slate of activities is a course in public speaking to begin on Jan. 14 at 9 p.m., with only a limited number of members being accepted. A Day of Recollection is also scheduled for the near future, with the day beginning with Holy Communion and followed by a club breakfast, the Stations of the Cross, and ending with Benediction in the evening.

Mervin Villenair reported on club sports, mentioning that the basketball, hockey and broomball teams were well under way.

Joe Luciantonio reported on the newly inaugurated group captain plan the club has accepted, which will take over the job of entertainment for the various club nights. He mentioned that this plan was an excellent one, particularly helpful in the introducing of new members to the large membership.

Nick Basciano, secretary of the Adult Education Board, gave a short talk on various cultural fields that could be opened to the people of Timmins, if there was sufficient demand for them. He distributed to the members questionnaires, which, when answered, would give the board a basis on which to work.

The business meeting was adjourned, and entertainment followed in the form of a forum, dealing with the low-salaries of teachers.

For a number of minutes a discussion was held between two Cabog members, Rita Prest and Arminda Romaldi, who are school teachers, and two others, Pat Connelly and Joe Ressel, representing the taxpayers. The discussion became quite heated, with the theme being more for entertainment, but nevertheless, the teachers weren't taking anything from the taxpayers.

Phrases such as "woman's place is in the home", "old maid's profession," and others were bandied about by the male section, with the ladies retaliating in fine style with "high qualifications" and "conscientious workers" and other buoying defence.

The discussion was then thrown open to the entire audience, and resulted in quite an amusing affair.

A pamphlet library has been arranged for club members, with a considerable number of interesting pamphlets available.

PRINCESS ENTRIES KINSMEN GUESTS

The Kinsmen Club of Timmins started out the new year in proper style with a very well-attended meeting held in the Empire Hotel on Mon. evening.

Guests for the evening were six charming young ladies, the candidates for the forthcoming "Snow Queen Contest" in North Bay. From them will be chosen the princess to compete for the queen title at the North Bay Winter Carnival.

President Os Carter introduced the young ladies, who were Marcela Kealey, Gertrude Spooner, Mirelda Belanger, Beulah Blackmore, entrants of Timmins, Mary Connelly, South Porcupine and Jacqueline Byers of Schumacher.

Kinsmen Henry Kelneck, Ron Jones, Hugh Scanlon and others provided an interesting program of entertainment. Ron Jones sang two very appropriate selections, "In Lilac Time" and "A Pretty Girl is Like a Melody", which were dedicated to the princess aspirants. Henry Kelneck played two selections on his singing trumpet.

President Carter and past president Roy Hardy expressed votes of thanks to Des Maplebeck, chairman of the New Year's Dance Committee for his splendid work. The New Year celebration was voted an outstanding success. Henry Kelneck and Gordon Dawes were also commended for their assistance.

The Porcupine Male Choir made a donation of \$50 to the Kinsmen Club to be used in the furtherance of the work at the Children's Shelter. The money was raised from Christmas carol singing.

The president read a letter of thanks from the president of the Cochran District Children's Aid Society, which thanked the Kinsmen Club for their excellent work done in improving the Children's Shelter. A total of over \$2,800 was raised for the project. Special thanks were accorded Roy Hardy, Ellet Smith, Bill Alexander and their committees for the work they accomplished for the C. A. S.

A letter from the Porcupine Health Unit was also read. Dr. Lane expressed in it his thanks for the work done for the tonsil clinic.

Other guests present were Bob Harvey, manager of the Broadway Theatre and R. Tackaberry.

Anna Kaskas Opera Star Will Sing In Timmins January 12

Second in a series of concerts sponsored by the Porcupine Community Concert Society is the popular concert artist and leading member of the Metropolitan Opera Association, Anna Kaskas, who sings on Wednesday, January 15, at the Palace Theatre.

Born in Connecticut of Lithuanian parents, this golden-haired, luscious-voiced young artist has built up an enviable career. She has sung with the Metropolitan in New York and on tour, has made opera appearances in Chicago, Montreal and Cincinnati, has been soloist with major orchestras under great conductors, has done radio and oratorio work with distinction, has starred at the country's big music festivals. In concert particularly, her vibrant personality and glowing voice have made her one of the most glamorous figures before the music public.

Anna Kaskas was born in Bridgeport, a year before her family moved to Hartford where she was brought up. As a growing girl she sang in the choir of the Church of the Holy Trinity and won two scholarships, for voice and piano, at the Hartford Conservatory of Music. On the side, to earn money, she worked as a stenographer.

Her talent was so pronounced that it caught the interest of a prominent music lover who financed a trip to Lithuania, the birthplace of her parents.

At Kaunas (or Kovno) the blonde, attractive young girl made her debut as Ulrica in Verdi's "Masked Ball". There she had the good fortune to meet Antonas Smetona, then the President of Lithuania. He had heard of the plucky American and had broken all official engagements to hear her first performance. Afterwards he received her, congratulated her warmly. Soon they became such good friends that she received an invitation to the wedding of his daughter! It was through the President's invitation that the Lithuanian Government later gave her sufficient financial assistance to go to Milan, Italy, for further study.

She stayed in Italy two years, was well launched there in small opera houses when news of her mother's illness brought the contralto back to Hartford. There family problems and the general depression combined to interrupt the natural course of her career.

Anna Kaskas took it philosophically and wisely. She sang four years in the Catholic Cathedral of Hartford, gave singing lessons while she herself went to Enrico Rosati, the well-known teacher of Gigli and Lauri-Volpi, for further concentrated study. In 1936 her chance came. She entered the Metropolitan Opera Contest. Seven hundred voices were heard. Nine reached the semi-finals and two were eventually selected for appearances in the Metropolitan's Spring Season. In her eager hands were placed the roles of Maddalena in "Rigoletto" and Lola in "Cavalleria Rusticana", as well as the title part in the long-heralded revival of Gluck's "Orpheus and Eurydice". Her success in these parts brought her the choicest plum of all — a contract to appear with the Metropolitan during its regular winter season, where she has remained ever since.



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\$30,000 The Goal In YMCA Drive

A campaign committee has been appointed by the Porcupine Y.M.C.A. board of directors to raise \$30,000 to finance Y.M.C.A. work for the next three years.

Once the money is raised it is intended to secure the services of a full-time Y.M.C.A. secretary.

The campaign committees are:

Honorary chairman: Mr. E. L. Longmore, Mayor J. E. Brunette, R. J. Ennis and Reeve Victor Evans.

Chairman is E. A. Smith; vice-chairman, T. E. Hawkins; secretary, N. J. Goodfellow; treasurer, C. Campbell.

The list committee has P. T. Moisey as chairman and H. Friedman as vice-chairman.

Special names committee: vice-chairman, Fire Chief W. Stanley; S. A. Caldwell, K.C., A. G. Irving, R. V. Nelly, A. F. McDowell, Dr. J. B. McClinton and S. Saxton.

Team organization: chairman, F. A. Robinson; Dave Wemyss, W. Brochu and P. Parfitt.

Education and Publicity: chairman, Harvey Freeman; vice-chairman, Bill Roberts; and T. E. Hawkins.

It is expected that plans will soon be under way for the construction of a Y.M.C.A. building.

It is hoped one of the local women's clubs will take interest in the formation of a Y.W.C.A. group much the same as the Y's Men's Club is looking after the forming of a Y.M.C.A. group in Timmins.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR T. PIERINI

Mr. and Mrs. A. Battistelli, 416 Spruce St. South, honored Mr. Tav. Pierini recently with a farewell party.

Mr. Pierini spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Am Pierini, 210 Spruce St. South, and has now returned to Toronto to resume his teaching duties there.

A very pleasant evening was spent socially, with a number of games being played, including monopoly, bingo, cards and other games.

The hostess served a tastefully arranged lunch to the guests.

Present were the guest of honor Tav. Pierini, Mr. and Mrs. T. Travaglini, Mr. and Mrs. Tye Pierini, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pierini, Mr. and Mrs. S. Pierini, Mrs. A. Farranato and Mr. and Mrs. A. Battistelli.

Dates Hockey Winners To Be Decided

Below is a letter from Bob Crosby, Sec.-Treas. of the N.O.H.A. to all the N.O.H.A. Leagues stating when winners would be expected, Entry Fees and a New Ruling by the C.A.H.A.

Friday, Jan. 3rd, 1947.

The N.O.H.A. will hold its semi-annual executive meeting to decide all play-off dates on Saturday, Feb. 1st, 1947, at 2:00 P.M. at the St. Regis Hotel, North Bay.

All entry fees and certificates must be in the hands of the secretary by above date.

Intermediate, Junior "B" and Juvenile leagues will be expected to have winners declared by Feb. 28th, 1947.

The Senior and Junior "A" Championships must be ready to meet the O.H.A. Winners March 20, 22, 24, 26 and 28th. Three games out of five.

Senior Entries to date — Porcupine, Sudbury.

Junior "A" entries to date — Sudbury, Porcupine, Sault Ste. Marie, North Bay (Possible).

The C.A.H.A. has granted the N.O.H.A. Junior "A" champions to strengthen with 3 N.O.H.A. players.

Entry Fees: Senior \$30.00, Junior "A" 20.00, Intermediate 10.00, Junior "B" 5.00, Juvenile per league 5.00, Juvenile per team 1.00

A copy of the revised constitution will be in your hands within a month's time.

Carl Palangio, N.O.H.A. rules arbitrator, will cover all centres by Feb. 1st, 1947.

Further rule books and certificates are expected and will be sent out immediately.

H. M. Crosby, Sec.-Treas. N.O.H.A.

On Your Toes: Ill-fitting and unsuitable footwear can cause a multitude of health troubles. National Health authorities state "Your standing in the community may be influenced by the very boots you wear. Don't be a heel — get up on your toes, and adopt sensible, healthful footwear."

Janitress Permanent: Mrs. M. Anderson was made permanent janitress of the municipal building at a salary of \$80 a month, effective Jan. 6th.

MRS. J. BARBARIE HOSTESS TO LADIES

Mrs. J. Barbarie, 315 Spruce St. South was hostess to the ladies of La Federation des Femmes Canadiennes Francaise on Tues. evening at her home.

An enjoyable social evening was spent by the ladies, with a variety of games being played. A number of lovely prizes were awarded, with the winners being: Mrs. J. Sequin, Mrs. R. Sullivan, Mrs. P. Richer and Mrs. L. Dubien. Mrs. O. Spencer was presented with the door prize.

Mrs. L. Beauseigle and Mrs. A. LeRoux presented a number of musical selections, and a sing-song was also enjoyed by the ladies.

Mrs. Barbarie later served a very interesting lunch, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. N. Barrette and Mrs. L. Dubien. All the ladies are in the habit of contributing to the lunches for their get-togethers, and a great variety of delicacies are always served.

The distribution of exchange gifts, gaily wrapped, by one of the ladies masquerading as Santa Claus, was the bright spot in the evening.

Ladies present were Miss R. Barbarie, Mrs. N. Lapalme, Mrs. G. Barbarie, Mrs. A. Leclair, Mrs. R. Plouffe, Mrs. F. Legault, Mrs. F. Belanger, Mrs. R. Baron, Mrs. L. Dubien, Mrs. J. Barbarie, Mrs. L. Beauseigle, Mrs. P. Parry, Mrs. A. Leroux, Mrs. O. Spencer, Mrs. L. Martin, Mrs. E. Dore, Mrs. R. Carle, Mrs. F. Durocher, Mrs. R. Sullivan, Mrs. P. Richer, Mrs. P. Arbie, Mrs. P. Martin, Mrs. J. Lapalme, Mrs. H. Lepalme, Mrs. N. Barrette, Mrs. M. Verdu, Mrs. R. Dubien, Mrs. P. Fay and Mrs. J. Sequin.

Unable to attend but sending gifts were: Mrs. S. Dasset and Mrs. Del Guidice.

Play and Learn: A new game "Eat Right - Score High" based on Canada's Food Rules, has been produced for use of children, and provides information as well as entertainment. Through Provincial Health departments and local health units, teachers and parents may obtain these cards, which will help in teaching children how to choose the right foods.

SUN SUBSTITUTES: Since cold weather makes sun-bathing difficult, and since, nevertheless, the sunshine Vitamin is necessary to health, authorities of the Department of National Health and Welfare, Ottawa, recommend, during cold weather, such foods as milk, cheese and fish, and, where necessary, some fish oil in the diet, to ensure intake of this Vitamin.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Joanne Langdon has returned to Queen's University at Kingston to resume her studies, after holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Langdon, 31 Kent Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Harrower, recently married Timmins couple, left for Toronto to take up residence there. Mr. Harrower is taking up medicine at the University of Toronto, and Mrs. Harrower is with the Paramount Studios, Yonge St.

Mrs. Harrower is the former Amy M. Beckett of 17 Kimberley Ave.

Dr. Ted Moller has returned to his practice in Sebrooke, Quebec, after spending the New Year holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Moller, 70 Main Ave.

Mr. Joe Sullivan has returned to Toronto to resume his studies at the U. of T. after spending the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sullivan, 106 Tanarek St.

Mrs. J. R. Dale (formerly Dorothy Downs) has returned to her home in Ottawa after spending a week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Downs, Algonquin Blvd. W.

Miss Ellen Terry returned to Timmins on Mon. after spending two weeks over the holiday season visiting with friends in Oshawa, Toronto, Detroit and Algonac, Michigan.

George Theriault and Jules Bader-ski of the Porcupine Ski Club, will leave Saturday, January 11, to attend a ski school in North Bay sponsored by the Canadian Amateur Ski Association with the support of the Ontario Provincial government. The ski school is expected to last one week.

Rt. Rev. R. J. Renison and Mrs. Renison left to-day on the Northland for Toronto. Bishop Renison will officiate at the christening of their granddaughter, Carol Ann, infant daughter of Lt. Col. Renison and Mrs. Renison. The ceremony will take place in St. Simon's church.

Eleven members of the executive committee of the Diocese of Moosonee were entertained today at luncheon by Rt. Rev. R. J. Renison and Mrs. Renison at their home "Bishopstope" on the Porcupine Highway. Guests came from as far distant as Bourlambaque and Nakina.

Canon Willison and Archdeacon Cook were recent house guests at "Bishopstope", home of Rt. Rev. R. J. Renison and Mrs. Renison.

Miss Edythe Golden has returned to McMaster University after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Golden, 72 Balsam St. S.

Rev. A. R. Chidwick, rector of St. Matthew's Anglican Church is a visitor in Washington, D.C. where he preached last Sunday as the guest of the College of Preachers, at their request.

Mrs. George Armstrong and children Charles and Betty Jane returned to town after spending the holiday season at Orono, Ont.

Teen-Agers Club Meeting Jan. 10

The teen-agers of Timmins and district will soon have a club for five and get-togethers if the plans of the Y's Men's Club materialize.

Earl Hawkins, president of the Y's Men's Club, outlined the plans for the teen-age club at the Monday night meeting and announced that the first meeting would be held at 8 o'clock, Friday, January 10, in the Hollinger Hall.

The meeting on Friday will be under the direction of Dave Wemyss and plans will be discussed for the balance of the winter season.

Mr. P. T. Moisey, president of the Y.M.C.A.-Y.W.C.A. project described the progress in the campaign for a local "Y" organization and asked the club's aid in the coming campaign.

The guest of the meeting was Mr. Howard Moyer, district governor of International Y's Men's Clubs, who congratulated the club in promoting community activities, and on the holiday program for underprivileged children which the club sponsored.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JOE SUNEGA

Mr. Joe Sunega was feted on his birthday recently at the home of Miss Sue Maleski, 55 Hart St.

A pleasant social evening was spent by the guests, with many games being played, including "Dentist", "Truth or Consequence" and others.

Miss Maleski assisted by Miss Anne Novotny served a delicious lunch during the evening. Highlight of the lunch was a large square birthday cake frosted in white, bearing 23 candles and a larger centre one of white.

Those present included Olga Demchuk, Joe Onucki, Anne Novotny, Rod McPhail, Mary Balik, Frank Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Landriault, Sue Maleski and the guest of honor, Joe Sunega.

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I.O.D.E. TO NOMINATE MRS. A. BAKER HOSTESS NEW EXEC. IN JAN. TO AUDITING COM.

Vice-Regent Ellen Terry presided at the regular meeting of the I. O. D. E. on Tues. evening in the absence of Mrs. William Mackie. The meeting was held in the Municipal Building.

The reading of the roll call opened the evening's session. Secretary Mrs. C. C. Chase read the minutes of the last meeting, and Mrs. S. Wheeler, treasurer, gave a financial report.

The new members, Mrs. Jen Lang-meron and Mrs. Jack Weinstein extended a cordial welcome to club.

Undominating committee was appointed, with Mrs. A. Booker convener, Mrs. S. Wheeler, Mrs. C. C. Chase, Mrs. H. Legg and Mrs. R. Machib. Jan. is the month chosen for nomination of the new club executive with the Feb. meeting scheduled for Feb. 13th.

Recorder Mrs. Aurore Baker of The Women of the Moose, Timmins Chapter No. 303, was hostess to the auditing committee or her club recently.

The books were audited and the quarterly report was completed. It was sent in to the National Office in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Jean Mathe was chairman of the auditing committee, assisted by Mrs. Nellie Boudreau, Mrs. Eudoxie Lafontaine, and Senior Regent Mrs. Cordelia Chenier.

A card game following the evening's work, with Mrs. Jeanne Mathe taking the prize.

Mrs. Baker served a delectable lunch to the ladies during the evening.

Members are reminded that the next regular meeting will be held Jan. 13, at 8:30 p.m.

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TWIXTERS CLUB ELECT OFFICERS The Twixters Club held their election of officers Tuesday evening at St. Matthews Church Hall. Mr. Fred Wolno was re-elected president for the third term with Mr. Ed Robinson as vice-president. Others elected to office were: Mrs. A. Johnston secretary; Mrs. Verna Lory treasurer; Mrs. M. Wharton and Mrs. B. Harris Directors. Try The Advance Want Ads

ATTENTION MEMBERS of Canadian Legion Branch 88, Timmins The present Secy.-Treas. has resigned due to pressure of business and the Branch is open to receive applications for a successor. This is a part time, year round job, and suitable remuneration is paid. Further details can be obtained by writing Canaan Legion, Box 250, Timmins, or apply to Mr. Sells, Department of Veterans Affairs, Nation Employment Office, 85B Third Ave., Timmins. Applications must be received by Saturday January 11th, 1947.

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