

Y'S MEN HOLD LADIES NIGHT AT SKI CLUB

The Y's Men's Ladies Night held at the Porcupine Ski Club on Monday proved to be one of the most entertaining evening of the winter season.

With the weatherman co-operating with perfect winter weather, and the floodlights lighting up the hills of the Gulch, the Y's Men and their lady friends opened the evening with skiing and tobogganing until hunger and exhaustion drove them into the clubhouse for refreshments and the milder pursuits of bridge and dancing.

While business was forgotten for the evening Y's Men were reminded by president Earl Hawkins of the next meeting to be held in the McIntyre with other service clubs of the district to discuss the coming YMCA-YWCA drive.

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'Founders Night'

'Founders Night' was celebrated by the Kinsmen at their regular meeting in the Empire Hotel Monday night. The first Kinsmen's Club was formed on February 20th, 1920, in Hamilton by Hal Guest. From there the club expanded until now it has spread all across the Dominion, being particularly strong in western Canada.

President Os Carter, reporting on the conference of District No. 8 of the Kinsmen held at Kirkland Lake recently said that the main topic of discussion was the raising of the age limit of Kinsmen. At present Kinsmen over the age of 40 years are called privileged members and while they are allowed to vote, are not allowed to hold office. The northern group were virtually unanimous in raising the age limit.

The argument presented in raising the age limit was that many had been Kinsmen members for ten to fifteen years, and, just when their experience and knowledge was of value to the club these members were unable to hold office. This is one of the matters that will be discussed at the Kinsmen's provincial meeting which a representative from the north will attend.

Guest speaker of the evening was Mr. S. R. Brunton of the Timmins High School staff who gave an interesting and enlightening address on political science, pointing out its rapidly growing importance in the modern complex world with its changing systems and differences in economic systems and creeds.

MIRON - Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Miron, 92 Avenue Road, on January 22, a son. (Joseph Henri Philippe.)

LIONS ST. PATRICK'S DANCE FRI. MARCH 14

Future meetings of the Lions Club will be held in the G. V. Hotel, members were informed, the first being held there March 3rd. The next meeting will be with other service clubs in the McIntyre February 24th where the coming YMCA-YWCA drive will be discussed.

Visitors at the meeting were Lou Hudson and Vic Ell.

At the suggestion of Dr. Graham Lane a new committee on V. D. education was formed composed of Dr. Jesse Scholes, Martin McHugh, Fred Dobb and Lorne Stephens.

Lion Wendell Brewer introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Les Bailey, who spoke briefly on the history and work of the St. Johns Ambulance. In his work the organization taught first aid and home nursing, nurses aides and nurses assistants; blood grouping is also an important part of their work.

In closing Mr. Bailey asked for the clubs support of the St. Johns Ambulance in their present drive.

Friday, March 14th, is the date set for the Lions St. Patrick's Dance which will be held in the Riverside Pavilion. Tickets are already on sale and can be secured from members.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Todd have returned to their home at Mantoulin Island after spending the last week with relatives and friends in the district.

Bob O'Donnell of Toronto is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Donnell, 34 Fourth avenue, Schumacher.

At Valentine Dance

The night of valentines and turtle-doves and paper-trilled frivolities with dance music supplied by Henry Keineck and his orchestra proved to be one of the season's highlights down at Riverside Pavilion last Friday evening.

Many gala costumes were worn in addition to street clothes and the more glamorous evening dress. Miss May Grenier was declared the prize winner for the best costume.

During the course of the evening congratulations and best wishes were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Goodman on the occasion of their wedding anniversary and to the young couples whose engagements had been announced.

Glipped among the dancing throng were Roger Trembley, Cecile Cyr, Alside Theriault, Fernand Pire, Gwen Mustato, Camay Garant, Johnny Belanger, May Grenier, George Gagnon, Vivian Gosselin, Luc Grenier, Jean Larche, Henry Martin, Alleen Queenels, Eddie Bednes, Lucille Sicard, Rene Poulin.

Anne Barliko, Blackie Richard, Neil Hedican, Marie McKeen, Lawrence Kurik, Tiny Richard, Lorraine Martin, Agn Marard, George Hway, Barbara Taylor, Paul-Emile Boissonneault, Val Lucantiano, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Robinson, Jeannette Gionet, Eddie Elies Shirley Alken, Beulah Blackmore, Jane Moiseley, Bill Ramsay, Jack Roscoe, Simone Barrette.

Anne Sawehuk, Mr. and Mrs. Quento Baldwin, Susie Borchuk, Cy Landreault, Joe Martel, Anne Klimov, Shirley McLaren, Jerry Laroque, Florence Cochrane, Luc Leroux, Sylvia Susack, Ronnie Fournier, Nellie Kimovich, Raymond Carbonneau, Mr. and Mrs. M. Mahwin, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dumoulin, Johnny Goulet, Rena Robson, Gerry Plouffe, Rena Marand, Monica Bridgeman, Rolly Bernier, Everett Cole and many others.

Chalet Chatter

By Gwen Mustato

Old Man Winter is beginning to turn on the charm again—at long last Sunday's smiling weather met many people's specifications for the "perfect winter day". Literally hundreds of persons swarmed the surrounding country—walking, riding or skiing.

About 16 of the club's members made a trip to Mount Jamieson for the day, reporting that all was well—the mountain, the tower, and the little shack were still there.

The other two or three hundred club members made tracks for the gulch; everyone with a loaded camera.

Many of the townspeople gathered as spectators at our ski resort, to take pictures, look around and to see the junior competitions, in downhill, slalom and cross-country. Noticed among the onlookers were Mr. Barkwell, Mrs. Doves, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt and daughter Jane, Theima and Conrad Moresied, Mr. and Mrs. J. Curtis, Sally and Robin Curtis, Rene Poulin, Fern Pire, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lillie (proud parents of Norman who won first place in the Class C runs). After an hour or so of tramping around, many of the visitors found comfort in the warm chalet with coffee and hot dogs.

Len McNeil, Dave Wemyss and H. Forsberg spent a great deal of time in the club house, huddled over a table covered with stacks of paper and a dozen pencils. They were computing the results of the competitions, strangely enough, and not planning to rob a bank and divide the spoils as I feared.

Dave Rose headed the list of Class B. champions with a total of 237 points; Ed Day made it second with 225 points and Don Villemare took third place with 214 points. In Class C, Norm Lillie won first place on 285 points; placing second and third were G. Brilinger and E. Duggan respectively.

Say, kids, guess what! Don Pierini has changed the records in the juke box. He said he received so many pleading letters and tearful requests to put some new disks in, that he could stand it no longer. He said, "I huf needs, I do not like to see them on happy. I buy some new records." (P.S. I wrote all those letters myself).

Some of the "kooks" we haven't seen for some time put in an appearance Sunday both to ski and to loaf—loaf that is. There was Lil Crawford in an outside but lovely red sweater; Jane Moiseley, Betty McInnis, Austin Jelbert, wearing his brother's sharp green beret, Art and Don Harnden, Ann Jamieson and Carl Wasylyuk.

Many of the high school teachers are making the Gulch their regular Sunday headquarters. Saw Miss Booke, Miss M. Tripp, Miss M. McDonald and Miss Everard enjoying themselves on the hills and relaxing in the chalet.

Saw Dave Wemyss canvassing for tardy memberships on Sunday. He was quite heartless about it too; took Paul Paquette's last few fish in exchange for the black and yellow badge. Now Paul can't eat for a week!

Did you happen to see Rhea McNeil's lovely yellow corduroy jacket? It made a startling costume with the slick brown ski pants. And of course you couldn't have missed seeing Leo Gauthier's baby blue socks, with the blue pink and daffodil yellow diamonds! Speaking of clothes, did anyone notice my hat?

This week's Life Magazine features a story with pictures of a young couple in Hanover, New Hampshire, who were married in their ski togs. The bride, a Canover model, carried a bouquet of evergreen boughs. They skied to the church and walked out under an arch of ski poles! My, how the ski bug does get a hold on some people.

'Eye for now ...

Mayor Emile Brunette and Mrs. Brunette have returned from Toronto where they spent a week visiting with relatives and friends. They were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Bill Roberts who visited with her mother, Mrs. S. A. Thomas, Toronto.

Messrs Bill Rinn, I. K. Solomon, George Drew and Frank McDowell have left for Toronto where they will compete in the Ontario Curling Bonspiel which is now in progress.

Personals

R. J. Emms, president and general manager of the McIntyre Porcupine Mines has left for Toronto where he will visit with friends for a brief period before proceeding to Florida where he will spend the next several months on vacation.

Mrs. T. A. Marriott has returned after spending a considerable period visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Quimby at Bracebridge.

Camille Sebastian has left for Toronto where he will spend a brief period prior to proceeding to Florida where he will holiday for the next several months.

Dr. Oscar Stahl and Mrs. Stahl have left for Toronto where they will visit with relatives and friends. While there Dr. Stahl will take part in the Ontario Curling Bonspiel being held in that city.

FESTIVAL OF MUSIC

Plans for the 1947 Porcupine Festival of Music are well under way and Entry forms are now available at Miss Blanche Dodge's Book Nook or from the secretaries, Mrs. J. M. Thomson, Mrs. E. B. Weir or Mrs. Mackie Douglas. All entries must be in by March 22nd, 1947.

The increasing attendance at each year's Festival has made it advisable to obtain a larger building, and the 1947 Festival will be held in the Empire Theatre, April 28th to May 2nd. The extra expense of this step has made it necessary to slightly increase the price of admission.

300 Membership tickets, each entitling the holder to a reserved seat at all sessions of the Festival, will be sold at \$1.25 each. This membership also entitles the holder to a vote on Association affairs at the Annual Meeting to be held June 16th, 1947 in the Municipal Building. Preference in the sale of these membership tickets will be given to holders of last year's memberships. The general admission price will be as follows: Morning and Afternoon Sessions—Adults 25c Children 10c. Evening Sessions—Adults 35c Children 25c.

The Festival this year will again feature exhibitions by the various racial groups, The Canadian Ukrainian, the Finnish Northern Lights, Italian and Schumacher Coadition groups have already signified their intention of exhibiting their talents. One such group will be featured at each evening session.

The next meeting of the Executive Committee of the Festival will be held Monday, March 24th, 1947, at 8.15 p.m. in the Municipal Building.

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