

## Weddings Of Interest

### Devlin—Hopkins

The chapel of Bishop Strachan hool Toronto, was decorated with ried Spring flowers for the marriage on Saturday of Margaret Lorne Hopkins, daughter of Mrs. Hopkins, to John Herbert Devlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Devlin.

Rev. D. N. Dowker officiated at ceremony.

Given in marriage by William Arcey Boulton, the bride was lovely a smart navy suit and off-the-face vy hat with white accents and corse of gardenias.

Her sister, Mrs. William D'Arcy ulton, was matron of honor and ose an afternoon dress of navy spe with shell pink straw hat and corsage of pink roses.

Edward Devlin was his brother's st man.

Following the ceremony, a recep- n was held at the home of Mrs. ulton, where the bride's mother ceived in a gown of blue crepe site accessories and blue straw hat.

The groom's mother, who also received wore an ensemble of Queen's blue with white accessories.

Following a wedding trip to the South, the couple will reside at Bay-view Heights.

The bride attended Bishop Strachan school and her husband is a graduate of Upper Canada College.

### Badminton Club Members Guests at Kirkland Lake

Members of the Porcupine Club who spent the weekend in Kirkland Lake as guests of the Badminton Club there and who returned to their respective homes Sunday evening after an enjoyable time were Joe Sloan, Orville Kenzie, Fred Graham, Bob Laidlaw, Doug Brown, Ethel Marshall, Jean McChesney, Barbara Haystead, Patricia Stafford, Marjorie Nelson, Ruth Osborne, Betty Fulton, Elsie Clatworthy, Dorothy Taylor, Gert Schwab, Ian McGillivray, Webb Cummings, Dave Cook, George Richardson, Eric Arnott, Milton Sullivan, Doreen Thomas, Frances Kopp, Lois Charron, Betty Doyle, Peggy Gedge, Doris Passmore and others.

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### Social Activities

#### Mrs. Bennetts Entertains Members of Beaver Club

Mrs. W.P. Bennetts, 252 Balsam street N. was hostess to members of the Beaver Club last Thursday evening.

Members accomplished a great deal of work on an afghan which when completed will be turned over to the Red Shield.

Following the work period a pleasant social hour was spent with Mrs. Bennetts later serving a tasty lunch.

During the evening, a presentation of a beautiful travelling rug was made to Mrs. R. Wales who is leaving in the near future to take up residence in her native England. Mrs. J. Ralph doing the honors on behalf of the club members.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. T. Charlton, 156 Elm street N.

Those present included, Mrs. J. Ralph, Mrs. G. Moore, Mrs. J. Trevethan, Mrs. J. Drew, Mrs. L. Baxter, Mrs. C. Pennie, Mrs. F. Read, Mrs. T. Charlton, Mrs. D. Allan, Mrs. R. Wales and Mrs. Bennetts.

#### W. A. Make Presentation To Departing Member

Members and friends of the Women's Association of First United Church gathered in the Parochial Hall recently for their regular monthly meeting which opened with the singing of "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross".

The devotional period was conducted by Mrs. J. Ralph, followed by Mrs. D. Allan rendering a vocal solo "Mary of Argye" which was much enjoyed by all.

Regular business was then dispensed with and plans were formulated for the holding of a "May Day Tea".

Highlighting the afternoon's program was the presentation of an umbrella to Mrs. R. Wales who with her husband leaves shortly for England where they will reside. Mrs. Starling, the president made the presentation on behalf of the Women's Association. The gift carried with it a wish expressing the hope that the new umbrella would prove useful, especially in the Old Country.

Mrs. Wales expressed her sincere appreciation in a gracious manner then the ladies all sang "God Be With You Till We Meet Again".

After reciting the Mizpah benediction in unison, a social half hour was enjoyed by all present.

Tea hostesses were Mrs. Starling and Mrs. Lillie.

#### Surprise Birthday Party

Many friends of Mrs. Victor Ristimäki surprised her at her home, 47A, Second Ave., Schumacher, with a birthday party Tuesday evening, March eleven, on the eve of her sixtieth birthday.

Mrs. V. Harmanmaa and Mrs. D. Burke acted as hostesses assisted by Mrs. Uuopä, Miss Leah J. C. Heinonen and Miss Vera M. Heinonen.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ristimäki were seated at one end of the table and opposite them was seated the Reverend A. I. Heinonen, who had officiated at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Ristimäki many years ago.

Rev. Heinonen spoke on conditions of a happy Christian home and its heart, the mother. Closing with the best wishes to Mrs. Ristimäki on behalf of her children, grandchildren and a great number of friends, Rev. Heinonen, on their behalf, presented to Mrs. Ristimäki the birthday gifts.

Mrs. Harmanmaa read a letter of congratulations from the friends of Mrs. Ristimäki. Mrs. Ristimäki, taken completely by surprise, replied in a few well chosen words thanking all for the gifts she had received.

After a delicious lunch served by the hostesses and their assistants the favorite hymn of Mrs. and Mr. Ristimäki was sung by all present. The happy evening ended with a prayer and benediction by Rev. Heinonen.

Those present, who also contributed to the birthday gifts, included those who could not be present but contributed to the gifts, were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Burke and children; Mr. and Mrs. V. Harmanmaa and children; Mr. and Mrs. Luopä; Mr. and Mrs. Ivar Pihlaja and children; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Uusitalo and children; Mr. and Mrs. Olavi Ritola; Mr. and Mrs. Ahti Maki; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Laine; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maki; Mr. and Mrs. E. Paukkunen; Mr. and Mrs. John Salonen; Mrs. Tyne Mikkola; Mr. and Mrs. Hannes Pekuri; Mrs. Rajala, Mrs. Annala, Mrs. Mrs. Charles Kanerva; Miss Leah Heinonen; Mrs. I. Joki, Miss Vera Heinonen, Mr. and Mrs. Paavo Tahminen and Rev. A. I. Heinonen.

#### JOYCE LINDSAY FETED ON FOURTH BIRTHDAY

Little Joyce Lindsay, celebrating her fourth birthday during the weekend was guest of honor at a delightfully arranged birthday party, given by her aunt, Mrs. Andy Dorschner, 73 Elm street S. It was not only a birthday party but a farewell one combined as Joyce and her younger sister, Barbara Ann, will be leaving in the near future to take up residence in North Bay.

Many games were played by the youngsters during the afternoon and all were given paper hats, noisemakers and other favours which added to the merriment. Later pictures were taken.

Following, a delicious lunch was served highlight of which was the large birthday cake, attractively frosted in pink and white and four pink candles.

The small guest of honor received many lovely gifts and had as her guests, Patricia Ann Kirwin, Ann Marie McNeil, Kathleen McNeil, Margaret McNeil, Sheila Kirwin, Barbara Ann Lindsay, Sandra Moscarello, Shirley Veinotte, Verna Veinotte-Faye Small, Sandra Baker, Glen Small, Michael Watkins and Lynn Farrell.

#### Music Teachers Association

The regular monthly meeting of the Porcupine Branch of the Ontario Registered Music Teachers' Association was held at the home of Mrs. G. C. Armitage on Tuesday evening, with Mrs. Ron Vary presiding.

During the business period of the meeting final details were arranged for the concert to be given by Miss Mary Morrison, noted lyric soprano, and Miss Yvonne Guiguet, brilliant pianist, on Tuesday evening at McIntyre Auditorium, at 8.30 p.m.

The convention of the O.R.M.T.A. which will be held at the Royal Connaught Hotel, Hamilton was also discussed. Mr. George Jenkin, official delegate was requested to present a certain recommendation at the business session of the convention.

Mr. Vary announced that a reception will be held for Miss Morrison and Miss Guiguet following the concert at the home of Mrs. Francis Woodbury, 58 Hemlock street to which the members and their escorts are invited.

Following the business session Miss Sue Meadows presented a program under the caption "Modern Music" which comprised the following items: "Hill of Truzia" by Mednicoss, and "The Floods of Spring" by Rachmaninoff. Mrs. Armitage sang above numbers.

Mrs. J. Douglas gave a brief resume of the numbers played prior to their rendition.

Mrs. C. Wilkin also played several solos by Rachmaninoff.

At the conclusion of the program a vote of thanks was extended to the artists for presenting a most interesting program and to Mrs. Armitage for the use of her home. The next meeting of the Association will be held at the home of Mrs. P. O. Parfitt, Platt Vet Property, on Tuesday, April 8, at 8.30 p.m.

CLARKE — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clarke, 130 First avenue, Schumacher, at St. Mary's Hospital, January 6, a son, (Thomas Calvin).

#### LEHTISALO TYNJALA

The manse of the First United Church was the setting for a pretty wedding Thursday when Viesta Tynjala, daughter of Mr. Iver Tynjala and the late Mrs. Tynjala, was united in marriage to Oliver Lehtisalo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Lehtisalo.

Rev. Wm. Mustard performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a fashionable two-piece suit of pale blue gabardine. Her small hat of deep rose velvet was misted in veiling and her corsage was of blue iris and pink carnations and fern.

Mrs. D. Maplebeck was matron of honor. She chose a chic two-piece suit of black wool with black accessories and corsage of yellow freesia and carnations.

Mr. D. Maplebeck was groomsmen.

After the ceremony a reception for close friends was held at the home of the grooms parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Lehtisalo, 202 Birch street N.

The young couple have taken up residence in town.

#### Bank of Montreal Staff Hold Jolly Sleigh Ride

Employees of the Bank of Montreal and their friends gathered Saturday evening and held a jolly sleigh ride party. Returning from a ride out to the Sand Claims a delicious lunch was served in the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Campbell. Dancing and music rounded out the evenings entertainment.

Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bracken, Lena Prince, Howard Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. D. Robertson, Helen Jemmet, Emmett McCorry, Lillian Crawford, Roger Todhunter, Zoni Rechetnyk, Gordon Webber, Cecile Cloutier, Gaston Gelinas, Pauline Mullen, Tommy Stonehouse, Elsie Keddie, Claire Simpson, Lolita Morin, Rocky Gauthier, Kathleen Harrison, Jack McCann, Doris Kearney, Eric Barnes, Helen Ferrari, Len Luxmore, Teresa Pasian, Disley and Gordon Hammer.

#### Philatelic Members Issued New Stamp

The Porcupine Philatelic Society held its semi-monthly meeting in the committee room of the Municipal Building on Sunday.

Approximately 16 members and four visitors were present.

The new Alexander Graham Bell stamp made recently to commemorate the centennial of the famous scientist birthday was issued to members who requested them.

During the meeting many different type stamps were put up for auction and the bidding was very enthusiastic.

All philatelists are extended an invitation to attend these meetings which are held every second Sunday at the Municipal Building at 2.30 P.M. For further particulars phone Lloyd Johns, secretary of the Society.

#### FLORIANNE ST. CROIX FETED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. F. St. Croix, 8 Oak Street was hostess recently at a delightfully arranged party in honor of her young daughter, Florianne, who was six years of age. Many interesting games including bingo were played and later refreshments were served. The dining table was festively laid and centred with a double decker birthday cake, suitably decorated with frosting and candles.

In honor of the happy occasion many attractive gifts were received by the little girl and guests included Gisele Carriere, Jeannette Dumoulin, Fleurette Ivertin, Doris Piche, Joyce Piche, Patsy Piche, Raymond Courchesne, Rejeanne Thibeault, Hermene Savard, Therese Drouin, Laurette Thibeault, Claudette Meunier, Vivian Carriere, Gisele Martel, Rosaline Ste. Marie, Marianne Paradis, Berthe Paradis, Laurette Paradis, Cecile Beaudreau, Isabelle Emond.

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## 3 Things the Cornish Brief Demonstrates to Premier Drew

The Brief submitted to the Royal Commission on Education by the Inter-Church Committee on Protestant-Roman Catholic Relations was largely the work of Prof. Geo. A. Cornish, B.A., the Executive Secretary of the Committee. It is usually referred to as the "Cornish Brief."

The most outstanding feature of the Brief is its exposure of the extent to which the Roman Catholic Separate School system has supplanted the Public School system in Northern Ontario.

### 1. The ROSS Appeasement Policy of 1902 Was Bad

The Cornish Brief shows that the Betrayal of the Public School in New Ontario started in 1903, when the dying Rosa Government passed Section 21 of the Separate School Act allowing the first school in unorganized and unsurveyed townships to be a Separate School instead of a Public School. Ross was a party-first Premier and Minister of Education.

### 2. The FERGUSON Appeasement Policy of 1927 Was Worse

The Cornish Brief shows that this Ross Bid for Roman Catholic votes was out-bid by the Ferguson Government in 1927, when the then Premier and Minister of Education, G. Howard Ferguson, nullified Regulation 17, "for say five years," and enabled these illegal "Separate" Schools to be turned into French-speaking schools. The Brief shows that French-speaking classrooms increased from 362 in 1927 to 882 in 1928, to 984 in 1930, to 1,074 in 1931 and reached 1,471 by 1944! What a monument to the Ferguson Government's treachery! (It had been elected on a platform of abolishing French Schools.)

### 3. The Present DREW Appeasement Policy is the Worse of All

The worst blow to the Public School system was still to come. In 1943 the C.C.F. offered to pay from 5% to 70% of the cost of these and all other Separate Schools out of public funds. Mr. Drew out-bid them by offering to pay 50%. Mr. Hepburn in 1945 raised the bid to 90%, and Premier Drew then went "up to 95%."

These three party-first, vote-catching Premiers and Ministers of Education have sacrificed the Public School in New Ontario and many others parts of the province. The Cornish Brief demonstrates clearly that the Department of Education should never be in the hands of a Party Leader. The result has always been a "sell-out" of the Public Schools and a new "grab" of public money for Roman Catholic Separate Schools.

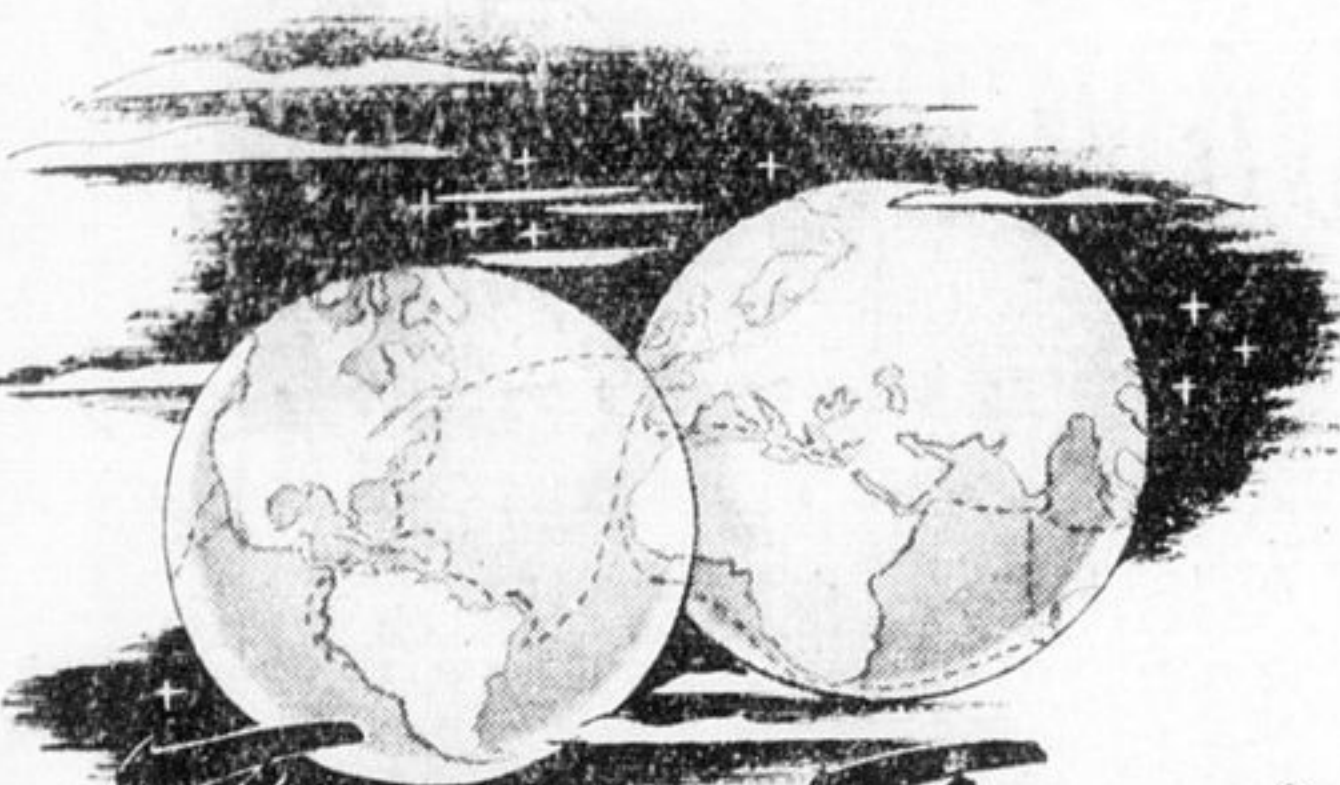
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