

★ WOMAN'S PAGE ★

Very colourful and full of the charm and romance of old Mexico this scene features: — Back row, left to right: Jeannine Morin, Nancy McNeil, Helen Channen, Hilda Ross, Veronica Shantz, Joyce Elliot, Sheila Koran, Beverley Shantz. Front row, left to right: — Bernard Youlten, Omer Lafontaine, Rudd Langdon, Roger Tedhunter, Francis Murray, Mose Greer, Jimmy Fraser, Neil Pooley.



Surprise Party Held For Finnish Pioneer

On Sunday, April 6th, from 1 to 6 p.m. some Finnish-speaking pioneers from Louise Township, Copper Cliff, Sudbury, Cobalt, South Porcupine, Schumacher, Timmins and other farming and mining communities of the district, gathered with three generations of friends for an informal reunion to celebrate the seventieth birthday of Mrs. Anna Kylonen, of 5 Balsam St. North, Timmins. It was a surprise birthday party planned and arranged by fellow-members, adherents and friends of the Finnish United Church of the district. Mrs. Kylonen beamed with delight seeing so many of her friends gathered to honour her on the eve of her birthday. The Reverend A. I. Heinonen, the minister of those pioneers of 34 years ago, and now of their children and grandchildren, conducted a short service of worship in the same place where he, on the 12th day of Dec. 1913, conducted the first Finnish service in Timmins and administered the sacrament of baptism to Senja Linea Kylonen, the first white baby born in Timmins, and to her brother, Urho Reino Kylonen, and to Hilma Lily Kinnari, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Kinnari. In his short Easter sermon on "The Love of God", he made also a few references to the people and to conditions of thirty-four years ago in Timmins and all over New Ontario.

After the service, the Rev. Heinonen presented, on behalf of the fellow-pioneers and their descendants and friends, to Mrs. Kylonen a well filled purse of money and other birthday gifts. Mrs. Kylonen thanked her friends for the great surprise birthday party and the birthday gifts received. She also told some of her very interesting experiences during those early pioneer days at Copper Cliff, Victoria Mines (later Mond Mines), Louise Twp., Sudbury, Cobalt, South Porcupine and Timmins.

Mrs. Anna Katarina Kylonen, daughter of Mikko Pirainen and his wife Kustaava, nee Kulkinen, was born on the 7th day of April, 1877, at Kuhmoniemi, Oulu Province, Finland. She came to Canada from Oulu during 1899 through New York. Copper Cliff was her first place of residence in Canada. She married John Petre Kylonen on June 24th, 1900, at Copper Cliff, where they resided during their first year. Next they moved to Victoria Mines (Mond Mines), where they lived the next ten years. During 1911 they came to Cobalt. During November of the same year Mr. Kylonen came to Timmins, and on Dec. 1st, Mrs. Kylonen followed him by rail to the end of the railroad at South Porcupine. Here "Pete" met her and took her by sleigh the rest of the journey to Timmins, where Pete had built a one-room house on Balsam St. This was the first house built on the entire Balsam St. at that time. On the present Algonquin Boulevard four-foot high stumps were still standing. During 1911 there were only three Finnish-speaking families in Timmins: Mr. and Mrs. Matt Kinnari, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mikkola-Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Koski, in addition to the Kylonen family. From the parents of those four families only Mrs. J. P. Kylonen and Mrs. Frank Mikkola-Nelson, now of Schumacher, live today. Mrs. Kylonen was one of the original members and most active workers of the Finnish Presbyterian Church, and, after church union, of the Finnish United Church.

Those who contributed to the birthday gifts were: Mr. and Mrs. Helge Nashlund and children; Mrs. Irene Kylonen; Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Hoester, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Towers and children; Mr. and Mrs. Leivo P. Punkari and children; Mr. and Mrs. Tauno Flink and Lois; Kauko A. P. Heinonen, Miss Ellie T. A. Heinonen, Miss Lea J. C. Heinonen, Miss Vera M. Heinonen, Rev. A. I. Heinonen, Mr. and Mrs. Veikko Ryhanen, Miss Hilja Ryhanen, Henry Ryhanen, Mrs. Annie Peterson, Ruben Peterson, Armas Joki, V. J. Lehtinen, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hinkkuri and children, Mr. and Mrs. V. Rekele and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. Aaltonen, Matti Riskula, Aarne Kaistila, M. and Mrs. George Jansson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eino Laamanen, Miss Laura Laamanen, Ida and Eileen Rintala, John Nikumaa, Mr. and Mrs. Aku Korhonen, K. E. Pihlaja family, Lauri Salo family, Mr. and Mrs. I. Maynen family, Kallikoski family, Mrs. Fanny Wuori, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Sivunen, Mrs. Hanna Kestila, Mrs. Rachel Leivo, Saul Leivo, Andrew and Helmi Heino, Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Utraiainen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Haapainen, Fanny Lehtinen, L. O. Kantola, Linda Maki, Mr. and Mrs. O. Winsa, F. Lunka, Mr. and Mrs. Orr, Timmins Hotel, E. MacKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Korri, Mary and H. Vikstrom, Vilma

Social Activities

Personals

Mrs. James Keene has returned to her home after spending a considerable period receiving medical treatment in Toronto.

Miss Sheila Rymer, nurse-in-training at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, has returned to resume her studies after spending the last three weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rymer, 116 Tamarack street.

Miss Anne Sullivan has returned to Toronto after spending the Easter holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sullivan, 106 Tamarack street.

Miss Peggy Williams has returned to Toronto after spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Williams, Pine street N.

Miss Nola Galbraith is visiting at her home in Spring Bay, Manitoulin Island.

Mrs. Cliff Manzie has returned after visiting relatives and friends for the last several weeks in London, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lalonde, Nico, and Jean Lalonde of Cochrane are visiting relatives and friends in the district.

Miss Kay MacInnis left Monday for Toronto where she is employed after spending the Easter holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. MacInnis, 69 Kent avenue.

Rev. Dr. Aitken, Mrs. Aitken and family have left for Hillsburg, Ontario where they will take up residence.

Mrs. Cappy Harrington (nee Cappy Lang) of Ottawa is visiting her mother Mrs. Wilson Lang, 63 Toke street. She arrived in town Monday evening to attend the funeral of her late father, Wilson Lang, well known business man.

Miss Ella MacKenzie has returned after spending the weekend with relatives and friends in Noranda.

and Tyne Maki, Nels Aho, P. Larmer, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Laakso, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Merikallio and children, Mr. and Mrs. V. Lehto and children, Mrs. Rimm and family, Mr. and Mrs. John West and children and grandchildren, Y. Himanka, Mr. and Mrs. A. Martin and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Viitanen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reino Lehtinen and children, Mr. and Mrs. K. Joki, Mr. and Mrs. E. Halonen and children, Mr. and Mrs. K. Lakonen, Mr. and Mrs. Ilmari Schroder, Miss Viesti Schroder, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ristimaki and children and grandchildren, Mrs. Amalia Laine, Mrs. Sandra Kallio, Mr. and Mrs. Salonen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maki, Mr. and Mrs. Paukkunen, Mrs. Tyne Nelson-Mikkola, Mrs. Hulda Leino, John and Mary Jutila, John and Mary Huhta, Linda Kallunki, Hilma Valdon, Ida Huhtala, Hanna and A. Maki, Laina and Maunu Honkala, Mrs. Sanna Kuusisto, Mrs. Miina Viitasari, Mary and Taisto Viitasari, Hilja and Alex Koskela, Mary and Nestor Rihinen, Emma Walenius, Aino Valve, Aune Slack, Ida and Wm. Waisanen, Mary and Victor Taskinen, Miss Sylvia Myllymaa, Mary Hahto, John Bontila, Ida and John Kolehmainen, Mrs. Mary Jarvinen, Mrs. Gust. Leino, Salomon Schroder, Mrs. J. F. Aalto.

Reminiscent of carefree, happy days before Europe became embroiled in war the music and dancing in this performance is typical of the people who gave so much to the world of music and art. Pictured from left to right are: Helen Channen, Erica Batchelor, Marjorie Wharton, Mildred Verhik, Velma Popovich, Alice Scullion, Olga Bernyk.

Cushing — Webber

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized on Saturday afternoon in the rectory of the Church of the Nativity when June Gibbs Webber daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Webber became the bride of Henry Joseph Cushing son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Cushing.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a wool dressmaker suit in pearl grey with blue accessories. Her hat, of black straw was garlanded with blue flowers, and the veil, falling shoulder length, was edged with similar flowers. Her corsage was of red roses and white carnations and she wore the gift of the groom, a single strand of pearls with matching earrings.

Miss Joy Webber, was her sister's bridesmaid and chose for the occasion a wool suit of pale blue with pink flowered hat and black accessories and corsage of pink roses.

Frank Cushing, brother of the groom, was best man.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was held at the G.V. Hotel and later in the evening a reception was held in the Hollinger Hall. The bride's mother received, wearing an afternoon dress of flowered silk jersey in mauve and white with brown accessories and corsage of red roses. The groom's mother also received, wore an afternoon dress of black crepe trimmed with blue and black accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations and mauve sweetpeas. Assisting at the reception were Mrs. P. Masters, aunt of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson.

Out of town guest at the wedding was Miss Irene McCallister, Cochrane. A cablegram of congratulation was received by the young couple from the bride's grandfather in England.

Gifts to the attendants included slippers to the groomsmen and a pair of earrings to the bridesmaid.

The young couple have taken up residence on McLeod street.

Prior to her marriage the bride was entertained by Mrs. W. Johnson, Miss Betty Williams, Miss Joy Webber and Mrs. P. Masters.

Plummer-McDonald

St. Matthew's Church was the setting on April 2 for a quiet but pretty wedding when Margaret McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Mays, Barrie, Ontario, was united in marriage to Alvin Henry Plummer, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Plummer of Monteth. Rev. R. A. Chidwick officiated at the ceremony.

The bride wore a smart two piece suit of grey with matching halo hat trimmed with a large white flower and misted in veiling. Her corsage was of pink roses and forget-me-nots.

Mrs. A. E. Huyton, as matron of honor wore a fashionable two-piece suit of brown with pink and brown accessories and corsage of yellow roses and daffodils.

Mrs. A. E. Huyton was groomsmen. After the ceremony a dinner and reception for the immediate family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Huyton, 14 Patricia Boulevard.

Out of town guests at the wedding included Mrs. T. Mays, Barrie, Mr. and Mrs. G. Critchley, Norman and Erma Critchley, Swastika, and Jack and Ted McDonald, Monteth.

Mr. and Mrs. Plummer have taken up residence in Monteth.

Mrs. P. B. Nolan President Catholic Women's League

Mrs. P. B. Nolan was re-elected by acclamation president of the Senior Catholic Women's League when members gathered in the basement of the Church of the Nativity recently for the holding of their annual meeting.

With Mrs. D. Reynolds, Mrs. P. Larmer and Mrs. J. Gavan on the nominating committee, the following were elected to office for the forthcoming term. Mrs. P. B. Nolan, president; Mrs. D. Carlin, first vice president; Mrs. R. Potvin, second vice president; Mrs. E. O'Gorman, third vice president; Mrs. E. McAlinden, re-elected as corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. Andrews, recording secretary; Mrs. H. See, treasurer. Councilors appointed include Mrs. A. E. Gentile, Mrs. E. J. Banning, Mrs. R. J. McGee, Mrs. A. Sweet, Mrs. A. Dorschner, Mrs. J. O'Connor, Mrs. J. Carnovale and Mrs. W. E. VanRassel.

A very complete and highly satisfactory report was presented by Mrs. D. Fox and Mrs. D. E. Burnet read the financial statement.

Rev. J. R. O'Gorman, chaplain of the C.W.L. attended the meeting and praised the members of the large amount of work accomplished during the past year. He also paid particular tribute to the two ladies who prepared the annual reports.

The new executive are scheduled to hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Gavan in the near future to appoint the various conveners.



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Mr. Archie Gillies is ill in St. Mary's Hospital with pneumonia.

Kelly — Noel

Against an altar banked with Easter lilies, daffodils, various bouquets of other Spring flowers and lighted candles, Lucy Noel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Noel, was united in marriage to Bret Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kelly of Vinton, Quebec, in Notre Dame de Lourdes Church on Monday morning.

Rev. C. E. Theriault officiated at the ceremony and the wedding music was played by Mrs. P. Piche. During the signing of the register Miss Agathe Chartrand sang "Ave Maria".

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was radiant in a gown of white satin and net fashioned with a clouded bodice of satin with sheer, tight sleeves forming points over the long The skirt was very full and Her veil graceful folds to the floor. She carried a white net was caught in a heart-shaped headdress and She also wore a cascade of Calla lilies. She also wore the gift of the groom, a pearl bracelet set with rhinestones.

Miss Raymonde Gariere, was maid of honor and wore a gown of blue satin, styled with a fitted torso, sweetheart neckline and bouffant skirt. A heart-shaped veil of blue net fell shoulder length. She carried a bouquet of blue flowers and she carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Mrs. L. Gervais, sister of the bride, and Mrs. L. Vaillancourt were bridesmaids and their gowns of pink and yellow net respectively were fashioned alike and they wore matching shoulder-length veils held to their heads with flowers. Their bouquets were of carnations and daffodils.

Levis Gervais was groomsmen and the ushers were Theo Noel and Lawrence Vaillancourt.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where Mrs. Noel received wearing an afternoon dress of black and white crepe, black accessories and corsage of white carnations. Mrs. P. Gervais, aunt of the groom, also received, and wore an afternoon dress of flowered crepe, a hat of white and black straw and a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. O. Portelance and Mrs. A. Larocque poured tea at the reception and Mrs. N. DelGuidice and Mrs. A. Monette assisted with serving.

Later, the young couple left for a trip to Ottawa and other points east. For travelling the bride wore a blue gabardine suit, a hat of black felt trimmed with cerise and blue ribbon and black accessories.

Gifts to the attendants included gold filled crosses and chains to the maid of honor and bridesmaids, a wallet and diamond socks to the groomsmen and ushers.

Out of town guest at the wedding was Mrs. L. Vallier, Ramore, aunt of the groom.

Grant-Moore

St. Paul's United Church at New Liskeard, decorated with Spring flowers, was the setting recently for the marriage of Lois Jeannette Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shefner B. Moore, and Peter Stuart Grant, Montreal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Grant, New Liskeard.

Rev. W. C. Kitto officiated at the ceremony.

In a blush pink satin gown with a front panel of lace, the bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a single strand of pearls, and carried a bouquet of cream and pink roses and bouvardia.

Mrs. J. M. Grant, matron of honor, Miss Mary Farlinger and Miss Mary Armstrong, bridesmaids, were gowned alike in silver blue satin brocade with matching tulle illusion Juliet caps. The matron of honor carried a bouquet of yellow roses and sweet peas and the bridesmaid carried red roses.

Robert Cross, Ottawa, was best man and J. M. Grant, Ronald Stevens, Hugh Grant and Douglas Moore ushers.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the bride's home, where Mrs. Moore received in an afternoon dress of rose crepe with flowered hat and corsage of cream roses. The groom's mother, who also received, wore a grey crepe ensemble and corsage of pink roses.

The couple will reside in Montreal after their wedding trip.

Dames De Federation

The regular meeting of the Dames de Federation of St. Anthony's Cathedral was held in the parochial hall recently with a good attendance of members.

The meeting opened with the prayer of Joan of Arc followed by the reports of the various conveners being read. A discussion was held about the work accomplished by the ladies for the past month was held and this proved to be highly satisfactory.

Plans were made to hold a tea and bake sale to be held in the Legion hall to-morrow commencing at 2 p.m.

Members also decided that two delegates should be sent to the annual convention which will be held in Ottawa April 24-25.

After the business session the meeting was brought to a close with a prayer.

Mrs. J. Drew Hostess To Members Of Beaver Club

Mrs. J. Drew, 65 Cherry street was hostess to members of the Beaver Club when they met during the weekend for their regular meeting.

The ladies spent the evening knitting squares for an Afghan to be turned in, when completed to the Red Shield. Mrs. T. Gay highlighted the evening with a number of piano selections, following which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Deeply regretted by the members of the club is the departure of Mrs. R. Wales who left on Sunday for England. Mrs. Wales was a valued member of the club but all the ladies wish her and her family much happiness and success in their native England.

Those present included, Mrs. J. Ralph, Mrs. E. Read, Mrs. R. Wales, Mrs. L. Baxter, Mrs. J. Trevelthan, Mrs. D. Allen, Mrs. W. P. Bennetts, Mrs. G. Moore and Mrs. C. Pennie.

Bob O'Donnell, 34 Fourth avenue, Schumacher, has returned after spending the weekend at North Bay.

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Dr. Gillies of Toronto is visiting at the home of his brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gillies, 13 James avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thur and family left yesterday for Ottawa where they will take up residence. Mr. Thur having joined the staff of the "Ottawa Citizen."

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