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By Lillian O'Donnell

And still re-echoes the glad refrain and in this case the refrain means that many of the townfolk are still speaking, in terms of the highest praise about last weekend's wonderful carnival and the party and dance on Saturday evening which climaxed the affair. Special guests, workers and performers were entertained by the carnival entertainment committee in the auditorium following the final performance.

Highlight of the evening was the presentation, made by Mr. R. J. Ennis, on behalf of the club, of a Royal Crown Derby tea service to Barbara Ann Scott in appreciation of her efforts in headlining the club's ninth annual carnival. There was also a lovely bouquet of crimson tulips and golden yellow daffodils, gift of the club, and a large vase of spring flowers from the students of Timmins' High and Vocational School. As a personal expression of appreciation, Mr. Ennis, knowing of Barbara Ann's love of horses, gave her a handsome sepia toned etching in a frame of pickled pine of that grand old champion, Man O' War. When presenting it, Mr. Ennis most appropriately said, "To Barbara Ann, from one champion to another."

Another bouquet was given to Mrs. Clyde Scott, Barbara Ann's charming mother. Mr. Ennis remarked while making the presentation, "It is very easy for me to see why Barbara Ann is such a lovely young lady, especially when she has such a charming mother as yourself" and Mrs. Scott gaily saluted the genial master of ceremonies, in acknowledgement.

Others receiving flowers were Mrs. Eric Batchelor, and Mrs. Ernie Pooley, chairman of the costume committee. Following a dual presentation was made to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Batchelor. Other presentations were made to Mr. Sid Cooke, managing director of the club, Dr. D. W. Robson, production manager of the carnival and Mr. Roy Dunbar, chairman of the music committee.

The thrill of a lifetime to those receiving medals and bars for tests passed in Summer Skating School of 1946 and Winter sessions of 1945-46 was when Mr. Ennis called upon Barbara Ann to present the above awards. Among those who received their medals from the slender hands of the figure skating champion of the world were, Olga Bernyk, sixth test, Mildred Verbiik, sixth test, Jacqueline Byers, silver dance test, Helen Rhea Channen, first, second and bronze dance tests, Joyce Elliott, bronze dance test, Audrey Jenkin, silver dance test, Gordon Paul, silver dance test, Betty Jane Rose, bronze dance test, Bernard Youlten, first test.

It might be interesting to note that this year the following number of tests were passed, 14 preliminary, 10 first and 9 bronze dance, which is a fine percentage, considering the fact that the club has been without benefit of teaching for the last several seasons.

Concluding his brief address, Mr. Ennis expressed sincere appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Batchelor, club professionals who staged the carnival that is known as "the best to be held here". To Lieut. J. W. S. Lomas and his orchestra for their wonderful work in the musical arrangements of the show and to Miss Kay Curry who was in charge of catering and to whom he referred as "always being on the job."

Among the guests attending the supper-dance were Colonel and Mrs. C. E. Reynolds, Mr. A. Freeman, general manager of the Ontario Northland Railway, Mr. O. T. G. Williamson, public relations officer of the O.N.R., Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Keeley and Miss Betty Keeley, Kirkland Lake, Mr. R. J. Ennis, Mrs. Clyde Scott, Miss Barbara Ann Scott, Mr. Bill Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Batchelor, Mrs. S. Todhunter, Mr. Roger Todhunter, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Paul, Mr. Gordon Paul, Dr. and Mrs. Doug. Robson, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Keeley, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Lafontaine, Miss Margaret Lafontaine, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Parfitt, Miss Lois Charro, Miss Olga Bernyk, Miss Mildred Verbiik, Miss Katie Burke, Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Armitage, Dr. and Mrs. Graham B. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dudge, Mrs. Weston Lake, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Marks, Mrs. Gordon Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Pooley.

Mr. Neil Pooley, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fraser, Miss Jean Fraser, Mr. Jimmie Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Langdon, Mrs. Gilbert McGee, Mr. Jimmy McGee, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jenkin, Miss Audrey Jenkin, Mr. and Mrs. R. Keene, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dobson, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Vary, Mr. and Mrs. Les Farrow, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cybulski, Mrs. Henry Fulton, Mr. Alex Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thompson, Mr. Bernard Youlten, Mrs. Frank Armstrong, Miss Jacqueline Byers, Miss Margo Kirkland, Miss Mary Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sherbin, Miss Velma Popovich, Miss Marge Wharton, Miss Nancy McNeil, Miss Helen Channen, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harkness, Miss Jeanine Morin, Miss Betty Jane Rose, Miss Shiela Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Skavlem, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sloan, and many others.

During her brief stay in the Porcupine Barbara Ann Scott not only caused many a heart to flutter but in return received what she termed "one of the greatest thrills of my life" on the last night of the carnival when a crowd of about 3,000 sang "Let Us Call You Sweetheart" at the close of the final performance. The 18-year-old world champion was also presented with a large bouquet of roses when she had completed her numbers while the audience paid homage by singing that well known vocal selection.

Another thrill was her appearance at the Kinsmen Auction when she spoke to thousands of listeners throughout the north. During her address Barbara Ann paid tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Batchelor on the splendid progress achieved by members of the club and the high calibre of their performance. "It was," she said, "a wonderful carnival and she was very proud and happy to headline it." She also said she was very glad to see the many friends she had made during her stay in the Porcupine and would be back again in the summer.

Prior to her performance in the carnival Barbara Ann caused many a head to turn when she kept an appointment at the Hollywood Beauty Shop owned by Mrs. J. J. McKay. Barbara Ann was getting a shampoo, a finger wave and a manicure. When word was whispered around that the golden-haired girl who is champion of all she surveys in the world of the silver blades was there, both operators and patrons stopped in the middle of operations to get a glimpse of the famed beauty. Queried, the operator who did Barbara Ann's hair "page boy style" said, "I was so thrilled for a few minutes I hardly knew what I was doing." Mrs. Scott also came in for her share of the limelight.

The Ontario Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society is conducting a membership drive throughout the entire month of April. The objective of the Society is "a member in every Ontario home". The annual membership fee is one dollar and entitles a member to receive regular up-to-date information about the symptoms and treatment of cancer, its danger signals and warnings. Cancer strikes anywhere, and everywhere, with wanton disregard for age and sex. The purpose of the drive is to distribute as much information to as many people as possible. So come on folks, join the Cancer Society. Help fight this dread disease.

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## PLASTIC CARRY-ALL



Singing star Ginny Simms is shown with the latest fashion accessory, the handi-brella, a combination shoulder bag and umbrella. It's a three-in-one for rain or shine and can be worn over the shoulder, over the arm, with or without the umbrella attached, and of course, is a smart ensemble in the rain. A plaid pattern umbrella is in the sheath which is made of the same fabric as the bag itself, white patent plastic.

## Miss Viola Warren Feted At Shower

Miss Viola Warren, popular bride-elect of April 26, was feted at a delightfully arranged shower recently. The affair was held at the home of Mrs. A. R. Tyrrell, 123 Cherry street and joint hostesses were Miss Irene Merla, Miss Lillian Herschfeld and Miss Betty Tyrrell.

The rooms were gaily decorated with pink and white streamers and the many lovely gifts were placed under an attractively decorated umbrella.

Games, singing and musical selections formed the entertainment and later a delicious lunch was served. The table festive with flowers and tall lighted candles in low holders.

Those present included, Miss Gladys Miller, Miss Betty Miller, Miss Edna Pond, Mrs. L. Worth, Miss Pauline Dukeshire, Miss Grace Lago, Miss Esther Bladew, Mrs. R. Hallam, Mrs. W. Ackroyd, Miss Gwen Prizce, Miss Ellen Johnstone, Miss Armadina Romould, Miss Alice Rhyne, Miss Kathleen Brown, Miss Phyllis Brown, Mrs. S. Harmon, Miss Joyce Latham, Miss Joyce Tyrrell.

Mrs. J. Bathgate, Miss Violet Ringstead, Miss Norma Carbone, Miss Colleen Olson, Miss Anna Hutcheson, Toronto, Miss Elizabeth Bauman, Miss Daisy Bauman, Miss Gerane Richer, Miss Jean Archer, Mrs. A. Blakemore, Mrs. A. Garroway, Mrs. J. Stearns, Miss Maizie Eldridge, Mrs. R. Cunnell and Mrs. Tyrrell.

Unable to attend but sending lovely gifts were Miss Doris Brown, Mrs. H. Eastman, Miss Margaret Haines and Miss Helen Haines.

## W.M.S. First United Church Hold Regular Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary Society of First United Church held their regular meeting in the basement of the church on Thursday afternoon with approximately 45 members and friends present.

President, Mrs. W. M. Mustard, extended a special welcome to the guests and visitors. During the business session, Miss Ruth Wardlaw explained the C.G.I.T. Council and \$10 was given as a contribution from the W.M.S.

Miss Wardlaw also conducted a very impressive Easter worship service, interpreting the Easter message with excerpts from the play "The Rock", which tells the story of Peter and his family and their reaction to the crucifixion of Jesus.

Mrs. R. Dunn sang a lovely solo which also carried the Easter theme.

Mrs. E. B. Weir, superintendent of Playmates, gave a very interesting description of the work of the Playmates Club or Mission Band. She told how, through the study of child life in India and in other countries, the children were taught to love other children. By means of a play period they were also taught fair play and co-operation with children their own ages and through their own officers and business period they learned simple procedure in conducting a meeting.

They also have related handwork, dramatization and stories which increase their knowledge and love of people of other lands. An interesting resume of a monk in charge of a boys' school and who was the originator of the Easter Carol and "Hallelujah" which have become such an important part of the Easter Service followed.

At the close of the meeting a delightful social hour was enjoyed and lunch was served by Mrs. McLaren's group.

Mrs. S. Todhunter has returned after spending several months holidaying in Florida.

## Legion Ladies Hold Work Meeting

Members of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion gathered for their regular weekly work meeting and afternoon tea recently in the Legion hall.

Those present included Mrs. G. Starling, Mrs. J. Wilson, Mrs. A. Prestly, Mrs. E. George, Mr. C. Jeffrey, Mrs. L. Nicholson and Mrs. W. Wilkinson.

## Legion Ladies Plan Several Social Events

Mrs. Geroge Starling, president of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion conducted the regular monthly meeting held recently in the hall.

Main topic of discussion was the holding of a "Penny Sale" on Monday April 21 and also a "Birthday Banquet" to be held on May 5. All members not present at this meeting are asked to contact the secretary for necessary information.

It was announced that the next general meeting will be held on Monday May 19, with Mrs. R. Hardy, zone representative, paying an official visit. All members are urged to attend.

A cheque for the sum of \$10, was given a deserted war bride who has left for her native England.

Mrs. E. Gill was initiated as a member of the local branch.

Winner of the raffle was Mrs. L. Mason and winners of the prizes for the telephone card parties are Mrs. M. McClure, Mrs. E. Croft and Mrs. E. Mason. Hostess prize was won by Mrs. R. Hardy.

## Mrs. Carl Briggs Re-Elected President of Women's Inst.

Golden Star Branch of the Women's Institute met in the Hollinger Hall Wednesday of this week. Mrs. C. Briggs opened the meeting. Various committees reported on their activities.

Mrs. Marriot was appointed to represent the Institute on the advisory board of the T.C.A.S.

Roll call was the paying of fees for 1947-1948.

Members plan to hold a shower at the May meeting, of articles suitable for sending to Britain, all these parcels to be made up and turned in as roll call at the District Annual to be held at Matheson on May 28.

Election of officers was held and the new slate for the forthcoming year is composed of Mrs. Carl Briggs, re-elected as president unanimously, Mrs. W. P. Willson, first vice president, Mrs. J. Holson, second vice president, Mrs. M. McIntosh, secretary, Mrs. A. McCharles, treasurer, Mrs. K. Johnson, district-director, Mrs. A. Wellin, Mrs. D. Ellis, Mrs. W. Doughty and Mrs. C. Surman were appointed directors, Mrs. C. Surman, pianist, Mrs. W. Doughty, publicity, Mrs. C. Delong, quilt-convenor, Mrs. G. Ross, social convenor, Mrs. E. Ellis, Mrs. G. Ross, Mrs. C. Delong, sick visiting Mrs. W. P. Willson and Mrs. G. Ross, auditors, Standing committee convenors, Mrs. A. Wellin, agriculture and Canadian Industries, Mrs. Ashby, historical research, Mrs. W. P. Willson, citizenship, Mrs. K. Johnson, social welfare, Mrs. T. Marriot, home economics and Mrs. W. Doughty, publicity.

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## Jr. C. W. L. Executive Hold Meeting

Mrs. W. J. Marks was hostess to members of the Junior Catholic Women's League when they held their executive meeting recently. There were 11 members attending.

Members appointed as convenors for the forthcoming year were Mrs. J. Burgoyne, membership, Mrs. J. Malloy, magazine and stamps, Mrs. T. Villeneuve, social welfare, Mrs. J. Marks, publicity, Mrs. H. O'Grady, refreshments, Mrs. T. Verity, program, Mrs. M. McHugh, Girl Guides, Mrs. E. Domanski, telephone, and Mrs. L. Banning, health.

Plans were discussed to hold a membership tea on May 21. Final arrangements for the affair will be made at the next regular meeting. The tea will be held at the home of Mrs. M. McHugh, 164 Maple street S.

A motion was passed to buy flowers for Mary's Day which is held on Saturday, May 10. These will be placed on the altar. Members were requested to take part in the ceremonies of that day.

After the business session a social hour was enjoyed and a lunch was served by Mrs. Marks.

## Hold Regular Meeting And Afternoon Tea

Members of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion held their regular weekly work meeting with much knitting, sewing and crocheting being accomplished. Later the ladies enjoyed afternoon tea.

Those present included Mrs. A. Borland Sr., Mrs. R. Hardy, Mrs. W. Wilkinson, Mrs. A. Prestley, Mrs. B. Richards, Mrs. L. Nicholson, Mrs. J. Wilson, Mrs. E. George and Mrs. H. Hardy.

Plans have been completed for the holding of the Penny Sale. This event will be held on Monday 21. All members are reminded to contact the secretary in regard to the birthday banquet which will be held in the near future.

Miss Bernice Kaye has left for Toronto where she has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dalton have returned after spending the last several months holidaying in St. Petersburg Florida.

R. J. Ennis has returned after holidaying with friends in Toronto.

Camille Sebastien who has been holidaying in Florida has returned to his home.

## Personals

Miss Dorothy Brovender, Toronto, is visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Brovender, 14 Third avenue.

Dick Karahan, second Ave., left this week for a holiday at Detroit and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jenkin and daughter Audrey have returned from a holiday at Windsor and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lloyd and daughter Bonnie of Bourlanaque, Que., are visiting at the home of Lieut. J. W. S. Lomas and Mrs. Lomas, McIntyre Property.

Miss Phyllis Denne, R.N. has left for Toronto where she will take up residence.

## Ladies Guild Hold Meeting

The Ladies Guild of St. Matthew's Anglican Church held their regular monthly meeting in the church hall on Friday evening with a good attendance reported.

Plans were made for the holding of a rummage sale to be held in the parish hall on May 3, at 9 o'clock.

Members of Guild wish to thank all who contributed in any way to make the Easter tea, the outstanding success it proved to be.

Members are reminded that the next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Maxwell, 27 Birch Street N.W. at 8 o'clock on Friday evening.

Lenten bags are requested to be turned in as soon as possible.

The meeting was closed with a prayer followed by a social half hour.

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