

R. J. Ennis Host At Dinner For World Famous Skater

Mr. R. J. Ennis was host at a nicely arranged dinner party Sunday evening at the bungalow in honor of Miss Barbara Ann Scott.

Guests at the party were Miss Barbara Ann Scott, and her mother, Mrs. Clyde Scott, Mrs. Todhunter, Col. and Mrs. C. E. Reynolds, Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Robson, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Skavlem, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Keeley, Mr. and Mrs. E. Batchelor, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lafontaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Pooley, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harkness, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cybulski, Mr. Ed. Bartlett, Mr. George Jenkin, Roger Todhunter, Bill and Gordon Paul, Olga Beryak, Erica Batchelor, Helen Channen, Jacqueline Bvers and Mildred Verbik.

Bow Waves

(By Claire Archer, P.O.)

Owing to the cancellation of Friday's parade this week's column will be a short one.

The first article of mention is the performance of the Sea Cadets at the recent Skating Carnival. There were 30 Cadets on hand and they handled their assignments very well. Besides enjoying their work they also were able to see the performances through many times.

I would like to say a few words about the Corps Band this week. Under joint leadership of Petty Officers Jack Mitchell and Yours truly, it has been completely re-organized. There are still a few old Band members but the best part of the Band is young and inexperienced. The Band is progressing rapidly and we should be in shape for the first parade of the season.

The Corps purchased a basketball some time ago and we Cadets are putting it to good use. Every parade night a different division is given recreational training and taught the fundamentals of basketball. A team representing the Corps was formed and during its brief existence won three of four games played.

In last week's column I omitted the names of two officers who had been working like Trojans on the boathouse. These men, Lt. Gus Doucet and S-Lt. Rolly Nilsson worked with undying vigour in order to have the boathouse on skids and ready for removal to its new site. My apologies and deepest thanks men.

The news has diminished till next time when I will return with more news and views about the R.C.S.C.C. "TIGER". I may have some news about Summer camp by next week. Till then, Cheerio.

St. Anthony's School Marble Results

Four of the 12 Timmins schools who have taken part in the Timmins Community activities sponsored marble tournament are now available. Director "Bim" Sturgeon has reported the following results, from the St. Anthony's School, boys' senior winners, Floriant Chenier, Paul Emile Piche, and Ronald Desjardin, boys' junior winners, Robert Chalifoux, Raymond Cherrier and Gerald Stebbins, girls' junior winners include Sergine Boisongult, Muriel Smith and R. Brochu.

At this school no senior girls' championship was played.

SOUTH PORCUPINE Bride-Elect Feted At Lovely Shower

A lovely miscellaneous shower was held on Friday last in honor of Miss Ada Curtis, bride-elect of April 30. Hostess for the occasion was Mrs. Ben Curtis Jr., 97 Cecil Avenue.

The room was tastefully decorated in blue and white and a special chair for the guest of honor, Miss Ada Curtis, was similarly decorated.

Games were the form of entertainment, prizes being won by Miss J. Melville, Mrs. P. Conway, Mrs. B. Webb, Miss Evelyn Tierney, Mrs. Harold Helmer, Mrs. J. Sabourin and Mrs. L. Sullivan.

Lovely and useful gifts were piled into a blue and white basket and offered to the bride-elect, who responded with thanks as she opened each gift.

A delightful buffet lunch was served by the hostess. Friends from Timmins were in attendance as well as some from South Porcupine and Dame Extension.

Included in the list were Mrs. V. Cotnam, Miss Evelyn Tierney Mrs. D. Graham, Miss Lillian Melville, Miss J. Melville, Miss Marion Mitchell, Mrs. P. Conway, Mrs. J. Sabourin, Mrs. W. Nixon, Mrs. J. Ogilvie, Mrs. D. Fox, of Timmins, and Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Sullivan, Miss Evelyn Jay, Mrs. S. Jay, Mrs. S. Milloos, Mrs. H. Helmer, Mrs. C. H. Libby, Mrs. B. Curtis Sr., Mrs. Roach, Mrs. Freeman.

Sending gifts but unable to attend were Miss Irene Libby, Miss Carmel Fox and Mrs. P. McAlary.

SOUTH PORCUPINE Legion Branch Hold Gala Evening

A social evening attended by a number of veterans of both wars and their ladies was held on Tuesday evening in the Legion Hall.

It was held under the auspices of the local branch of the Legion, and proved to be a most enjoyable affair.

Games of every description were played and Mrs. Lily Farren and Mr. Regan took top honours at the end of the session.

During the evening Mr. Austin Neame, of Timmins, presented Mr. Percy Andrews with the Past President's Pin. Mr. Andrews has completed his year of office.

Community singing with solos by Mr. Lloyd Hunkin, and dancing rounded out a happy evening.

The young man was outside the park waiting for the girl. Tiring he leaned against the railings, which he discovered were freshly painted. Farther down the road he saw the painter still busy. Going to him he said indignantly: "Here, why don't you put 'Wet Paint' on these railings?" "Why, be doin' that, ain't I?" queried the painter.

SOUTH PORCUPINE LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson returned on Saturday from a week's holiday spent in New York. Mrs. Wilson visited her brother in Newark, N.J., her sister, Mrs. Maxwell, in Plainfield, N. J., and her son Terry and his wife in Toronto before returning home.

The District Deputy President of the Rebekahs, Mrs. Mary Hembruff, of Matheson, will pay her official visit to the local lodge on Friday. After the regular meeting a social time will be spent. All Rebekahs are requested to be present.

The Sewing Circle of St. Paul's Anglican Church held a social afternoon with bridge and tea on Tuesday, in the parish hall.

These social affairs will be held each month under these auspices until further notice. All who attend are agreed that hospitality and pleasant fellowship are the great attraction and a happy time is assured.

On Tuesday prizewinners at bridge were Mrs. E. J. Rapsey and Mrs. Gilbert White.

SCHUMACHER Shirley Ann Mullin Feted On Birthday

Shirley Ann Mullin was guest of honor at a nicely arranged party held Good Friday at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. H. Hepplewhite, Fifth Ave. Shirley was celebrating her fourth birthday.

A number of little guests attended and had a very happy time playing games. During the afternoon Mrs. Jerry Mullin served a dainty lunch, highlight of which was a birthday cake frosted in pink and white.

Attending the party were Sharon Anderson, Shirley Miller, Ruth Creed, Henrietta Fulton, Ara Linda Leeman, Joy Miller Mary Relich, Annie Klanch, Barbara Ellis, Alva Lee Leeman, Shirley Dick, Tommy Ellis, Georgina Goodyear, Stacia Wojtylo, Walter Reich, Emile Reich, and the little guest of honor, Shirley Ann Mullins. The following ladies attended the party and enjoyed afternoon tea; Mrs. J. Anderson, Mrs. Bert Waite, Mrs. Leeman, Mrs. Gladys Fulton, Mrs. Hepplewhite, Mrs. Jerry Mullin.

SOUTH PORCUPINE Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Curtis of Dome Extension announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Ada Muriel, to Stanley James Mahon, second son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Mahon of Evans St. The wedding will take place at 2 p.m. on April 3th, in St. Paul's Anglican Church, South Porcupine.

TIME TABLE CHANGES Effective Sunday, April 27, 1947 Full Information from Agents CANADIAN PACIFIC

Cartier Friday and Saturday SUNSET CARSON IN "Rough Riders of Cheyenne" Plus "Daughter of Don Q" (Episode No. 7) Ray Whitley Western Musical Fox Movietone News Saturday Matinees 1 & 3 TODAY ONLY "Samurai" "Alias Mr. Twilight" ADULT ENTERTAINMENT

PLAYING Thursday Friday Saturday "EXTRA" Bowling Alley Cats AT THE PALACE

STARTS:— SATURDAY Hey Kids! Doors Open 9 A.M. Show Starts 10 a.m. 4 CARTOONS Plus a Big Western "South of Rio Grande" Big Stage Party Prizes — Surprises

BROADWAY Today & Friday "STELLA DALLAS"

PORCUPINE HEALTH UNIT This Is Your Opportunity HAVE YOUR CHILDREN IMMUNIZED! Who? — All children from 6 months and over. When? — Saturday, April 19th, at 9:30 A.M. Where? — By Your own Doctor or at any one of the following centres: TIMMINS Birch Street School Central School Holy Family School Moneta School St. Alphonse School St. Charles School SCHUMACHER: Public School SOUTH PORCUPINE: Town-Hall Why? — To protect your children against whooping cough, diphtheria and smallpox. For further information Phone Timmins 2300 or South Porcupine 23

Today MY BROTHER TALKS TO HORSES! "BUTCH" JENKINS PETER LAW FORD BEVERLY TYLER

SALLY'S SALLIES SILENCE HISTORI TRAVEL SILENCE "Couldn't you have wound that outside, sir?"

PLEASE THE CHILDREN AND PROTECT THEIR HEALTH SERVE TIMMINS DAIRY MILK

WORKERS' CO-OP 21st ANNUAL REPORTS To Workers Co-operative Members Show Healthy Position But Point To Inflation Dangers At the 21st Annual Meeting of the Workers' Co-operative held recently in Timmins, E. J. Laakso, general manager reported. CO-OPERATIVE PRINCIPLES 1. Anyone may join. 2. One member—one vote. No matter how many shares. 3. Profits to members according to their purchases. 4. A fixed rate of interest on shares. Usually 3%. For the year 1946, our co-operative shows a profit of \$10,905.00. All stores and the bakery showed a profit. Our total sales of \$622,000.00 exceed last year's by \$91,000.00. The increased sales by branches are as follows: Timmins, \$26,000.00; South Porcupine, \$20,000.00; Kirkland Lake, \$16,000.00; Larder Lake, \$18,000.00; Bakery, \$8,000.00; and Connaught, \$3,000.00. Satisfactory Bakery Operations The bakery operations showed the best results for the year. The total sales are the highest on record for the bakery. The new master Baker oven was installed in December, and we can now produce a superbly uniform loaf, such as was... In 1946 our co-operative invested \$10,000.00 for new equipment, consisting of a Master Baker oven and a one-ton Panel truck for the Bakery, a half-ton delivery truck for South Porcupine, 3/4 ton delivery truck for Kirkland Lake, and a Biro electric meat saw for the Timmins store. Profits to be Divided The 1946 profits will be divided as follows, and paid in cash: To members — 3% interest on Shares, and 3% rebate on purchases. To non-members — 1 1/2% rebate on purchases. In conclusion, I would say that while our Co-operative as a whole shows definite improvement in all branches, the management and the directors urge the membership to give their continued loyal support, so that our Co-operative may continue to grow and expand, and be of greater assistance to the common people in improving their standard of living. Workers' Co-Operative Of New Ontario Limited Educational Report to the 21st Annual Meeting, April 11th, 1947 The Educational Committee report to the 21st Annual Meeting was given by James Tester, Educational Director. The big economic problems facing the co-op movement and the people generally were examined. The report stated. 1947 — A CRITICAL YEAR We are now in the post-war era. There are two contrasting features to this period: for the mass of wage earners — a declining standard of living; for big business — profits rising to new heights. The end is not in sight. According to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, "prospects for 1947 are for a continued upward trend in prices". If the policy outlined by the annual report of the Bank of Canada goes into effect, Canadian prices will rise to the level of prices in the U.S.A. Suffice to say that business economists predict a further increase in the general level of prices of 10 to 20% in 1947. MOST FAMILY INCOME TOO LOW It would require a general wage increase of at least 20% in 1947 to merely maintain present living standards. This is grim, but it is much grimmer when we note experts agree that "60% of Canadian families are earning less than the amount required to maintain a minimum of health and decency." During the war, prices were held at a fairly constant level. This was done through price controls and subsidy payments to primary producers. It is estimated that in a five-year period the people saved 2 1/2 billion dollars a year as a result of these measures. Under the pressure of big business the government enterprise, to greatly lower prices. We own neither factories nor wholesale outlets. But it is within our power as a movement to rally people to consistently fight against high prices, for increased living standards, and for peace. Ever increasing profits and, consequent rising prices sap the people's buying power. Our jobs is to try and roll back high prices or at least stop further price increases. We must insist on price controls on scarce, essential goods. We should demand government subsidies on such necessary foods as milk, and government subsidized, low-cost, low-rental housing. Further, a campaign must be developed to remove the new, vengeful tax that seeks to nullify co-op organization through taxing purchasing rebates. It is only by doing these things that we can hope to soften the blow of the coming depression and at the same time preserve and extend our real democratic institutions and organizations. E. J. LAAKSO General Manager JAMES TESTER Educational Director