

News From SOUTH PORCUPINE

Ladies Curling Club Holds Banquet And Presentation

South Porcupine Ladies Curling Club held its final banquet on Thursday night at the Airport Hotel.

A turkey dinner was served to the members — thirty-five in all, before the business election of officers for 1947-48 took place. Mrs. Frank Walsh, President, took the chair, and Mrs. A. Ewing secretary read the minutes of the last annual meeting, also the minutes of the meeting held after the Noranda Bonspiel, of the Executive of the Northern Ladies Curling Association, the latter mentioning that the Bonspiel will be held next season in South Porcupine.

Bylaws and new rules were discussed before the following ladies were elected to office. Mrs. Frank Walsh was re-elected President with Mrs. J. Raybould (also re-elected) as vice-President. Mrs. Emerson Grant accepted the Treasurer's office for the forthcoming year, and Mrs. J. Wilder (who was not present) is to be approached concerning the office of secretary which Mrs. Ewing resigned. Mrs. Ruby Rudkin will be ice convener, Mrs. Ed. Hovey social convener, and Mrs. Novakuska house committee convener.

Following the presentation of trophies and prizes was held. These were presented by the President, The Marshall-Eckstone Trophy was this year won by the rink of Walsh (vice), Mrs. Jim Reid (second), Mrs. Novakuska with Mrs. Frank and Mrs. Quesnel (dead). Prizes were Coffee Percolators. Second Prizewinners in this event were the rink skipped by Mrs. Norma Sutherland with Mrs. Wm. Farren, (vice), Mrs. Emerson Grant (second) and Mrs. Gigg (dead). Prizes were trays. Third prizes went to the rink skipped by Mrs. Tom Wilson, with Mrs. John Moore (vice), Mrs. Darwin (second), and Mrs. R. Adamson (dead).

In the vice-skips competition Mrs. John Hodgins took first honours with Mrs. Raybould, Mrs. Quesnel and Mrs. Young.

Runners-up in this event were the rink of Mrs. A. Ewing, with Mrs. E. Grant, Mrs. Gigg, and Mrs. Cahill.

In the Round Robin Competition, Mrs. Martin Shaw took first honours with Mrs. Novakuska, Mrs. Walsh and Mrs. Gigg.

Runners-up in this event were Mrs. Rudkin with Mrs. Sutherland and Mrs. Grant.

A vote of thanks to the Executive was tendered and the evening finished with music, community singing and dancing.

Those present included: Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Raybould, Mrs. Ewing, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Verna Rayner, Miss Pearl Kennedy, Mrs. F. E. Cooper, Miss Beulah Rayner, Mrs. Don Miller, Mrs. Hodgins, Mrs. Adamson, Mrs. Ed. Hovey, Mrs. Young, Mrs. R. P. Smith, Mrs. Gigg, Mrs. McChesney, Mrs. J. Cameron, Mrs. Maxwell-Smith, Mrs. Quesnel, Mrs. Iris O'Shaughnessy, Mrs. Tom Wilson, Mrs. Wm. Farren, Mrs. G. Rosebrugh, Mrs. I. Cahill, Mrs. Lempi Mansfield, Mrs. N. Johnson, Miss Gena Higgins, Mrs. Emerson Smith, Mrs. Ed. McVey, Mrs. Novakuska, Mrs. John Moore, Mrs. J. McPhate, Mrs. V. Shaw, Mrs. Dewar, Mrs. Rudkin.

Kindergarten Class Hold Successful "Parents Night"

The first "Parents Night" held for the kindergarten (pre-school) class which meets every morning for instruction in the Parish Hall with Mrs. I. Quesnel as teacher took place on Friday evening in the Hall with thirty six interested parents and friends present.

Guest speaker was Public School Inspector Mr. J. R. M. Peat, who was introduced by Mr. Schmitt. His topic was "Kindergarten the Home and the Child" one which held his audience from start to finish. He stressed the importance of kindergarten as a preparation for the sterner work of school, and one which assisted the child mind to adjust itself to school routine later on.

This informative address was given a hearty vote of thanks led by Mr. Walter Brown (of Broulan). Mrs. Quesnel then gave a resume of a typical day in the kindergarten detailing the occupations of the children during the hours of school.

There is an average attendance of 22 pupils in the school and the parents would like to stress their appreciation of the work Mrs. Quesnel is doing.

Secretary-Treasurer Mr. Schmitt gave a financial report on the school prior to the serving of refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wilder of Kapuskasing spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilder on Cecil Ave.

Mary Patricia LaForest Becomes Bride of Robert Kiely, Toronto

A wedding of interest to South Porcupine people took place on April 12th in Mount Dennis, when Mary Patricia (Pat) LaForest youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred LaForest formerly of South Porcupine became the bride of Robert J. Kiely, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kiely of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. P. LaForest left South Porcupine three years ago after having lived here since the early days and Pat was born here and received her education in our schools.

In a gown of white satin and lace, Mary Patricia LaForest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. LaForest Mount Dennis was united in marriage to Robert J. Kiely in Our Lady of Victory Roman Catholic Church Mount Dennis, with Rev. Father McCool officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her veil was of tulle with a chantilly lace trim and her cascade bouquet was of white roses and sweet peas. Mrs. W. G. Woods (Mona) sister of the bride as matron of honor and Margaret Mulvihill as bridesmaid chose gowns of tea rose and blue taffeta with matching feather headresses and carried bouquets of carnations and sweet peas.

The flower girl Margaret Woods and the train-bearer Carol Harper, both nieces of the bride were frocked alike in white organza.

The groomsmen were William Kiely and the ushers Bill Seitz, M. M. Keachie and Ray LaForest.

To receive the bride's mother wore a gown of powder blue and was assisted by the groom's mother in white grey.

Among the guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. J. Dalton of Timmins, Miss Pearl Kennedy of South Porcupine and Mr. Gerald Kennedy and among South Porcupine old-time residents now living in Toronto were Rev. Father Matthew Muleahy, and Miss K. Pecore who entertained the bride at a shower prior to her wedding.

Miss Ada Curtis, Bride-elect Honored At Lovely Shower

Miss Ada Curtis bride-elect of this month was guest of honor at a lovely shower Friday night. Hostess was Mrs. Albert Roach Dome street.

A number of her young friends presented her with a group gift of a chenille bedspread and rug in white and rose. This was wrapped as a bridal gift and the guest of honor received it sitting in a specially decorated chair in pink and blue under an umbrella.

She was also showered with personal gifts in addition. Games were played, prizes being won by Miss Mabel Drape, Miss Lucille Mitchell and Miss Irene Libby.

The hostess, with assistant hostess Miss Marion Mitchell, and Mrs. Jean McWilliams, Mrs. Lillian Smith, and Mrs. Rose Hermant served a delicious lunch.

Guest's present included: Misses Mamie and Janet Richmond, Mona Richardson, Irene Libby Evelyn Jay, Lucille Mitchell, Lynn Beard, Mabel Draper, Frances Cunningham, and Mesdames Ivan Horner, Evelyn Hala, Ellen Kohtala, Irene Roach, Aili Mahon, Rose Hermant, Jean McWilliams, Mary Millens, Lillian Smith, and Mrs. Movie, Mrs. Ben Curtis Sr., and Mrs. Ben Curtis Jr., Mrs. Tom Mamon, Mrs. Mitchell.

Contributing to the gift but not present were Mrs. Dorothy Miller, Miss Ina Rintamaki, Dorothy Andrews, Mary Countryman, Thora Reilly and Wilma Mawhinney.

Past Grands Rebekah Lodge Hold Monthly Meeting

The Past Grand's Club of the Rebekahs held their monthly meeting on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. J. Beard, Dome Extension.

After the business session, bridge was played, prizes (donated by the hostess) going to Mrs. Jay, Mrs. Rayner and Mrs. T. Farrell. A door-prize donated by Mrs. Dorothy Miller went to Mrs. Beard.

Next meeting in May, is to be held at the home of Mrs. Florence Mitchell. Members present on Monday included Mrs. Rayner, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Libby, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Jay, Mrs. Stanlake, Mrs. Melville, Mrs. Farrell, Mrs. Miller and the hostess Mrs. Beard.

SOUTH PORCUPINE LOCALS

Miss Pearl Kennedy returned last week from a month's holiday in Florida.

Two chimney fires called the attention of the local fire department this week. On Saturday afternoon on Moore St., and on Monday afternoon on a Golden Ave., damage was negligible.

Housewives are in the throes of spring cleaning just now. May we ask that attention be given to the question of throwing out clothes. Throw nothing away that may prove useful to somebody else!

There is to be a campaign for clothes for Britain started in our township shortly. We understand that the local council at a regular meeting on Monday were discussing this question which is occupying the minds of municipalities all over Canada.—And they are requesting the Service Clubs — Kiwanis and Lions — to handle the situation. Transportation of bundles will be given free by the Township, and the Clubs will handle the drive, and tell all of us what is needed.

The point to be remembered now, is that this drive is soon to be started and for all of us to be looking our wardrobes over, so that our friends in Britain will receive the help they so urgently need.

We know that South Porcupine, as always, will be generous in response.

Mrs. Hodgins Guest Of Honor At Farewell Party

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Hodgins of Strachan Ave who have lived in South Porcupine for some years are leaving at the end of the month for Shawville, where Mr. Hodgins will operate a farm.

On Monday evening a number of friends surprised Mrs. Hodgins by going in a group and holding a surprise party at her home. They presented her with seven cups and saucers as a parting gift, and brought all the essentials for a delightful lunch.

Games were played, and prize winners included Mrs. McLelland, Mrs. Vokes and Mrs. Nicholls.

Mrs. Hodgins will be much missed in the United Church as she has been active in many phases of its work.

Her friends wished her the best of luck and happiness in her new home.

Ladies present included: Mrs. Jim Baker, Mrs. Jason Nicholls, Mrs. Fred Stevens, Mrs. Jim Dymun, Mrs. Mac McLelland, Mrs. Ivan Horner, Mrs. Leslie Horner, Mrs. Estelle Shaffner, Mrs. Percy Boyes, Mrs. Wm. Millens, Mrs. Bob Cartman, Mrs. Jason Cunningham, Mrs. Bert Cunningham, Mrs. Florence Dwyer, Mrs. Bruce Edmondson, Mrs. John Johnson, Mrs. Russell Vokes, Mrs. Ross Edgar, Mrs. George Grant.

Ladies contributing to the gift but unable to be present were: Mrs. C. J. Delong, Mrs. Lawson Gemmill, Mrs. R. J. Scott, Mrs. Gordon Mitchell, Mrs. Robert Blood, Mrs. Emerson Bowes, Mrs. Harry Crick, Mrs. Cyril Starling, Mrs. Orville Kneipe, Mrs. Emerson Anderson, Mrs. Ray Rogers, Mrs. Bob Stuckey, Mrs. Nightingale and Mrs. Gerald Draper.

News From SCHUMACHER LOCALS

Girl Explorers Group Hold Successful Tea

The Girl Explorer Group of Trinity United Church, Schumacher, held a very successful Afternoon Tea, sale of Home Baking and novelties on Saturday afternoon in the church hall.

The Tea was sponsored in an effort to raise funds for the United Church Summer Camp at Wasquesu.

The decorations were in keeping with the tea. Large posters portraying camp Wasquesu were nicely arranged on the walls. The large tea table was very attractive with lace cloth and centred with a canoe arranged on Pine branches and Birch logs and tall lighted candles in blue.

Pouring tea were Mrs. Wes McLaren and Fay Biggs. Small tea tables were arranged in the hall and were attractive with embroidered cover and featuring the same decorative scheme as the main table.

Serving were Patricia Thompson, Mary Nelson, Isabelle Rodgers, Alice Grist, Marilyn Jones, Owelyn Morris, Fay Cousineau, Arleen Dick, Elizabeth Wherry, Gwen Jones.

The Bake table had a good selection of home baking, pickles and preserves. In charge of this table were Francis Morgan, Eileen Lampkin, Valerie Hicks.

The Novelty table featured a good variety of articles. Convener were Eunice Grist and Gloria Yankovitch. The leader Mrs. James MacKenzie and the president of the club Georgina Goodyear received the guests during the afternoon. The kitchen convener were Mrs. Peace and Mrs. Peter Hunter, Eleanor Mair, Edric Smyth and Shirley Todd. The girls expressed their thanks to all who donated and helped make the tea so successful and to Mrs. W. K. Wylie and Miss Paul who were in charge of decorating the hall.

Young Adult Club Hold Highly Successful Meeting

The Young Adult Club of Trinity United Church, Schumacher met Friday evening in the church hall.

The President Mr. George Leck was in the chair. Mrs. Harvey Laine read the minutes of the last meeting. An educational film on Cancer was shown Mr. Vic Salvino acting as commentator. Mrs. Chuck Bryers gave a very interesting talk on India. Mr. Bryers a member of the Royal Canadian Air Force saw much service in India during the Second World War. At the close of the meeting a dainty lunch was served. The next meeting will be held in the Church hall Friday May 2nd.

The following members attended: Mr. and Mrs. George Leck, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Laine, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Bryers, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Salvino, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rajala, Mrs. Stan Gibson, Mrs. Tom Leck, Mrs. Stan Shippam, Mr. Bill Godefroy, Mr. Milton Shouldice and Rev. J. A. Breckenridge.

The many friends of Mrs. George Henderson, Second avenue, will be glad to know that her health is greatly improved. Mrs. Henderson is at present holidaying at Salem, Mass., her friends here extend her their best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. James Fowler, Second Ave., left this week on a business trip to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strachan left for their home in Toronto after spending a holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bennett, Fifth avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Robson, McIntyre Property have left for a holiday at Vancouver and other points.

The many friends of Mrs. P. A. Boyce, Second avenue, will be glad to know that she is coming along fine after her recent illness in St. Mary's Hospital and all extend her their best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Coco Mangotich arrived home this week from Queen's University, Kingston, to spend the holiday season at his home on Poplar street.

Teddy Brooker, student at Queen's University, arrived this week to spend the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Tkelcevic of Hamilton are visiting Mrs. Holjevac, Fourth avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Tkalcevic were in town for the Blahney-Tkalcevic wedding.

Mrs. A. Pion and grandson, Rene Cliff, have returned to their home at Englehart after spending a holiday with Mrs. Pion's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Proulx, Fourth Avenue.

Mrs. Stan Tresidder (Muriel Harris) of Cobalt spent a short holiday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harris, Third avenue.

The Schumacher Home and School Association will hold their meeting tomorrow night, Friday, April 25th, in the Public School.

An interesting program has been arranged, taking part in the affair are the students who are attending the Porcupine Musical Festival which is being held in Timmins next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henebruff of Matheson, spent a few days visiting their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grist, Gold Centre.

Mrs. Andrecheck has left for her home at Barrys Bay after visiting her daughters Mrs. Harold Cybulski, second Ave., and Mrs. Coulas, Gold Centre.

Wing Commander J. E. Howell of England is spending a short visit renewing acquaintances in town.

Mr. Walter McCrae, student at Queen's University, Kingston, arrived home this week to spend the summer vacation at his home on Railroad St.

Miss Ann Marie Miller, who has been attending Western University, London, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, Coniaurum Property.

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