

COCHRANE LOCALS

Agricultural Ladies Group Hold Tea Bake, Apron Sale

Mrs. Felix Labelle and family, 64 1/2 Birch North, Timmins, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Honore Lamarche over the week end.

Misses Jeanne Lamarche and Gilberte Labelle of Timmins spent the week end visiting friends and relatives in town.

Her many friends in town will be sorry to hear that Mrs. S. O. Ticknor left last week for Toronto. Her health has been poor lately and we hope that she will be able to return soon.

Mr. Aurel Harvey of 29 McKelvie avenue, Kirkland Lake, is in town visiting relatives, and on a business trip.

The ladies of Agricultural Society held a tea bake and apron sale on Saturday, February 7, in aid of the Agricultural Building fund with Mrs. J. A. Robinson convening.

The tea tables were very dainty with lovely cloths and fresh flowers. Attending were: Mrs. D.K. Mrs. Hurd, Mrs. Montcalm, Mrs. Hurst, Mrs. Redwood, Mrs. Ash, Mrs. Purdy, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Chenier, attended the bake tables.

A total sum of \$68.00 was realized. Special thanks were given members of Clute and Cochrane District for generous donations and Mr. Wm. Montcalm for the use of the office.



OLDEST CURLER: The oldest active curler at the TNO Bospiel is R. B. McGill of Cochrane a youngster of a mere 82 years who was prepared to enter a rink till the last minute, then decided against it. Instead, Mr. McGill came down from Cochrane to witness the play of the rink of his son, H. E. McGill. Mr. McGill, a retired hardware man, is an active member of the Cochrane Curling Club. Two weeks ago he participated in the bospiel at Kap for the Stevens trophy. Mr. McGill looks almost a score of years younger than his age.



CURLERS FROM COCHRANE: Seen here are one of the three Cochrane rinks which are participating in the TNO spel. From left to right are Earl MacVittie, vice-skip, Jimmy Gardner, skip, Emile D'Aoust, second, and Maurice Dubin, lead. If you have ever travelled the railway North of here you have seen Skip Gardner. He operates the restaurant in Cochrane's railway station. Other Cochrane rinks at the spel are John Lake, Earl Hurst, Ray Redwood, and Joe Bamford; Harold McGill, Neil McLeod, Bud Haynes and Bill Avery.

Charlie Boosted The Game Dome Mine Gave It A Try

Curling at Dome Mines revolves about one of the best-liked personalities in the Porcupine, grey-haired, twinkling-eyed Charlie Kemsley. Charlie is the man who back in 1934 persuaded the Dome management to build the first two sheets of ice used by the mine's curlers.

"It was a tough proposition to sell at first," Charlie reminisces, "but the management decided to give us the benefit of the doubt and go ahead with the construction. They requested that we line up at least 60 members for the first year and although there was merely a handful of experienced curlers in our community, more than 70 turned out."

Actually, Charlie says, there were only five men at Dome at the time who had ever tossed a rock before.

"We made the five of them skips and picked more skips from the promising beginners. As proof that our judgement was correct, almost 100 per cent of them are still skips today," he stated.

So lively was interest in the game that the two original ice surfaces at Dome were overcrowded during the first year and the mine built two additional surfaces in 1935.

There are now 100 members of the men's club at Dome and 44 members of the ladies' club. Charlie Kemsley has been perennial president of the men's club since the rink was built, while Mrs. J. A. McGinn is president of the ladies club.

A high calibre of play prevails at Dome and the mine's rinks have always been in the forefront in district competition. This is remarkable due to the fact that almost 100 per cent of the players at Dome are men on shift work and have not the opportunities for practice enjoyed by members of larger clubs.

Five annual trophies are played for at the Dome Club--the Canada Wire and Cable trophy (the club's oldest trophy), the Anglo-Canadian Wire and Cable trophy, the Taylor Hardware trophy, the President's Cup and the Vice-Skip competition.

The members at Dome are particularly proud of the ability of Art Throop their ice-maker. Club members regard him as the best ice-maker in the country and his services have frequently been loaned to other clubs. Art Throop is a former professional hockey player with the old Ottawa Wanderers and also played for Halleybury in the old days of hockey in the North.

For comment on the ice-making ability of Mr. Throop, see another story in this issue in which members of a rink from Utica, N. Y., say what they think about it.

Cochranites Wallop Iroquois Falls, 5-1

A large crowd gathered at the local rink on Saturday evening to see an exciting game between Cochrane and Iroquois Falls. Scores were one for Iroquois Falls, five for Cochrane.

Players for Cochrane with their scores were: K. Wharton, J. Kavanaugh, R. Goulet, R. Owen, F. Pasano, (capt.) I. R. St. Jean, A. Bonin, I. J. Owen, I. S. Konopelky, I. J. Steven, F. Moore, G. McMillan, G. Kydd, J. Fingland, Penalties to R. Goulet, 2, and J. Owen, 1.

Iroquois Falls players were: S. Porter (capt.), Flaggpole, J. Porter, Voltaire, Kenny, Beaton, Caron, Chirooski, Mon-

Police Court

William Blanchard, charged with illegally setting muskrat traps and trapping without a licence.

Keith Powlo game warden for the Cochrane District, testified and issued warrant for arrest, for not appearing. Case adjourned.

Gregg, Trotter, Robert, Mc Donagh, Elhier, Racine, Turner. Only score for their team was made by Caron, assisted by Chirooski. Penalty was given to Racine.

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Bride At Cochane Is Feted by Friends

A lovely shower was held on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. J. W. Palmer, 371 Fourth street. Guest of honor was Mrs. Russell Baldwin, who was married recently in St. Matthew's Pro-Cathedral, by Rev. A. R. Chidwick of Timmins.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Palmer and Miss Ruth Lapenskie. A dainty lunch was served to the guests after the bride had thanked her many friends for the beautiful gifts they gave her.

Amongst those present were: Mrs. Sam Aquino, Mrs. M. David, Mrs. M. Kelly, Mrs. Jean Belair, Mrs. Marie McGilluddy, Mrs. John Potapchuk, Marie, Champoux, Dorothy McGoldrick, Tody Fink, Aline Lamarche, Edna Ash, Irene Novitsky, Ruth Lapinskie, Jack e DeGagne, and Mrs. J. W. Palmer.

Unable to attend but sending gifts were: Misses Rita Tallon, Joan Heslip, Alma McGill, Eileen McDowell, Pat and Colleen David, Mrs. G. Gauthier, Mrs. Fred Kerr and Mrs. T. Atchie.

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