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## APRIL RAIN

Soft and gentle as the promise of the Spring  
It quietly falls from misty skies and overflows  
In benediction on each growing thing.  
The greening grass, each tree, and budding rose.

Beneath its cooling touch the flowers sway  
Their heads of blue and crimson bending low.  
Brilliant colors etched against the dusky gray  
Of evenings curtain moving to and fro.

Beneath its magic touch the violets stir,  
And lilies gild their hearts with gold.  
And cool green tapers crest the scented fir.  
And deeper emerald clothes the meadow fold.

The April rain falls softly in opal drifts  
That leaves a shimmering bead upon the robin's wing,  
As all nature serenely lifts its green  
And gold to meet the gentle kiss of Spring.  
Lillian O'Donnell.

Enjoying a pleasant chat and a delicious cup of tea at St. Mary's Hospital on Saturday afternoon were Mrs. C. R. McLean, Mrs. Jack Stiles, Mrs. J. B. McClinton, Mrs. Paul Clermont, Mrs. Tony Mascioli, Mrs. Johnny Mascioli, Mrs. Henry Giallionardo, Mrs. Robert Hardy, Mrs. Cliff Taylor, Mrs. Sid McCoy, Mrs. Ron Moyle, Mrs. I. K. Pierce, Miss Vivian Pierce, Mrs. Barney Quinn, Mrs. Dave Carlin, Mrs. George Mondoux, Mrs. Carl Briggs, Mrs. J. O'Sullivan, Mrs. M. Madden, Mrs. D. L. McMillan of Port Arthur, Mrs. Robert Allen, Mrs. A. Thomkinson, Mrs. J. R. Giardine, Mrs. J. A. Theriault, Mrs. F. McNamara, Mrs. A. McArthur, Mrs. J. Badeski, Mrs. Frank Furlong, Mrs. Oscar Stahl, Mrs. R. E. Anderson, Mrs. Phil Theriault, Mrs. P. Lafleur, Mrs. A. H. Lillie.

And... Mrs. Marion Irvine, Mrs. Ida Lyons, Mrs. William Long, Mrs. M. J. Kelly, Mrs. A. E. Dobson and little Billy, Mrs. J. B. Pare, Mrs. Jack Brady, Mrs. Joe McNeil, Mrs. Andy Dorschner, Mrs. Art Veinotte, Mrs. E. McDonald, Mrs. J. Kirwin, Mrs. Pat Larmer, Mrs. A. F. Carriere, Mrs. Tommy Godin, Mrs. M. Legris, Mrs. W. Sutherland, Mrs. E. Rogers, Mrs. F. Culhane, Miss Rosemarie Martin, Miss Marge Nelson, Miss Mary Adams, Mrs. Larry Labow, Mrs. Jack Weinstein and many others.

And particularly noticed Mrs. I. K. Pierce wearing one of the most striking hats. It was fashioned of bright green straw misted in green veiling and nestled in the front brim were several flame colored poppies. Mrs. Karl Eyre in printed jersey in which a deep rich brown predominated and a gorgeous hat of lime green straw wreathed with tiny French hand made flowers of red, green, blue and yellow. Mrs. Jack Brady in black crepe piped with blush pink ruching and a band of sequins with smart hat of pink satin with a cluster of pink roses at one side. Mrs. J. K'win in black crepe with net yoke spangled with sequins and a hat of muted blue felt trimmed with red satin bows and roses. Mrs. E. McDonald in printed crepe on an off white background with hat of pale grey trimmed with shot taffeta ribbon of red, grey and gold. Mrs. Vince Gauthier in brown crepe with gold filled choker and a brown off the face hat trimmed with a bow of brown veiling in which nestled large yellow roses. Mrs. Leo Lalonde in the new-whirl suit featuring a swirling skirt with a little jacket buttoned down the front and a small white collar with a band of white forming tiny cuffs and an off the face hat of black felt wreathed with white flowers. Mrs. T. W. Verity in black crepe with a cascade of graduated tiers outlining the front of the skirt. Mrs. D. E. Brunet in black taffeta the jacket featuring the fishtail plenum and sleeves trimmed with printed taffeta, and small black hat trimmed with tiny purple flowers.

Among the many wearing new rings "on that certain finger" is Alma Fabbro whose engagement to Fred Del Guidice was announced recently. Alma is the charming blond-haired daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Fabbro of Schumacher. Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Del Guidice, 56 Toke street, Timmins. Wedding plans are indefinite.

Timmins is losing another of their very popular couples. Mr. and Mrs. Rod Matheson are moving to Windsor in which place Mr. Matheson has been transferred. They take with them a host of best wishes for every success and happiness in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McKinnon entertained at their home 23 Patricia boulevard during the weekend in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Matheson. A most delightful social evening was enjoyed by the guests. The Mathesons were presented with a lovely luncheon set of dishes as a farewell gift. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Enright, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuzyk, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kinniburgh, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Len Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newman were unable to attend.

# ★ WOMAN'S PAGE ★



When hundreds of Timmins young people attended the Kirby N-Y and the wings N-Y dance held recently at Riverside Pavilion Elva Hayes was chosen Korn Kween with a permanent wave as a prize. Korn King was Randall MacInnis who won a shaving set. Some of the persons who supervised the successful affair and pictured here are Mrs. A. Proulx, Gower Markle, the secretary and advisor of the club, Korn Kween Elva Hayes, Korn King, Randall MacInnis and Mr. and Mrs. E. Menard. Advance Photo

## Depatie — Surman Vows Spoken On Saturday

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized in the rectory of the Church of the Nativity on Saturday morning, when Elizabeth Frances Surman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Surman, 63 Bannerman avenue became the bride of John Florent "Flo" Depatie, son of Mr. Albert Depatie and the late Mrs. Depatie. The young couple spoke their wedding vows before Rev. Father Brunette.

The attractive bride chose for the occasion a smart suit of light grey with hat of black straw trimmed with lilies-of-the-valley, American Beauty roses and veiling, black accessories and corsage of American Beauty roses.

Mrs. Tony Martin was matron of honor and wore a chic suit of grey, black and accessories and talsman rose corsage.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the G. V. HOTEL where the guests were welcomed by the bride's mother, wearing a frock of powder blue crepe with draped bodice and a peplum skirt with black accessories and talsman rose corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Depatie will reside in Timmins.

## Jean Dickenson To Appear Here On April 21st.

Jean Dickenson, young American soprano who will appear here on April 21, at the Palace Theatre, is as pretty as she is talented. Indeed, one could easily mistake her for a Powers model or a Hollywood movie star.

She has wavy dark brown hair, hazel eyes, camelia skin and the kind of figure and carriage most women struggle hard to achieve. She has a soft speaking voice and an enchanting smile. Added to that are a graciousness and vivacity of manner that make friends for her easily. Everything about her is quiet, calm and sincere. When she talks, she's gay and friendly with a sense of humor that you know made the world her oyster while she travelled around it.

Today, between concert tours, she lives in New York City in a penthouse apartment with her mother and father a mining engineer by profession, paints as a hobby and her mother writes short stories. The fourth member of the family is a Scotty, named Chilla Bria, which means "Handsome Boy" in Gaelic. "He sings and he's stubborn and he rules the house completely," says Jean.

Asked what type of woman she considers most attractive, Miss Dickenson, (who easily fills the bill herself) replied:

"The woman who looks nice from all angles - and the woman who smells nice. Most of us women put up a good enough front, but about the only time we bother to take a good back look is when we buy a hat. We forget that people see us going as well as coming. They see the crooked seams, the run-down shoe heels, the straggling back hair on days when we haven't been to the hairdresser. "As for the second requirement, I'm a firm believer in bath salts, light flowery eau de cologne in summer and a slightly exotic perfume in cooler weather."

The many friends of Mrs. George Leck, First avenue, will be sorry to hear that she is on the sick list and all extend her their best wishes for a speedy recovery.

## Women's Auxiliary St. Mary's Hospital Hold Successful Tea

One of the smartest and most successful events of the year was the Spring tea and bake sale held by the Women's Auxiliary of St. Mary's Hospital. The delightful affair was held in the Recreation Room of the Nurse's Residence and as guests arrived they were welcomed by Mrs. D. E. Burnet and Mrs. C. Desaulniers, conveners of the tea.

From a graciously set tea table, most attractive with its lace cloth and centerpiece of tea and talsman roses and lighted tapers in crystal holders Mrs. Karl Eyre, Mrs. Harry Leng, Mrs. Phil Fay and Mrs. A. Cousineau presided at the tea urns.

Serving tea were Mrs. Cliff Thomson, Mrs. J. Carnovale, Mrs. J. Martin, Mrs. T. W. Verity, Mrs. J. A. Brady, Mrs. L. S. Helmerin, Mrs. Leo Lalonde, and Mrs. D. Gauthier. In charge of the well laden bake table filled to overflowing with every delicacy were Mrs. W. McCoy, Mrs. Lionel Beauchamp and Mrs. A. Mallowin. Mrs. G. Belanger supervised the raffling of the cake which was later drawn for by Mrs. Karl Eyre and won by Mrs. M. J. Wallace, 210 Elm street.

In charge of the cuisine were Mrs. George Starling, Mrs. J. Barbarie, Mrs. A. J. Villeneuve and Mrs. Charlie McCann. Treasurer for the afternoon was Mrs. W. P. Bennetts.

## W. A. First United Church Enjoy Splendid Program

Mrs. William Mustard presided over the regular monthly meeting of the Women's Association when they met in the church hall during the weekend.

The meeting opened with the singing of a hymn. Mrs. B. Service advised members of the coming departure from the camp of Mrs. Ken Cambridge and of Mrs. Southam, two highly valuable workers of the Association. Much regret was expressed but many were the good wishes extended for every future success in their new homes. Following Mrs. Southam and Mrs. Cambridge were presented with farewell gifts.

Mrs. A. H. Lillie conducted the worship service, this was based on the theme "Easter". Mrs. R. Sullivan rendered a delightful vocal solo the Kerry Dancers, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. P. H. Carson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. In the correspondence there was a letter from an aged lady in Glasgow, Scotland, expressing thanks to the members for the box of food sent to her during the month of March and for the accompanying letter.

Mrs. Mustard extended a vote of thanks to one and all who contributed in any way to the success of the St. Patrick's tea and bake sale. The conveners of the various committees were called upon to present their reports. Mrs. A. Mason, the convener of overseas boxes, reported that three large boxes had been sent to a church in Northern England. Mrs. B. E. Service reported on the church Year Plan.

Two lovely and very well rendered violin solos were given by Mr. Edouard Bartlett. These included Gounod's Ave Maria and part of a violin concerto by Mendelssohn. Mr. Bartlett was accompanied at the piano by Miss Sue meadows.

Mrs. Mason moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Carson Miss Meadows and Mr. Bartlett for their splendid program of entertainment.

Mrs. W. Rian then introduced Miss Alma Lauritzen of New York who spoke briefly on the Community Concerts Association illustrating her talk with a short movie on some of the Columbia artists associated with the Association. Following the business session a delightful social period was enjoyed with Mrs. W. P. Bennetts and Mrs. A. Mason as hostesses for the occasion.

## Mrs. John Florent Depatie Entertained At Shower

Prior to her marriage on Saturday afternoon to John Florent Depatie, Eileen Surman was entertained at a lovely bridal shower by Mrs. Ernest Laurin and Miss Carmel Depatie.

The delightful affair was held at the home of Mrs. Laurin and guests spent a most enjoyable evening playing cards.

During the evening the guest of honor was presented with many beautiful and serviceable gifts for her new home for which she thanked her friends wholeheartedly. Later the hostesses served a delicious lunch.

Those present were Mrs. L. Hudson, Mrs. W. R. Stevens, Mrs. Charles Surman, Miss Ida Bouchard, Miss Jean Marshall, Miss Janet MacMillan, Miss Louise Wheeler, Miss Lillian Monetti, Miss Steffi Hocevar, Mrs. V. Routhier, Miss Margaret Blais, Miss Yvonne Bazinet.

Unable to attend but sending lovely gifts were Mrs. W. J. MacMillan, Miss Agnes Doucet, Mrs. Tony Martin, Mrs. H. Guilbeault, Mrs. F. Paquin and Miss Phyllis Brunette.

## Capacity Crowd Attend Card Party Held In Notre Dame de Lourdes Church

A capacity crowd attended the card party in the church hall of Notre Dame de Lourdes church on Sunday evening. It was held under the auspices of La Ligue des Femmes Catholique.

The various prize winners were announced by Rev. P. P. Gregoire. The card party was convyed by Mrs. W. Cadieux, the acting president. Mrs. Thibeault and Mrs. Lapage supervised the playing of 500; Mrs. Perrault, the bridge, and Mrs. Levert, the whist. Mrs. A. Valecourt and Mrs. Rocheleau acted as treasurers.

The winners for 500 were Mrs. L. Beaulieu, ladies first, Mrs. H. Levesque, second and Mrs. A. Chevretil, third while Mr. A. Ansley won men's first and Mr. L. C. Chevretil second.

Mrs. Dubien won the 1000s first in bridge. Mrs. Clusieu, second and Mrs. Vaucourt, third. Mr. Albert Chateaux won the men's first prize Mr. Rene Turgeon, second and Mr. Joseph Cloutier, third. The ladies first prize in whist was won by Mrs. L. Ouellet, Miss Margot Comtois, second, and Miss E. Malhe third, while Mr. Lucien Ouellet won the men's first prize Mrs. H. Soueire, second and Mr. E. Laroche, third. The first door prize went to Mrs. Laroche and Miss Georgette alcourt. Thibeault and Mrs. Lapage supervised the playing of 500; Mrs. Perrault, the bridge, and Mrs. Levert, the whist. Mrs. A. Valecourt and Mrs. Rocheleau acted as treasurers. Mr. A. H. Cooke, McIntyre Property, returned this week from a vacation in the States; and his many friends are pleased to hear his health is much improved.



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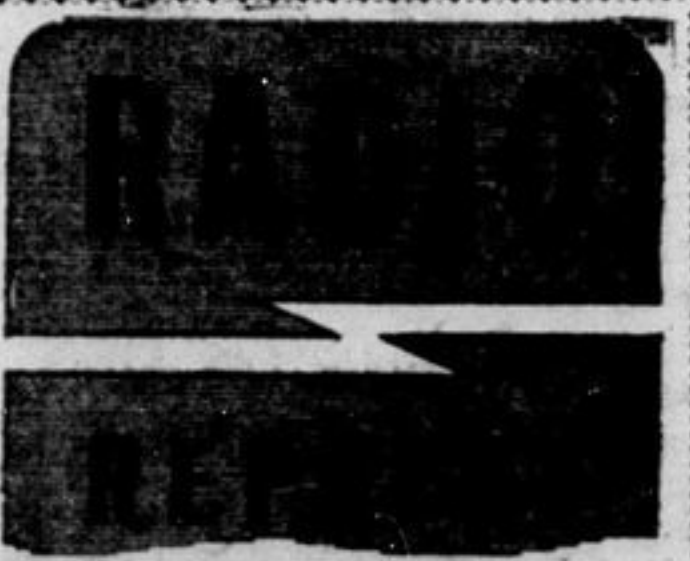
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