

Gower Markle, Secretary of Local YMCA, Guest Speaker At W.M.S. Meeting

Gower Markle, secretary of the YMCA for the Porcupine district, speaking before the Women's Missionary Society of the First United Church at their regular monthly meeting, described in detail the beginning of the YMCA.

Its aims and what it is trying to achieve locally. During his interesting talk, Mr. Markle told the group that the YMCA was a 104 years old. He outlined its beginning in London, England, by Sir George Williams, then a clerk in a drapery establishment. A group of boys mostly outside the city banded together and held meetings for religious observances. The movement thus started spread rapidly and is now in 70 countries throughout the world.

"The YMCA purpose," Mr. Markle said, "is to create Christian persons, a Christian Society, and anything that leads to this, the YMCA promotes."

"It adapts and adjusts itself to the needs of every generation. No longer is it felt necessary to work to have huge, expensive buildings, swimming and other projects. Recognizing that the play group is second only in importance to the family group, an attempt is being made to bring teenagers together in friendship groups and, along with friendship and fun, to get out of it an understanding of their responsibility to others. Freedom for youth to develop capacities they possess to develop individuals capable of making the maximum contributions to society," said Mr. Markle.

As this was the Easter thank-offering meeting, the president, Mrs. R. Milne, spoke of Easter in her opening remarks. The business session was brief. Mrs. S. Ireland, secretary, read her report. Mrs. Bull, treasurer, reported on finances.

One hundred dollars was voted for the local camp on Ice Chest Lake. An invitation was received from the Schumacher Trinity United Church Women's Auxiliary to attend their regular meeting, April 21 and May 5 respectively. Money was voted for a treat for the Explorers Group, of the First United Church at their forthcoming party.

Mrs. Wynne, Women's Missionary Society's hospital visitor reported 169 calls for the first three months of the year.

Announcement was made of the quilting meeting to be held in the church basement on April 15, (this afternoon), under the direction of Mrs. Ross McLagen, supply secretary.

Mrs. J. Harnden led the worship service on the theme, "God's Love Revealed Through Christian Giving." In her talk on the subject, Mrs. Harnden told of a clergyman who wrote to an influential man regarding a subscription to a worthy charity. He promptly received a curt refusal which closed as follows "as far as I can see, this Christian business is just one continuous give, give, give." After a brief interval, the clergyman replied, "I wish to thank you for the best definition of the Christian life I have ever heard." Mrs. Dunn sang a beautiful solo accompanied at the piano by Mrs. P. H. Cusin.

A vote of thanks on behalf of the meeting was expressed by Mrs. S. Harnden to the special visitors, Gower Markle and Mrs. Dunn. Mrs. Harnden's group entertained for the afternoon. A delightful afternoon tea and a social half hour were enjoyed at the conclusion of the meeting.

Father can again help his small fry with their school lessons now that his own homework on the income tax has been completed.

★ WOMAN'S PAGE ★



Enjoying themselves as they danced to the merry tunes of Henry Kelneck at the dance sponsored by the Navy, Air Force and Army Cadets held during the weekend at Hollinger Hall are Miss Mary Huckerby, Carol Monahan and Beverly Stiver. Resplendent in their uniforms are Albert Landry, Harold Lochrie and George Harper.



AID Y CAMPAIGN: That lucky and dance routine at the Broadway theatre. Also seen here are the shoulders of some of the prettiest girls in town is Gower Markle, director of the Porcupine branch of the YMCA. The occasion took place last week when, in conjunction with the Y's drive for funds, 12 girls of the Wings N-Y club presented a song

Girard - Fantin Nuptial Vows Exchanged In Ceremony In Sacred Heart Church

In the Church of the Sacred Heart against a background of red roses, daffodils and tulips the marriage was solemnized recently of Eda Fantin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Antonello, 268 Ogden avenue and Louis Girard, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Girard of Peterborough, Ont. Rev. L. Fontana officiated.

The bride was gowned in white slipper satin fashioned with sweetheart neckline, moulded basque and leg o' mutton sleeves. The skirt featured a front drape and bustle back. A heart shaped crown, studded with pearls held her full length veil in place and she carried a white leather bound prayer book covered with orchids entwined with long streamers.

Miss Inez Bozzer was maid of honor and wore a gown of dusty pink moire taffeta fashioned with a front peplum tapering off to a fishtail back. A heart shaped headress of matching taffeta and a cascade of pink carnations and tulle roses completed the ensemble.

Bridesmaids were Miss Irma Antonello, Miss Doris Amadio and Miss Mafaldo Pelizzari who wore gowns

of lime green similar to that of the maid of honor. They wore crown-like heart shaped headresses, matching gloves and carried cascades of red roses and pink carnations. Dick Richards was groomsmen and Jerry Theriault, Ed Derasp and Ted Meunier ushered.

Following the ceremony a dinner was served to immediate relatives and friends in the banquet hall of the Grand Hotel. Later, a reception was held in the auditorium of the McIntyre Arena, where the guests were received by the bride's mother, wearing a dress of grey crepe with inset embroidery below the neckline and waistline and a draped skirt. She wore black accessories and a corsage of red roses. Mrs. W. Girard, mother of the groom, also received, wearing a dress of grey crepe with navy blue accessories and a red rose corsage.

Out of town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Turcato, Windsor, John Sergain, Ramore, Mr. and Mrs. W. Girard and Gene Girard of Peterborough, and Mr. and Mrs. George Roy of Guigues, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Girard are residing at 270 Tisdale avenue.

Capacity Crowd Throng Pav. For Gala Purim Ball

Miss Lillian Del Monte was crowned Queen of the Purim Ball in a fitting ceremony last night at Riverside Pavilion. Ladies in waiting were Mrs. Bruno Bernardini and Mrs. Ron Moyle. Judges were Mayor Karl Eyre, Bill Doran and Dr. G. Lane. The gala affair was one of the highlights of the social season. Henry Kelneck and his orchestra provided the musical background for the capacity crowd in attendance, while Helen Synos, local thrush rendered many lovely solos.

During the evening delicious refreshments were served by members of the B'Nai B'Rith Society.

Among those present were Mayor Karl Eyre and Mrs. Eyre, Mr. and Mrs. Ron MacPhail, Miss Vivian Pirece, Jack Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Moyle, Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Kelly, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Hope, Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Stahl, Dr. and Mrs. G. Lane, Dr. and Mrs. J. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Petrucci, Mr. and Mrs. G. Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robb, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Rosner.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnel Labrairie, Mrs. Ethel Giroux, Harold Hursley, Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Armistage, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mascioli, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Manby Abrams, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sole, Dr. and Mrs. J. Scholes, Miss Sarah Abrams, Miss Vita Linder, Frank Shub, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kennie, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McLay, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Vaillancourt, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Gardine, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGillis.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Crocco, Mr. and Mrs. T. Crocco, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Pare, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Doolan, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Tomkinson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Firth, Miss Norma Routliffe, Chester Wyse, Mr. and Mrs. G. Mulren, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burns, Mr. and Mrs. E. Patton, Miss Barbara Barry, Ed Bartlett, Miss Nora Sharpe, Meriton Lake, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fuke, Dr. and Mrs. K. V. Allen.

Miss Gloria Ross, Don Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Mr. and Mrs. N. Carrick, Mr. and Mrs. Art Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clattenburg, Miss Mary Adams, Gordon Godefroy, Miss Mary Tripp, Don Moore, Miss Laura Canie, Yorke Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Clark and many others.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mosher of Halleybury were among the many out of towners who attended the carnival at McIntyre Arena last week.

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Twixters Club Make Final Plans For Spring Bazaar

Members of the Twixter's Club of St. Matthew's pro-cathedral met in the church hall on Monday evening for their regular work meeting.

Many beautiful hand-made articles were turned in. These will be sold at the annual bazaar to be held in the church hall on Tuesday, April 20.

Following the work session an enjoyable social perfon was enjoyed and a tasty lunch served. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. J. Harris and Mrs. A. V. Sykes.

Those present were Mrs. H. March, Mrs. P. C. Keast, Mrs. T. E. Pritchard, Mrs. G. Morrow, Mrs. W. Wolno, Mrs. A. E. Huyton, Mrs. W. Harris, Mrs. H. Atherton, Mrs. W. A. Bates, Mrs. G. R. Robertson, Mrs. J. Budd, Mrs. J. Harris and Mrs. A. V. Sykes.

Lucienne Plouffe Exchanges Nuptial Vows With Gerald McGee In Pretty Ceremony

Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday morning when Lucienne Plouffe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Plouffe, 93 Commercial avenue, exchanged nuptial vows with Gerald McGee, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McGee, 167 Elm street S. Rev. H. Plouffe, Warren, uncle of the bride, performed the ceremony against a background of Spring flowers and candlelight. The wedding music was played by Mrs. Paul Piche and during the signing of the register, Mrs. Lapalme, South Porcupine, sang appropriate hymns.

The attractive bride, given in marriage by her father wore a chic suit of silver gray with navy blue accessories and corsage of red roses.

She was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Plouffe who chose for the occasion a suit of dove gray with white accessories and corsage of pink geranias.

The best man was Adrien Maurice.

Mrs. Nevada Rutherford Hostess To Past Matrons Club Of Arbus Chapter

The Arbutus Chapter of the O. E. S. Past Matrons Club met at the home of Mrs. Nevada Rutherford, Maple St. S., on Tuesday evening.

President, Mrs. Annie Goodman conducted the meeting. General business was discussed and the new club membership pins were distributed.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson won the monthly mystery draw.

Mrs. Violet Day, Past Grand Matron of Ontario, attended this meeting and it afforded great pleasure to the members to have Mrs. Day with them again.

Following the business session bridge and games were enjoyed with Mrs. Mary Cooke and Mrs. Day being the prize winners.

Later, the hostess, served a delicious lunch and prior to the members leaving for their homes, Mrs. Mary Cooke, Schumacher, invited the club to meet at her home on the occasion of the next meeting.

Personals

Jack Hamilton of Barrie is a business visitor to town this week.

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

Miss Ellen Youlten has returned after holidaying in Toronto, Niagara Falls and other Southern points.

Ron Morrisette of Halleybury was a weekend visitor to the district.

Hedley Moore of Halleybury spent several days last week visiting friends in town.

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