

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.

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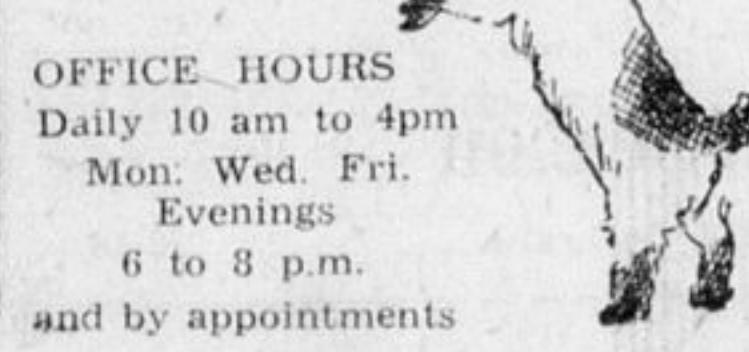
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Enjoying themselves as they danced to the merry tunes of Henry Kelneck at the dance sponsored by the Navy, Air Force and Army Cadets held during the weekend at Hollinger Hall are Miss Mary Huckerby, Carol Monahan and Beverly Stiver. Respondent in their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



AID Y CAMPAIGN: That lucky and dance routine at the Broadway with his head poking over the theatre. Also seen here are other shoulders of some of the prettiest gals in town is Gower Markle, director of the Porcupine branch of the YMCA. The occasion took place last week when in conjunction with the Wings N-Y club presented a song Rita Groom and Mrs. A. Proux.

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 have 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 teen-agers 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 develops 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 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 Mc Laren, 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. Cusack.

A vote of thanks on behalf of the meeting was expressed by Mrs. S. Handson to the special visitors, Gower Markle and Mrs. Dunn. Mrs. Handson'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.

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 Edna 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 of 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 streams.

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 headdress of matching taffeta and a cascade of pink carnations and talisman roses completed the ensemble.

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

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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 Plotife who chose for the occasion a suit of dove gray with white accessories and corsage of pink gardenias.

The best man was Adrien Maurice.

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

The Arbutus Chapter of the O. E. S. Past Matron's 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 Youlton has returned after holidaying in Toronto, Niagara Falls and other Southern points.

Ron Morissette of Haileybury was a weekend visitor to the district.

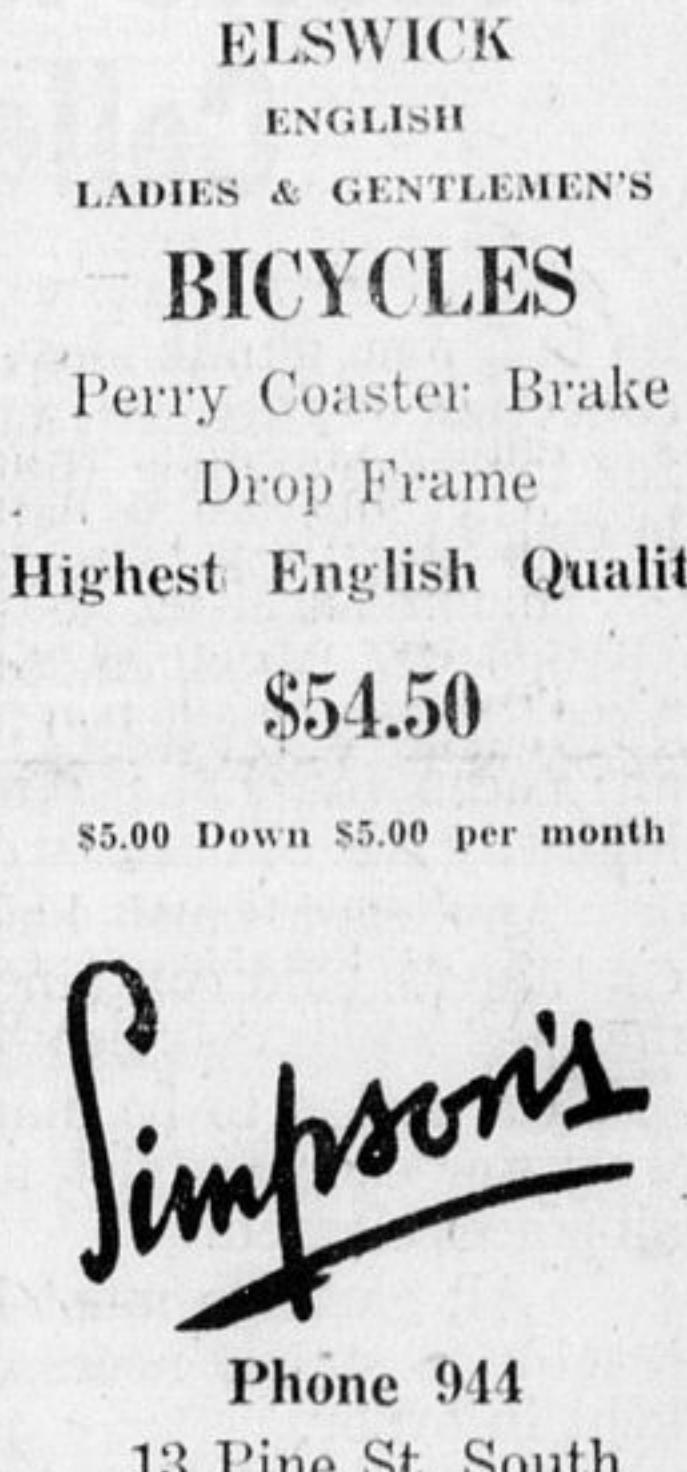
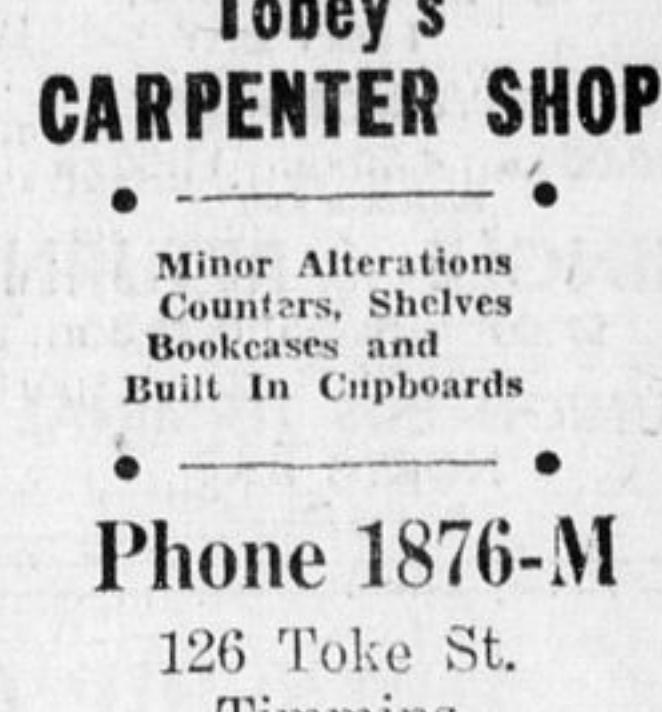
Hedley Moore of Haileybury spent several days last week visiting friends in town.

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

Don James has returned to Sudbury after spending the weekend in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sloan of New Liskeard were weekend visitors in town.

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