

Porcupine Soroptomists Receive Charter In Impressive Installation Ceremony

"This is a most important and special occasion in the history of Timmins, it makes what will be a decided asset to the Porcupine. We cannot have too many service clubs and I feel that a club such as yours formed completely of business women is a decided acquisition and I know too, that will play an important role in the life of the community," Kari Eyre, Mayor of Timmins, said in an address at the charter dinner of the Porcupine Soroptomist Club held in the Rainbow Room of the Goldfields Hotel on Monday evening.

"There are many types of projects but yours of helping elderly people appeals to me, I think it a wonderful idea, something that was needed, he continued. "There are so many fine old people going down the sunset trail without any one having any interest in them or their welfare that your interest and assistance will

mean to them the difference between merely existing and what constitutes living. You are not overlapping or conflicting in this section with the services rendered by the other service clubs and I am sure you will get the enthusiasm and support of every club and the entire community in anything you might undertake. Composed of some of the cleverest women in the district you have the ability of putting across any project, best of luck and my wishes for your success," concluded His Worship.

Mrs. Gertrude Whiteside Regional Director of Eastern Canada Installs Officers

Mrs. Gertrude Whiteside of Windsor, Regional Director of Eastern Canada Region of the American Federation of Soroptomist Clubs, extended congratulations and told the group that the Porcupine Soroptomist Club was the first of its kind in Northern Ontario.

"The women here tonight are not a social group they are dedicating themselves to the service of their community their country and their God," she said. They are gathered here to take the oath of allegiance to the ideals of Soroptomism which are: to promote a universal spirit of friendship and service as being conducive to international peace. To foster loyalty to our flag and to assist in developing the highest conception of patriotism. To encourage meritorious civic movements and to urge co-operation for the betterment of local conditions. To encourage and foster high ethical standards in business and professional life and especially to promote the spirit of service and true friendship. To recognize the worthiness of all legitimate occupations and the dignifying of the occupation of each Soroptomist as affording her an opportunity to serve society."

Mrs. Alice Barry, president of the Windsor Soroptomist Club, acted as chairman for the occasion. She called upon Mrs. Whiteside to conduct the installation of officers of the new club.

In an impressive candlelight ceremony with Mrs. Alice Barry lighting the gold and blue candle of Soroptomism, Mrs. Mary Eyre lighted the candle of friendship and Miss Pearl Pherson, the candle of Sincerity; Miss Flora MacDonald, the candle of service; Dr. Judith MacLean the candle of friendship and Miss Pearl Kennedy, the candle of wisdom. "These five candles of sincerity, service, friendship, wisdom and tolerance are the five ideals which stand for Soroptomism, Mrs. Whiteside told the gathering.

During the installation, the officers of the new Club came forward and had their duties outlined to them by Mrs. Whiteside, they then lighted their candles, took their oath and stepped into a semi circle. They included Mrs. Mary Gauthier, president, Mrs. Mamie Shaheen and Miss Lois Kelly, vice presidents; Miss Ruth Osborn, secretary; Miss Sue Morgan, treasurer; and Mrs. Mary Copps, Mrs. Evelyn Torrance, Mrs. Jen Lang Cameron and Miss Mamie Borland as directors. Mrs. Whiteside then presented the charter of the new club to Mrs. Mary Gauthier and said "You are now one of the 369 clubs in the American Federation. You are the baby club but I don't think you will hold that position very long."

Many Congratulatory Messages
Many gifts from various Soroptomist Clubs were received including a president's pin, a personal gift from Miss Nichol, first vice president of the American Federation of Soroptomists to president Mary Gauthier, also hundreds of telegrams of extending best wishes for every success from sister clubs throughout Canada and the United States. In a brief address Mrs. Gauthier expressed the club's appreciation of the gifts and telegrams.

Called upon to speak, Stanley Gardner, Reeve of the Township of Whitney, said, "I am delighted that this club includes the Porcupine not just Timmins. Service Clubs do great work and with your objective, your club is getting away to a wonderful start. Welcome to our ranks, and my best wishes for every success."

Mr. W. J. Doran, president of the Timmins Board of Trade in his brief speech of welcome said, "On behalf of the Timmins Board of Trade and the Porcupine Chamber of Commerce to be, I would like to welcome you into the society of service clubs in the community. There cannot be too many such clubs and I can assure you that if, at any time, I and the Board of Trade, can be of assistance to you in any of your projects, you just have to ask and it will be a pleasure to give you the assistance you require."

"Men have held sway for many years in service clubs in the Porcupine.

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Among the many civic leaders of the Porcupine who were in attendance at the charter dinner of the Soroptomists of the Porcupine Area were Reeve of the Township of Whitney, Stanley Gardner and Mrs. Gardner, pictured with Mrs. Kari Eyre and His Worship, Kari Eyre, Mayor of Timmins. Both gentlemen were warm in their praise of the newly formed service club and extended every good wish for luck and success.



Pictured above are four charter members of the Soroptomist Club of the Porcupine Area as they attended the banquet and formal ceremonies of installation. From left to right are Miss Pearl Kennedy of South Porcupine, Mrs. Evelyn Torrance, Mrs. Jen Lang Cameron, chairman of Membership, and Miss Mary Everard, program director. Much of the success of the dinner and the entertaining program were due to the untiring efforts of Miss Everard and her committee.

Twixters To Hold Bazaar And Quiz Tuesday Evening

The Twixters Club met in the club room of St. Matthew's Pro-Cathedral on Monday evening and final plans were discussed for the coming bazaar and quiz, which will take place on Tuesday, November 16, in the church hall at 8 p.m.

A large amount of lovely aprons, novelties and fancy work was turned in by the members and it was decided to hold a work table, home baking table, and a "touch and take," which proved so successful at the last bazaar.

The Twixters Annual Calendars will also be on sale and orders for personal name labels will be taken at another table. It is also reported that sale of tickets is most encouraging and any persons wishing to secure these can contact any of the members.

Following the formulating of final plans and business session, refreshments were served, the hostesses were Mrs. G. Hobbs, and Mrs. A. V. Sykes, assisted by Mrs. J. M. Harris. Members present were Mrs. W. E. Harris, Mrs. A. E. Huyton, Mrs. P. C. Keast, Mrs. W. A. Bates, Mrs. W. G. Morrow, Mrs. J. Budd, Mrs. E. C. Lacy, Mrs. A. Sykes, Mrs. J. M. Harris, Mrs. G. Hobbs, Mrs. W. E. Keddie and Mrs. F. Wolno.

It's now up to the ladies to show what they can do. On behalf of the Porcupine Council of Service Clubs, I welcome you. Too much service cannot be accomplished anywhere the more the better. The best of luck and I hope you are very successful in your activities," said Mr. S. G. Fowler, president of the Association of Service Clubs.

Says Invocation
Rev. D. H. Powell, secretary of the Ministerial Association said the invocation preceding the dinner. Mrs. Mary Eyre proposed the toast to King. Mrs. G. C. Armitage rendered two very lovely vocal selections, these were "In An Old Fashioned Town", and "Tommy Lad". Miss Gladys Dodge accompanied at the piano.

The charter members of the Porcupine Soroptomist Club include, Mrs. Mary Gauthier, Mrs. Mamie Shaheen, Miss Lois Kelly, Mrs. Mary Eyre, Mrs. Helen Fare, Mrs. Jen Lang Cameron, Mrs. Evelyn Torrance, Mrs. Frances Dickson, Mrs. Lillian O'Donnell, Mrs. Catherine Campbell, Miss Mamie Borland, Mrs. Mary Copps, Mrs. Philomen Desaulniers, Miss Gladys Dodge, Miss Mary Everard, Miss Pearl Kennedy, Miss Flora MacDonald, Mrs. Grace McPherson, Miss Ruth Osborn, Mrs. Laurence McKay, Miss Sue Morgan, Dr. Judith MacLean, Mrs. Mary Giroux and Miss Alice Habib.

Helen Powley Becomes Bride of H. R. Hibbs Couple Will Reside In Toronto

In a pretty ceremony, on November 6, the marriage took place in the manse of Mountjoy United Church of Helen Rebecka Powley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powley to Harold Robert Hibbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hibbs. Nuptial vows were exchanged before Rev. Gilmour Smith.

The bride was most attractive in a dress of royal blue satin fashioned with a drop shoulder and a sweeping fishtail peplum reaching the hemline giving a train effect. She wore black accessories and a corsage of American Beauty roses and the gift of the groom, a handsome rhinestone choker and matching earrings.

She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Ross McIntosh, as matron of honor, who wore a smart dress of forest green crepe with rhinestone clips at the shoulders giving an off the shoulder effect with hat of black and black accessories. Her corsage was fashioned of Johanna Hill roses.

Mr. Ross McIntosh was groomsmen. Following the ceremony a dinner was held at the Rainbow Room for the immediate family. The bride's mother received wearing a chic dress of navy crepe with navy accessories and corsage of American Beauty roses.

Later, the bride and groom left by car for a trip to Montreal where they will visit the groom's parents. Following their honeymoon they will take up residence in Toronto. Gifts to the attendants were a lovely string of pearls to the matron

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Womans Auxiliary of St. Matthew's Hold Highly Successful Tea

One of the most entertaining and successful afternoon teas was held yesterday in the church hall of St. Matthew's Pro-Cathedral. The charmingly arranged affair was held by the Woman's Auxiliary. The many guests attending were welcomed by Mrs. W. O. Langdon and Mrs. Cliff Taylor.

Tea conveners were Mrs. J. R. Walker, Mrs. W. L. Hogarth and Mrs. Gordon Brown assisted by Mrs. John Knox Jr., Mrs. A. Cain, Mrs. George McCre, Mrs. S. A. Caldbick and Mrs. Rose Anderson.

The main table was most attractive with a large banquet cloth of Italian cutwork centred with a low silver bowl of pansies in which nestled a blue flamingo. Pouring tea from gleaming silver services were Mrs. Cooper Robinson and Mrs. W. L. Hogarth. The small tea tables were festive with linen cloths centred with a floral arrangement of pansies.

A very delightful musical program featuring all young talent highlighted the affair, under the capable direction of Mrs. R. Vary and Mrs. James Barry. Participants included Mrs. Basil Hawse, little Donna Murray, Sheila Stoman, Lulu Jean Kerr, Rosemary Daughter, Yvonne Tsnaff, Joyce Dupont and Anne Neill. Mrs. G. C. Armitage and Mrs. Vary accompanied some of the young artists at the piano.

Fancy work table conveners were Mrs. W. S. Ackroyd and Mrs. A. Booker. In charge of the bake table were Mrs. Austin Neame and Mrs. J. Price. The evening branch of the W.

A also had a table featuring many lovely items and this was in charge of Mrs. S. H. Robertson and Miss J. Anderson and Miss Betty Armstrong.

Mrs. D. Rymer was treasurer for the afternoon. Among the many attending were Mrs. L. Nicholson, Buffalo Ankerite; Mrs. Keates, Buffalo Ankerite; Mrs. Percy Youtten, Mrs. Art Moran, Mrs. R-n Vary, Miss Blanche Dodge, Mrs. J. Cousintine, Mrs. E. Gill, Mrs. H. Roxborough, Mrs. R. Jackson, Mrs. Arthur Booker and Arthur Jr., Mrs. A. Cadman, Mrs. O. Stahl, Mrs. Cyril MacLean, Mrs. Fred Simms, Mrs. Frank Melville, Mrs. Jeffrey, Mrs. W. Kevan, Mrs. F. Read, Mrs. J. E. Lewis, Mrs. G. C. Armitage and many others.

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Women's Institute Make Plans For Bazaar, Nov. 17

Members of the Women's Institute held their regular meeting at the home Mrs. Carl Briggs, 19 Commercial avenue on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. M. McIntosh presiding.

Three new members were welcomed, two of these recently coming here from Scotland.

Final plans for the bazaar to be held on Wednesday in the Hollinger Hall were completed.

The Dresden plate quilt will be on display in one of the local store windows.

Tentative plans were also made for the holding of a Christmas party to be held the third Wednesday in December.

Following the adjournment of the business session, members enjoyed a tasty lunch served by Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. McIntosh and Mrs. Briggs.

First United Church W. A. Hold Regular Meeting

The Woman's Association of First United Church held their regular meeting Thursday in the church hall. Mrs. Rutherford conducted the devotional period, following which a letter of appreciation for food parcels sent to England was read.

After a lengthy business discussion, a nominating committee was drawn up to choose a slate of officers for 1949. Mrs. W. P. Bennetts, treasurer gave a most gratifying report.

For the Christmas meeting it was decided that the "Weeks" invite the "Days" with the executive as hostesses. Mrs. E. A. Wadge entertained the members with several lovely vocal selections.

Mrs. W. Rinn conducted an exchange of household hints and recipes.

Mrs. Lillie extended a vote of thanks on behalf of the members to Mrs. Rinn and Mrs. Wadge.

The Mizpah benediction brought the meeting to a close. The members then spent a pleasant social half hour and lunch was served by Mrs. H. Graham, Mrs. B. Kempers and Mrs. K. S. MacLeod.

Aid Society gave a very enlightening talk on the Society's work.

At the close of the meeting a social time was spent, Mrs. M. Belanger as hostess, and Misses C. Newell and D. Stevens entertained with several piano solos and duets.

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