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by Lillian O'Donnell

A fairy tale glamour was achieved in the vast Auditorium of the McIntyre Community Building on Saturday night when members of the staff of Bucovetsky's Stores and their friends gathered for their annual Christmas party. The very successful affair was under the direction of Mr. Phil Laverdiere who was chairman, assisted by a committee comprised of Miss Marrie Rochefort, Miss Ann Mongeon, Mr. Clerk Current, Mrs. E. L. Chase, Mr. Michael Zarrisky and Mr. Ruben Petersen. Much work had been done by the committee to ensure the success of the affair.

The large hall was merry and gay with its garlands of tinsel and holly, streamers and wreaths. Musical background was provided by Henry Kelneck and his orchestra. Everyone present was extended a warm and cordial welcome by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Centner, Meyer Bucovetsky, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Corman and members of the committee.

During the evening Mr. Corman in a brief address welcomed one and all and extended the season's greetings. Mr. Corman and Meyer Bucovetsky also extended thanks to staff members for their cooperation and the work accomplished by them during the year. They too, extended warm greetings for the season's best. Around one o'clock a delicious turkey supper was served, this was catered to by Kay Currie and her capable staff of assistants.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Centner, Meyer Bucovetsky, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Corman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leiberman, Mr. and Mrs. George Tennyson, Lou Mongeon, Fred Robb, Jean Stenberg, Bob Hardy, Lucille Clement, Rolly Richer, Hazel McGee, Doug Brown, June Harrison, George Summerville, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Current, Lola Cotnam, Charles Greer, Anne Mongeon, Art Reardon, Mrs. Pat Petrucci, Cecil Sparrow, Marie Rochefort, Norman Brown.

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And Jimmy Cowan, Shirley Stevens, Patricia McKenna, Alvin Daher, Jean Cowan, Ruben Peterson, Orma Laughren, Kenneth Stephens, Lily McKay, Charlie Scott, Vivian Turcotte, Don Brennan, Colleen Cooke, Elliot Doucette, Jean MarGillieray, Colin Corrigan, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Laverdiere, Mr. and Mrs. Lauri Mikkola, Mrs. D. St. Germain, R. Dubien, Mr. and Mrs. Fern Durocher, Mrs. Simone Cochrane, Mr. and Mrs. E. Peclie, Mr. and Mrs. Oniel Billo-deau, Cecile Therrien, Harold E. Dubray, Leona Lafond, Robert James Ritz, Alice Knight, Allan Dolighan, Noris Pizzali, Louis Torlone.

And Iris Zardo, Bernie Donovan, Rose Brklacich, Michael Miltjus, Kris Lortie, Hazel Sullivan, Bob Wiggins, Leona Didone, Faus-to Didone, Patsy Uren, Basil Libby, Mary Dasovich, Bud Woodward, G. Wallace, Jean Laroque, C. Pontello, Carmen Lehoux, K. McDonough, Mrs. Emma Lortie, Marcella Hedican, Andy Maxwell, Dina Elpe, Dan Floriane, Lorna Schiaretta, Geraldine Leblanc, Charlie Birce.

THERE'S PLENTY OF CHRISTMAS TO SPARE. Once a year we see a miracle. While the carolers and the candles glimmer, Scrooges smile under the mistletoe. There are bonus checks and cheerful bus drivers and crotchety old ladies humming, "Silent Night", and even in the homes of skinflints, the holly and the goose hang high.

It's Christmas - - - a miracle that everybody shares. But can't you picture what a world it would be if it were always Christmas? It could be you know, for Christmas is not just a date in December but a state of the heart. It is what happens to people when they forget the greedy little guiles of getting for themselves, in order to give to others - - when they find measureless wealth in a friends greeting and in the laughter of children - - when they sense the heady truth that there is fellowship and kindness and peace galore in this world if only they dare to share it.

The greatest gift we can wish for everybody, everywhere, is the good will to make the Christmas miracle last all year round.

As the season ever old, yet ever new, draws near, we would like to take this opportunity of wishing our readers all the happy gifts that Christmas Day can bring, fun, friends and laughter, and joyous songs to sing and may the New Year be filled with happiness, prosperity and good health.

The church hall of St. Matthew's Pro-Cathedral was the setting for a most pleasant dinner party on Friday evening when Mr. and Mrs. J. Cousintine entertained members of the Anglican Ladies Guild. Seasonal decorations in the form of a pine cone centerpiece with candles, and tiny Christmas trees placed at intervals on the table interspersed with red and green lighted tapers. The appetizing and delicious dinner included hot rolls, cold ham, potato salad, cabbage salad, hors d'oeuvres, hot mince pie, fruit cake and tea. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kevan and Mrs. R. N. Jackson were presented with gifts by the Ladies Guild in appreciation of their unending and generous efforts on behalf of the church over a considerable number of years. Mrs. Cousintine presented each guest with a dainty box of notepaper. A most pleasant social evening was brought to a close with the singing of a hymn and the recitation of a prayer.

Special guests at the party were Dean Cooper Robinson and Mrs. Robinson, R. N. Jackson, Walter Kevan and Mrs. E. Gill. Seated at the head table with the special guests were Mrs. R. N. Jackson, president of the Ladies Guild and Mrs. Walter Kevan. Members present were Mrs. T. Everley, Mrs. T. Glaister, Mrs. J. H. Knell, Mrs. L. Nicholson, Miss Mamie Paynter, Mrs. M. Richards, Mrs. P. Read, Mrs. F. Read, Mrs. C. Rodda, Mrs. Jessie Webb, Mrs. Dupont, Mrs. A. Court, Mrs. Jack Drew, Mrs. L. Buck, Mrs. H. Traver, Mrs. Frank Melville and Miss Ivy Thomas.

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Carolers sang the ever old yet ever new yuletide ballads when members of the Porcupine Soroptimist Club met for their party recently. It was a most delightful affair and pictured above are Dr. Judith McLean, Mrs. Bea Cran and Miss Ruth Osborn, the club's secretary. Advance Photo



Saturday evening members of the Bucovetsky's Stores staff gathered in the McIntyre Auditorium for their pre-Christmas party which was a decided success. Among the many attending were Vivian Turcotte, Don Brennan, Jerry Clatworthy and Louise Charron, pictured from left to right. Advance Photo



Pictured above as they attended the party of the Soroptimist Club of the Porcupine area which was held recently in the Goldfields Hotel are from left to right Miss Blanche Dodge, Miss Gladys Dodge, whose violin selections were much enjoyed, Miss Sue Meadows who led the singing of Christmas carols, and Mrs. Marion Irvin.

Trinity United Mission Band Hold Delightful Concert

The Mission Band of Trinity United Church held its regular Christmas concert on Monday evening in the Church hall. The chairman for the evening was Reverend J. Breckenridge. The programme was opened by Sandra Colquhoun who welcomed parents and friends. The mission band group then sang "Old Saint Nicholas Had a Peck".

Recitations were then said by Ruth Creed who recited "God's Garden," and by Shirley Chicoine who said "It Pays to Pray." A skit to "Light the Way" was then given by Rose Sutton and Shirley Heggert and this showed two little girls talking about how cold and dark it was outside and if any stranger should come he would be sure to lose his way and the girls placed a candle in the window to aid any such person. A skit on How Santa will Travel was put on by Alex Yankovich as Santa Claus and Kenny Lessard, Barry Kent, Jimmy Taylor, Jimmy Sparks, Jimmy Porter and Allan Elliot. This showed a group of boys all sitting around wondering if Santa will come by plane or train and then St. Nick appears and tells these boys he will travel by the modern way and will come by aeroplane.

A recitation - "Smiles to Give Away" was then said by Betty Radski. A lullaby was then put on by the smaller girls of the group and showed a number of little girls sitting down singing and rocking their dolls to sleep. Taking part were Diane Hayes, Marilyn Hayes, Sylvia Brough, Pam Hayward, Beverly Hawes, Henrietta Fulton, Norma Murray, Ruth Creed, Shirley Chicoine, Patsy Kenne Shirley Dick, Diane Colquhoun, Connie McMillan, Miss Gladys Dodge, Mrs. Marion Irvin, Miss Sue Meadows, Mrs. M. G. Hays, Diane McMillan, Patsy

Mulligan, Sally Hamilton, Shirley Heggert, Diane Loveless, Rose Sutton, Elaine Boudreau, Shirley Chicoine and Rita Pellerin. The girls were all dressed in white and carried white stars with letters encrusted with silver and the girls marched around and formed a shadowgraph entitled "Peace on Earth." The next number included all children and showed them gathered around Joseph (Jimmy Porter), Mary (Elizabeth Stiles) and the Babe in a manger with three Wise Men with their gifts (Alex Yakovich, Barry Kent and Kenny Lessard). "Silent Night" was then sung by Rev. Breckenridge.

Mrs. J. Monaghan, Miss Jean Fraser, Mrs. D. Fraser, Miss Shirley Monaghan, Miss J. Potter, the leaders of the group were responsible for the concert.

Staff George Taylor Hardware Hold Entertaining and Delightful Xmas Party

The spacious warehouse of the George Taylor Hardware Company presented an air of gaiety when company officials and staff members gathered for their Christmas party during the weekend.

Attractively decorated with a huge tree garlanded with colored ornaments lights and tinsel the scene presented was one of graciousness. A most pleasant evening was spent in carol singing and in dancing and during the evening tasty refreshments were served.

Mr. J. L. Fulton, company manager, conducted a draw for two prizes this was done with the assistance of Miss Doreen Thomas. Winners were George Blake and Bill McLeod.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Jutras, Mr. and Mrs. Adrien Depel-teau, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Boutin, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lucy, Anne Linder, R. Wheeler, Al McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Trembley, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Smiley, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hughes, Muriel Troyer, Henry Troyer, Percy Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Don Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Berube, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey McGrath, Mr. and Mrs. T. Seguin, Mr. and Mrs. William McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foley, Mary Sutherland, Eddie DiFant.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Englehart, Mr. and Mrs. Sam David, Alice Sinclair, Earl Meehan, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McCall, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, Mr. and Mrs. P.

January Will Be Busy

Several groups are planning to hold big projects early in the new year. The Tri-Y and Hi-Y are planning a formal dance at the T.H.&V.S. The Ski-Hi-N-Y are in the early stages of making plans for a BIG affair to be held at the Hollinger Hall. The Coyotes, Debs, Wings and some other clubs have sleigh rides on the list.

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