

Y's Men Hold Successful Bridge Mr. and Mrs. Bruneau are Winners

The monthly duplicate Bridge of the Timmins Y's Men's Club was held last Tuesday at the YMCA. The prize winners on matched points were: north and south, Miss F. MacDonald and Miss Ramsay with 103 points, and second were W. Wallace and M. Ayoub 101½ points; East and West winners were Mr. and Mrs. A. Bruneau with a total of 107 points, a second, W. R. and M. DeGruchy with 105 points. The next duplicate Bridge will be held on the evening of February 8th at the YMCA.

Playing in the tournament were: Mrs. Keller, Mrs. Kennedy, E. Hawkins, C. Wyse, Mr. Atkinson, D. Coombes, Mrs. Atkinson, R. Howlett, Mr. and Mrs. A. Beaudin, Miss F. MacDonald, Miss Ramsay, Mr. Cooke, Mrs. Preston, W. Wallace, M. Ayoub, Mr. and Mrs. C. Nicholls, Mrs. Duckfield, Mrs. Mathew, E. B. Wier, W. Butler, W. R. DeGruchy, J. McChesney, H. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Reiser, Mrs. L. Partridge, Miss V. Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. Urquhart, Mrs. K. King, Mrs. W. Watt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bruneau.

PERSONALS

Mrs. C. F. Hitch of Brighton, Ont. is visiting at the home of her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. W. Hitch.

Emerson Simpson has returned to North Bay after spending a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Simpson.

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Mrs. A. S. Porter Dies Was Leading Golfer

Funeral services for the late Mrs. A. S. Porter, who died at her home, 65 Patricia Boulevard, Tuesday morning were held in First United church here this morning at eleven o'clock, and were conducted by the minister Rev. Dr. W. M. Mustard. The body was sent on the afternoon train to Powassan, former home of the family, and burial will be made there Friday beside her late husband, Dr. A. S. Porter, who died in Timmins in 1945.

Mrs. Porter, who had lived in Porcupine for many years, was a member of a well-known Northern Ontario family. The former Mary Carr, she was the eldest of five daughters of the late Milton Carr, and her father was at one time M.L.A. for Parry Sound. He represented that constituency in the Legislative as a Liberal, and took an active part in the political affairs of the time, both in Parry Sound and afterwards farth north.

Mr. Carr was a pioneer merchant of Cobalt, to which mining camp he went when it was still young. At one time he owned three stores in the Silver City, on the Square on Argente street and on Lang street, the last-named still in existence and now owned by Harold W. Rowdon, at one time an employee of Mr. Carr. The family home in Cobalt was a large frame dwelling house which was one of the landmarks of the town in earlier years.

Mrs. Porter was widely known for her prowess at golf. She had taken part in many tournaments in the North Country and twice had held the title of women's champion of the Association having jurisdiction in this part of the province. Surviving members of her family are a son, Garth, in Timmins, and three daughters, Mrs. John Fawcett of Ottawa, who left for Timmins on learning of her mother's death, and the Misses Roma and Mary at home here.

There are also two brothers and four sisters. The two brothers are Charles of Nipigon and Russell in Detroit, but both formerly of this district. Their sisters are Mrs. William Sullivan in Timmins; Mrs. W. J. Asseltine in Vancouver; Mrs. J. C. Trenouth, who is in Waterford Ontario, and Mrs. C. L. Grisdale, whose home now is in Toronto, but who formerly lived in Kirkland Lake, where her husband was manager of the branch there of the Imperial Bank of Canada.

'Decision up to Them' Says United Church

Toronto: The Executive of the Board of Overseas Missions of The United Church of Canada has expressed the view that missionaries of The United Church must themselves decide the question of whether or not they will continue to work in the areas taken over by Communist forces. Missionaries must also decide whether or not it is best for them to evacuate an area taken over by Communist forces. In a resolution adopted by the Executive, the Board pledged itself to support the decision of the missionary wherever it may lead.

The Executive commended the spirit of missionaries who are prepared to continue their work in areas in any part of China, no matter what the government may be.

The Executive expressed the view that "during the unsettled period of civil war in China it would seem desirable that the mothers and children of our mission staff, and those whose physical condition would be inadequate to meet the rigors of the times, should consider evacuation."

The resolution pointed out that "the Gospel is for the whole world," and that it is the policy of the United Church of Canada that "irrespective of the local political coloring to enter and in obedience to our Lord's command, 'Go Preach'."

Sympathy and prayers of the whole Canadian Church are requested for the missionaries in China, and for all Christians in China "in this day of danger which is also a day of opportunity."

In a statement written by Very Rev. Dr. J. H. Arnup, Secretary of the Board of Overseas Missions, he said: "During recent months, the situation in reference to Communist opinion and action has shown distinct improvement. Tao Tse Tung, the head of the Communist party in China, issued a statement expressing their willingness to entertain Christian workers on their own terms, and declaring for freedom of religion. Taking that at its face value, it is a welcome announcement. It is also open to the interpretation that Communists, coming closer to their national objective, desire to cultivate the goodwill of the Western world, and to utilize the services of the missionaries who have done so much in a social and humanitarian direction for the

★ WOMAN'S PAGE ★



The large turnout to the Porcupine Badminton Club's annual tournament at the McIntyre gymnasium made the event a tremendous success. Among those playing in the tournament were these three pretty girls: Betty Beattie, Sheila Green and Peggy Wilson.

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ELIZABETH TAYLOR is caught by the candid cameraman in a few informal moments at the M-G-M studios. Elizabeth is in England where she is playing opposite Robert Taylor in "Quadrant," which is being filmed abroad.

good of China."

Dr. Arnup's statement continues: "Opportunity to exercise our faith came earlier than might have been expected. On November 24 we received from Shanghai a cable announcing that the Canadian Ambassador (who resolved to remain in Nanking) had given directions for Canadians to evacuate Shanghai and the Yangtze River basin. Discretionary authority was cabled to them but both Rev. Bruce Copland and Rev. George K. King and Mrs. King are remaining for the present."

"A few days later came a letter from West China to say that a similar message had been received from the Ambassador. They asked authority to evacuate prospective mothers and women with children but announced that a majority of the missionaries would preferably remain. I consulted Mrs. Taylor of the Women's Missionary Society and we took the view that there was greater promise in remaining in territory taken over by the Communists than in trying to re-enter Communist controlled territory after it had been evacuated. The following joint cable was sent: (Mission Executive given authority over evacuation; hope many will stay.)"

"To the Canadian Ambassador the mission replied, by wire as follows: 'No immediate evacuation contemplated.' That the missionaries may be exposing themselves to danger or even something more serious cannot be denied. In the meantime, however, the work goes on."

V.O.N. Receive Many Candlelight Supper Donations for Work At Mrs. J. Clements

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A Candlelight Supper was held at the home of Mrs. Julie Clements, 185 Crawford street, South Porcupine. The table was decorated with red and white tapered candles, in the centre of the table was an assortment of fruits and roses in sprays.

The ladies and their husbands attended. The men curled at the South Porcupine Curling Club and then returned to the house for a very delicious supper.

The entertainment for the evening was supplied by Mr. W. Clement at the violin accompanied by Mrs. Shuds at the piano.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Longworth, Dome Mines, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Helmer, Mr. and Mrs. Reg Clements, Mr. and Mrs. W. Clements, Mr. and Mrs. William Carpenter, Timmins, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Shields, Timmins, and Miss Jacqueline and Bill Longworth of Dome Mines. The evening was spent by playing bridge.

Miss Arlene Simpson who has been holidaying with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Simpson has returned to Ottawa.

Twixters Club Holds Election of Officers

The Twixters Club of St. Matthew's Pro-Cathedral met in the club room on Monday January 10th and Dean Robinson opened the meeting with a prayer.

Election of officers took place with Mr. Fred Wolno being re-elected as president and Mr. W. Harris as vice-president. Mrs. W. A. Bates re-elected as the treasurer for this year and Mrs. F. C. Keast again as secretary, directors for the year being Mrs. A. Sykes and Mrs. E. Robinson.

The Dean invited the Twixters Club to join with the W.A. and see the showing of slides on the evening of Monday February 7th and the Club thanked the Dean as it should be very interesting to see.

Further plans for the Twixters Tea to be held on Wednesday afternoon January 26th, in the church hall was talked over and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Members present at the meeting were Mrs. A. E. Huyton, Mrs. J. H. Mrs. E. Lacy, Mrs. W. Bates, M. F. C. Keast, Mrs. G. Habbs, Mrs. T. Pritchard, Mrs. W. G. Morrow, Mr. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wolno. At the close of the meeting a luncheon was served by Mrs. Pritchard, M. Bates assisted by Mrs. Huyton.



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