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by Lillian O'Donnell

BUILDING A TEMPLE

A Builder builded a temple,
He wrought it with grace and skill—
Pillars and groins and arches
All fashioned to work his will;
Men said, as they saw its beauty;
"It shall never know decay;
Great is thy skill, O builder!
Thy fame shall endure for aye!"

A teacher builded a temple
With loving and infinite care
Planning each arch with patience,
Laying each stone with prayer.
None praised her unceasing efforts,
None knew of her wondrous plan.
For the temple the teacher builded
Was unseen by the eyes of man.

Gone is the builder's temple;
Crumbled into the dust;
Low lies each stately pillar,
Will last while the ages roll,
But the temple the teacher builded
Flood for consuming rust.
For that beautiful, unseen temple
Is a child's immortal soul.

A delightfully arranged miscellaneous shower was held recently at the home of Mrs. W. Jelbert, 110 Spruce St. North. Miss Nora Jelbert was co-hostess. Guest of honor was Miss Janet McMillan whose marriage on April 7 to Fred Barnes will be an interesting event. The room was gaily decorated with pink and white streamers. Bingo was played and prize winners were Mrs. W. McMillan, Mrs. W. Spooner, Mrs. B. Filds, Miss Ruby Johnson, Mrs. J. McDonald, Mrs. D. Bennett and Mrs. Dignan. Prior to the serving of a delicious lunch from a table decked with flowers and tall white candles the honoree was presented with many lovely and useful gifts for which she thanked her friends wholeheartedly.

Guests included Mrs. D. McPhail, Mrs. W. McMillan, Miss Bernice McPhail, Miss Coleen Olson, Mrs. George Costain, Miss Ruby Johnson, Mrs. W. Spooner, Mrs. J. Bodell, Mrs. F. J. Dignan, Mrs. B. Filds, Mrs. P. H. Laporte, Mrs. D. Bennett, Mrs. J. McDonald, Miss Barbara Jelbert and Mrs. W. J. McMillan.

Unable to attend but sending attractive gifts were Mrs. C. Horlock, Mrs. C. Wilkins and Mrs. W. Robb.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stefels, 920 Armoury street, Niagara Falls, Ontario, former long time residents of the Porcupine plan on spending their vacation this year in Europe. They will leave New York on the Royal Dutch Airlines on March 30th. To visit their relatives in Holland and later tour the battle-fields of France. Mr. and Mrs. Stefels, first came to the Porcupine Camp in 1927 where Mr. Stefels was connected with construction and mining. They have lived in Niagara Falls since 1941.

In a letter received at this office Mr. and Mrs. Stefels express the hope that upon their return to "Good Old Canada" that they will meet their friends of whom they have many happy memories and who still are in the Porcupine. They also recall that in 1927 Mr. W. Towers, then residing at the River Road near the old Matagami bridge wrote: "Canada is a fine country, Ontario is the best province of Canada, but Northern Ontario is the best country under the sun. Come up here broke and you'll do alright". This testimonial still stands, according to Mr. and Mrs. Stefels. . . who are high in their praise for the people who at that time pioneered in the North. . . also that many pleasant memories of this country will accompany them on their trip and they hope to have occasion to express their true feelings about the matter while touring Europe and to tell the people there about the North which so often and truly has been called "God's Country."

When members of the Legion held their regular Saturday night party they were entertained by The Harmony Trio composed of Jean Mathe, Helen Fortin and Laura Salvail. Helen Fortin also entertained with many fine saxophone numbers. A great round of applause greeted their performance which was exceptionally well rendered. Mrs. Fortin's feature number was "Tango of Roses". Included in the vocal selections was the ever popular "Alice Blue Gown" and the girls all wore Alice Blue Gowns fashioned of blue silk jersey, hand beaded at the shoulders. The songsters are all students of Mrs. J. A. Theriault. . . and the girls are very appreciative of Mrs. Theriault's efforts on their behalf. The trio was organized several years ago by Mrs. Fortin and have been together ever since. . . their appearances at the many functions they attend are always well received. . . and often they are called upon to go out of town and perform. . . especially for charitable affairs. . . in addition to her singing accomplishments Mrs. Salvail also plays the castanets.

We are glad to report that the day of the rummage sale is far from over. . . and right in stride are members of the Golden Chapter of the I.O.E. who will hold one on Saturday, March 26th, at 9 a.m. in the basement of the Church of the Nativity.

And Saturday one can save themselves a bit of time when it comes to baking. . . because the Women's Institute are holding a bake sale in the I.K. Pierce store on Third avenue. Mrs. George Ross and Mrs. Delbert Ellis are conveners.

Miss Helen Greco Feted on Birthday

Miss Helen Greco, celebrating her birthday last weekend was guest of honor at a charmingly arranged party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Greco, 221 Pine Street South. In honor of the happy occasion the honoree was presented with a gramophone, the gift of a group of her friends.

Hostesses for the affair were Miss Dea DiTullo and Miss Jean Spadafere.

Guests spent a most pleasant evening and delicious refreshments were served. Those present were C. J. Greco, Mr. and Mrs. S. Pizzale, Gilbert Charbonneau, Bruno Toffanello, Angie Protomani, Charles Zamin, Roly Arbigue, Elio Facca, Olga Fera, Rita Zamin, Joe Greco, Nelson Smith, Lino Favero, Gildo Favero, Ronnie Gentile and Olaf Polton.

★ WOMAN'S PAGE ★



Pictured above is charming Elaine Craig who placed sixth in a provincial wide essay contest "Save the Wild Flowers". The contest is held every year and is open to all students in the entrance class. Elaine was declared winner in the Porcupine Area which made her eligible for provincial competition. "The Trailing Arbutus" provincial flower on Ontario was the subject chosen. In this she outlined various means for the conservation of this lovely flower. Her excellent treatise not only netted her the high praise of her teachers but also two prizes. One was a cash award given by the Porcupine Horticultural Society and just recently she was presented by those in charge of the provincial contest with an interesting book "Buds of Canada". This book contains many fine references and is beautifully illustrated. Elaine is now in first form High and hopes one day to become a journalist. "That is what most appeals to me, said the charming fair-haired blue-eyed Elaine in an interview Tuesday evening. "I'm very fond of writing and I plan on spending much time and effort to achieve my goal, maybe, I'll change my mind later on, some people do, but at the present time that is my ambition". Not only does Elaine like school and writing but sports play a major part in her daily life. She is fond of skiing, skating, and in the summer, swimming. And she "just simply loves hockey games". Elaine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Craig, 177 Spruce street North. She is a native daughter of the Porcupine Camp. Advance Photo

Mountjoy Mission Band Hold Party

The Mission of Mountjoy United Church held at a St. Patrick's Day party recently. The party opened with a lively singing led by Mrs. K. MacLeod, followed by a varied program of games conducted by Carmen Gauette. Prizes were won by Ray MacAfee, George Powell, and Robert Freelan.

After the program a tasty lunch was served.

Those who attended were Sharon Malone, Lyle Chapman, Carol Webb, Marilyn Rutan, Jackie Simmons, Alice Beattie, Dennis and Ralph McKinnon, Bonnie Stevens, Phyllis and Sandra Cousins, Helen Anderson, Marjory Thompson, Ann Smith, Ann Hicks, Shirley Hubert, Jimmie Howie.

Billy Howie, Shirley Percival, George Powell, Dickie and Janet Mocre, Derrill and Normie Johnstone, Jo Anne Jacobs, Graham and Bobby Parnell, Laura Mumford, Barry and Ross Young, Rodgers, Allan Warnock, Lois Burt, Ronald and Carol Dodd, Bobby Malenchuck, Sandra DelMonte, Doreen Dunn, David Arnott, Ray McAfee, Robert Freelan, Tina and Larry Ptoyak, and leaders, Mrs. N. MacAfee, Mrs. K. MacLeod and Carmen Gauette.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Craig have returned to Toronto after spending two months visiting relatives and friends in Timmins.



In an impressive ceremony held in the hall of St. Matthew's Pro-Cathedral on Friday evening, Mrs. Mary (Grandma) Holland, one of the most esteemed members of the Anglican Ladies Guild was honored with a life membership by the organization. In addition to being made a life member of the Guild, Mrs. Holland was presented with a personal gift by the members, and a gold pin and certificate by Mrs. J. Cousinine, Guild president. In the above photo are shown Mrs. Holland, seated, and Mrs. Cousinine standing. "Grandma" Holland, as she is affectionately known throughout the district will celebrate her 80th birthday on November 11th next. Advance Photo

Independent Order Foresters Hold Meeting

Members of the Independent Order of Foresters held their monthly meeting during the weekend at the Odd-fellows Hall. Ten new members were initiated into the Order. After the initiation ceremonies members and their friends danced to the music of Hank Blelek and his orchestra. The door prize was won by Mrs. N. Montgomery.

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If you did not enter the first two prize-winning periods (Jan. 15 - Feb. 15; Feb. 16 - March 15), there is still time for you to enter this last prize-winning period (March 16 - April 15). And if you entered the first two parts of the contest make sure also to enter this remaining one - the more entries you submit, the more chances you have.

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