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by Lillian O'Donnell

HOW OLD ARE YOU?

Age is a quality of mind,
If you have left your dreams behind
If hope is cold,
If your ambition's fires are dead—
Then you are old.

But if from life you take the best,
And if in life you keep the jest,
If love you hold,
No matter how the years go by,
No matter how the birthdays fly,
You are not old.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Quinn, prominent and popular Timmins couple were guests of honor at a charmingly arranged party recently . . . the occasion was their 25th wedding anniversary . . . the delightful affair was arranged in their honor by friends of many years standing . . . during the evening Mr. and Mrs. Quinn were presented with a pair of beautiful silver branch candelabra . . . among the gifts was a lovely bouquet of flowers from their son and daughter . . . and one from George and Mabel Lake of Langstaff . . . Mr. and Mrs. Quinn were married in Welland.

At the party were Mr. and Mrs. Fëddie Simms, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sullivan, Dr. and Mrs. Graeme MacKechnie, Mr. and Mrs. William Robb, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. William King, Mr. and Mrs. James Purdy, Mr. and Mrs. Sid McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. George Jenkin, Mr. and Mrs. Langie Hogarth, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burke, Dr. and Mrs. Watson Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Art Moran, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pickering, Mr. Hector Montgomery, Mrs. S. Todhunter, Mr. R. J. Ennis, Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDowell.

Just received a lovely letter from a well known and popular former Schumacherite . . . none other than Dorothy Mitchell . . . in it she tells us that her sister Jerry is now the mother of a beautiful little girl . . . the baby was born on Thursday, November 3, in the Walter Reed Hospital, at Washington, D.C. . . . Jerry has named her little daughter Susan Marilyn . . . Jerry's married name is Mrs. George L. Wilkins . . .

SHADES OF PUSSYWILLOWS . . . We were more than a bit surprised when we arrived at our desk to find a large box containing branches of pussywillows . . . just as willow and pretty as they grow in the springtime. The willow stocks were picked from a tree that grows in front of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore . . . the Moore's home is situated on the banks of the Black River in the vicinity near Matheson . . . Mr. Moore picked the willows on November 2 around 5.30 p.m.

Ollie Pollon entertained his fellow-workers of the Express Office at his home on Saturday evening . . . a most enjoyable time was spent socially and in dancing to the music of Frank Brown and Lloyd Beaudin with their electric guitars . . . piano selections were rendered by Chester Pollon and during the evening refreshments were served by Mrs. Pollon assisted by Mrs. R. Pollon.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beaudin, Bruce Brazoni, Jim Moyle, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Watt, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Landin, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Sheculski, Henry Morin, Miss Elaine Sparling, Matt Skelton, Chester Pollon, Ray Jacobs of Iroquois Falls and Mrs. R. Pollon.

COLUMN—WOM

The Timmins Subdivision of the Senior Catholic Women's League are holding a dinner in the Rainbow Room of the Goldfields Hotel to observe their 15th anniversary on November 23, at 7 p.m. Members, former members and prospective members are invited to attend. Tickets may be purchased from Mrs. John Carnovale, 30th Sixth Avenue, phone 461 or from Mrs. P. B. Nolan, 103 Tamarack Street, phone 559-W. Tickets must be bought before November 19, as this will enable the committee in charge to know how many guests will be present and to facilitate catering. Tickets are \$1.50 per person.

We went browsing around town yesterday and as we meandered along we discovered the Guild of All Arts situated on the corner of Algonquin boulevard and Birch street . . . in we went and discovered a host of wonderful articles all made by hand by local people who are hoping to find a market for their wares . . . We had an interesting chat with Mrs. W. H. Docton who explained the why's and whereof's for the store.

It seems there are a considerable number of exceptionally talented people who make many lovely articles but have no market for them . . . it was decided to form a Guild . . . just like others in various cities and towns throughout Canada . . . and try to give the purchaser the best of handwork for the least money . . . and the attempt, judging from the quality and the workmanship of the articles is an excellent one . . . we also found out the background of some of these people and found them most interesting . . . some of the articles are made by war veterans, some by TB patients, others are trying to earn a little extra money to help themselves over a hump.

Among the many things displayed are crochet work, woodwork, pottery, painting, ceramics, knitting, hand woven material place mats, towels, plaid shirts glowing with color, materials by the yard, tooled leather purses and everything one can imagine . . . all for prices most reasonable . . . The store we found is really an asset to the district and a tribute to the ingenuity of its citizens . . . by buying here one not only would receive value for their money but one would also be instrumental in aiding another person by giving him or her an outlet for their talent and in many cases that little "extra something" in encouragement and pin money that some need badly.

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Lost Hunters Welcomed Home



Four hunters, three from North Bay and a Toronto man, Dean Vaughan, ate rabbit, squirrel and partridge when lost in the Marten river a year. Welcomed home by two Venasse sisters, here are, from the left, Bill Webster, Vaughan, and Stan Venasse.

Mrs. R. J. Renison Guest Speaker At First Anniversary Dinner of the Soroptimist Club of the Porcupine

Mrs. R. J. Renison was guest speaker at the first anniversary dinner of the Soroptimist Club of the Porcupine held Wednesday evening in the private dining room of the Goldfields Hotel. Mrs. Renison chose as her subject "What Have You." Her theme was centered around the grandeur and the beauty of the Northland. In her address she told many interesting anecdotes of her early life spent with His Grace, Robert Renison, Bishop of Moosonee, among the Indians and Eskimos. Of her trips on the Peace River with its wonderful inland fields and its towering banks 800 feet high, of other trips in barges, through roaring rapids, and of how she and her family sailed the great MacKenzie River which is 1615 miles long.

In her closing address she told members of the Club, "What Have You? You have everything. You have fine business and professional ethics, you have the dignity of service, you have personal integrity, from what I have seen here tonight, you have it all. It is a great pleasure and an honor for me to be here among you." Mrs. Renison's talk was illustrated by many pictures painted by Mrs. Renison herself. These more than gave her audience a vivid picture of the rivers, the inlands, the barges and the inhabitants to which she referred. Miss Pearl Kennedy extended a vote of thanks to the guest speaker for her enlightening talk. Miss Sue Morgan introduced Mrs. Renison.

The dinner held was to celebrate the first anniversary of the founding of the Soroptimist Club in the Porcupine. The program opened with the singing of God Save the King with Miss Myrtle McGrath at the piano. Grace was said by Miss Grace MacPherson. Following dinner seven new members were initiated into the Club with an impressive installation service. New members were Miss Isobel Brown, Miss Rhona Spenceley, Miss Helen Gill, Mrs. Nessie Coulson, Mrs. Isa Hampton and Mrs. Margaret Scott.

The candlelighting service was conducted by Mrs. Mary Gauthier, president, who lit the candle of Soroptimism. Mrs. Eve Torrance, the candle of Service, Mrs. Jen Cameron, the candle of Friendship; Miss Mamie Borland, the candle of Wisdom and Mrs. Mary Coppes, the candle of sincerity.

Mrs. Mary Gauthier, Miss Lois Kelly, Mrs. Jen Cameron, Mrs. Mamie Shaheen, Mrs. Eve Torrance and Mrs. Helen Pare conducted the sponsor's introduction of the new members.

The History of Soroptimist International and the Soroptimist Club of the Porcupine was given by Miss Alice Habib, Club Historian.

Mrs. Mamie Shaheen, second vice-president, read the code of ethics and presented the pledge. The Emblem was presented by Mrs. Bea Cran, corresponding secretary; Miss Ruth Osborn, secretary; made the presentation of the Book of Laws while Miss Lois Kelly, first vice president, extended a warm and cordial welcome to the new members.

Members and guests included Mrs. Mary Gauthier, Mrs. R. J. Renison, Miss Lois Kelly, Dr. Judith McLean, Miss Sue Morgan, Miss Ruth Osborn, Mrs. Bea Cran, Mrs. Laurance McKay, Miss Lockeberg, Mrs. Roy Heath, Mrs. J. D. Brady, Regent of the I.O.D.E., Mrs. Marion Irvine, Mrs. Ida Lyons, Miss Betty Paice, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. John Dalton Sr., Mrs. Sol Sky, Mrs. D. Foster, Mrs. Hepburn, Mrs. Gordon Watt, Dr. Marion Powell, Miss Sadye Fraser, Mrs. Mabel Gauthier, Mrs. Pat Baderski, Miss Myrtle McGrath, Miss Grace MacPherson, Mrs. Eve Torrance, Mrs. Jen Cameron, Miss Mamie Borland.

Townsend-Maxwell Nuptial Vows Made In Setting of Golden Chrysanthemums

St. Matthew's Pro-Cathedral was the setting for a lovely winter wedding on Saturday afternoon, when Mary Maxwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Maxwell, 277 Birch street north, Timmins, became the bride of Howard Townsend, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Townsend, Walsingham, Ontario.

Against a chancel banked with golden chrysanthemums the young couple exchanged nuptial vows before Dean C. Cooper Robinson. Miss Doris Brown presided at the console of the organ, while Miss Jeannine Morin sang, "O Promise Me" and, during the signing of the register "Because".

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was radiantly lovely in a gown of French sheer chiffon velvet fashioned with a low bertha collar trimmed with French lace and encrusted with pearls. Her full skirt fell into a short chapel train and a braided headdress of matching velvet held her fingertip veil of tulle illusion. Her bridal bouquet was a present of American beauty roses.

Mrs. Grace Taylor was matron of honor and wore a gown of American beauty French sheer chiffon velvet. The bridesmaids were Miss Eleanor Burke in Victorian rose, and Miss Doris Reid in turquoise velvet. They wore braided headdresses to match their gowns, and carried old fashioned nosegays of miniature chrysanthemums.

Elvin Black was groomsmen. Ushers were Jim and Bob Maxwell, brothers of the bride.

The McIntyre Lounge decorated with a profusion of flowers and leaves was the setting for the reception. The guests were received by the bride's mother, wearing a smart afternoon frock of grey crepe, with a hat of blue velour, and a corsage of Johanna Hill roses. Pouring tea were the bride's aunts, Mrs. W. Stewart and Mrs. T. Hudson of Kirkland Lake.

For the honeymoon trip to Toronto the bride chose for her going away ensemble a two piece knitted suit of teal blue with a topper of winter white wool, navy blue accessories and corsage of roses. They will return to Timmins for a few days before leaving for West Lorne, Ontario, to reside. Mr. Townsend has been transferred to the Bank of Montreal there.

The bride's gift to her attendants and the soloist were pearl necklaces. The groom's gift to the best man

and others were engraved wallets. Among the out of town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Perks, Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Hudson, Norman and Frieda, of Kirkland Lake.

Prior to her marriage the bride was entertained at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Grace Taylor, and received a handsome dinner set at a shower at the home of Mrs. A. Southcott. Her co-workers at the Bank of Commerce had a shower for her at the home of Mrs. Joyce Hodgins, and staff members of the Bank of Montreal and Commerce held a party for the couple at B. of M. staff quarters.

Teen Agers Canvass Homes for YMCA

Five teams composed of Teen-aged YMCA members have volunteered to make a house-to-house canvass of the town in an effort to raise funds for the YMCA. The Teams are Fleet-footers, Hi-Y 1, Hi-Y 2, Aces-Star, and the Helpers. So far the response has been very encouraging. The teams are competing for a Club Dinner at which they will be the guests of YMCA President P. T. Moisy.

Mrs. Roy Bishop has returned to her home in Toronto after spending a brief period in town.

Miss Joan Wyatt spent the weekend in Kirkland Lake.

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