

## Daily Press Management And Staff Hold Entertaining Yuletide Party

Fridy evening the management and the staff of the Timmins Daily Press and their friends gathered in the Legion Memorial Hall for their annual Christmas party which proved to be a most entertaining and gaily event. The large room was cheery and presented a most inviting aspect with its Christmas decorations, including a tinsel tree bright with colored lights and ornaments, and a Christmas chimney.

Brian Shelton, manager of the local daily, introduced the guests to his staff and their friends.

Many novelty dances were enjoyed and attractive prizes were won by Edna Court and George Rousson. Mr. and Mrs. J. McLeod, Evelyn Church and Anson Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grom, Grace Tomchick and Bert Pike, and Kenneth McCormick and Gue L. D'Arcy Coon was the lucky winner of the \$25 cash prize.

During the evening tasty refreshments were served a la buffet.

Among those present were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Shelton, Simone McFadden, Patrick Savard, Aurora Telford, Joe Reszel, Mary Milokney, Don Rayburn, Muriel Troyer,

Mr. and Mrs. B. Grom, Ross Brisson, Albert Rousson, Evelyn Church, Anson Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Avram, Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Loughlin, Norma Sullivan, Billy Nadeau, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jackson, Bert Pike, Helen Helack, Jerry Badeski, Roger De Brabant, Mr. and Mrs. Darcy Coon, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Byfield, Phyllis Charron, Ed. Cross, Grace Tomchick, Jack Fringle, Carlyle Dunbar.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hawkins, Madeline De Grace, Reggie De Grace, Barbara Neal, Gene Pare, Connie Hoff, Roger Dagnais, Jacqueline Dagnais, Armande Martel, Lucille Desjardins, Dick Carbone, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearce, Joyce Hefferman, Ad. Derasp, Jewel McGrath, Mrs. M. Bowie, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lind, Helen Rousson, C. Glenski, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doney, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hoven.

Mr. and Mrs. Norm Zinkie, John Bradbury, Eric Theobald, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cornelsen, Trudy Tripp, Geo. Roberts, Roland Lecoupe, Kenneth Hunt, Joan Park, Gilda Favero, Duncan Cartwright, Osborn Alton, Jerry Price, Mr. and Mrs. G. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Oli Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Len Masson, Mr. Philip Fay, Mr. Emil Brunette, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. George Knowles, Fire Chief and Mrs. Bill Stanley, Mr. Karl Eyre, M.P., Edna Court, George Rousson, Mrs. Giltart McGee and many others.

## Personals

Mrs. Harold Last has left for Montreal where she will join her husband who has a position there.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton W. Lake leave today for Toronto where they will spend Christmas at the homes of their parents.

George Pente leaves Saturday for London, Ontario, where he will spend Christmas at the home of his parents.

Miss Margaret Book, who is on the teaching staff of the Timmins High and Vocational School left Friday for Toronto, having been called away owing to the death of her grandmother.

Gordon Hammer leaves Saturday for his home in Stratford where he will spend Christmas.

Miss Elizabeth Remison leaves Saturday for Blenheim where she will spend Christmas with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Grandbois of Toronto are visiting relatives and friends for the Christmas holiday.

Mrs. Jack Dalton has returned after spending the past six weeks with friends in Battle Creek.

Charles Belec of Great Bear Lake is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Belec, 158 Spruce street North.

John Belec of the R.C.A.F., stationed at Trenton is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Belec, 158 Spruce street North.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stonehouse of Toronto are spending Christmas with relatives and friends in town.

Miss June Harrison leaves on Saturday for St. Mary's where she will spend Christmas.

George Semerville leaves Saturday to spend Christmas at his parental home in St. Mary's, Ontario.

Joe Sullivan of the University of Toronto is spending the holiday season at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sullivan, 106 Tamarack street.

Miss Mary Burke, third year student at Varsity, is spending the holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. F. M. Burke, 77 Hemlock street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mitchell have returned from a visit to North Bay and will spend Christmas in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott have left to spend Christmas with relatives and friends in Chatham and Windsor.

Gar Morris who is attending the University of Toronto is spending the holidays with relatives and friends in town.

Chester Wyse will spend Christmas with friends in Kapuskasing.

Miss Diane Dunbar, a student at Ontario Ladies College, Whitby, is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dunbar.

## WOMAN'S PAGE

### "Chimney" Christmas



THE STREAMLINED SANTA CLAUS is none other than Vera-Elle, M-G-M's blonde dancing star, who gets ready for Christmas and brings holiday cheer to all with her sensational dancing with Gene Kelly in "On The Town."

### District Blind People Feted At Banquet And Social Evening

The local Advisory Board to the Canadian National Institute of the Blind entertained the blind of the district and their friends at a Christmas party and dinner during the week-end.

The affair was held in the McIntyre Auditorium which was decorated with seasonal decorations.

Speakers during the evening were Rev. Dean Cooper Robinson, who expressed the pleasure he and his wife felt at being included among the guests. Rev. Dr. Mustard who in his address referred to Herbert Trener as a shining example of the seeing and the blind. He spoke of Christ and the spirit of Christmas and the gift of human life and urged his blind friends to "live in a new and better way."

Reeve Victor Evans of Tisdale was another speaker and he, too, offered every encouragement. Father Martin-dale, referred to by Mrs. C. Pozzetti, as an old and honored friend, suggested arranging for the study of a newspaper written in Braille for the benefit of those who could not see.

Mr. Simmons, field secretary, North Bay, outlined in detail and expressed high praise for the work as carried on by the local Advisory Board.

Mr. McGill of Toronto was guest speaker and brought with him greeting and the thanks of Colonel Baker, International Council of the Blind, and Miss Elsie Cowan. He also told of the hard work accomplished and of future plans in connection with the Institute.

Mrs. C. Pozzetti extended a vote of thanks to each speaker.

Following a sumptuous dinner: a social evening was enjoyed with a sing-song of old and new Christmas carols. Dr. M. B. Hill provided musical background.

Henry Kelneck also attended and contributed greatly to the entertainment program.

Among those present were Reeve Victor Evans, Rev. Dean Cooper Robinson and Mrs. Robinson, Dr. W. Mustard, Rev. Hugh Marudale, Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Hill, Mr. Simmons, Mr. McGill, Mrs. Ed. Robinson, Mrs. E. A. Carriere, Mrs. A. Booker, Mrs. Angus Campbell, Mrs. Harry Lang, Mrs. C. Pozzetti, Mrs. George Shippam, Mrs. Warnock, Pete Chiment, Mr. Furlott, Mrs. Bill Lafey, Miss Mori and Mrs. Pearte, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Shellsell, Mrs. S. Anthony, Regent Hudon, John Kulovich, Percy Fos-

## PERSONALS

Bruce Helperin, a student at the University of Toronto is spending the holiday season with his mother, Mrs. I. Helperin, 92 Fifth avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hallett and family of St. Thomas are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Murray, 74 Tamarack street.

Miss Grace Latham of Toronto University has arrived to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Latham, Delnate Mines.

Miss Ruth Mustard, a student at Victoria College has arrived home to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Mustard, 180 Algonquin Boulevard East.

### Flowers Are Part Of Yule Legends

There are several flowers appropriate during the Yuletide season which are connected with the birth of Christ by the legends of history.

Sainfoin, or "Holy Hay," is said to have cradled the infant Christ in the manger. The snowdrop is the flower of the Virgin Mary, and is said to be the emblem of the candles she lighted on Christmas.

According to legend, the Christmas rose was divinely created. A shepherd maid wept at having no gift to lay before the Babe in the manger. Suddenly an angel appeared to her. On hearing why the maiden wept, the angel touched the ground where her tears had fallen and immediately the place was white with Christmas roses, which the maid gathered and laid in the manger.

The chrysanthemum is said to have appeared first on Christmas Eve near the manger as a sign to the Wise Men that they had reached the spot where the star had bidden them.

John Kish, Bruce McColeman, Eugene Fournier, Violet Baldwin, Marguerite Price, Nick Peichia, Amelia Kirby, Mrs. Marie Langlais, Evan Stenchof, Miss Phyllis Charron and others.

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## Successful Parenthood



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Associate Editor, Parents' Magazine

SINCE OUR ADVICE to mothers would be to hire grandmothers as baby tenders, rather than young girls, we feel called upon to suggest a few other money making chores for teen-age would-be baby sitters. An article in October SENIOR PROM called "You Don't Have to be a Baby Sitter" describes several interesting ways of building a bank roll to buy things a girl's allowance won't provide.

Is your daughter fond of animals and does she take good care of her own pets? Then we suggest that she canvas the neighbourhood for week-end jobs as caretaker of pets. Their owners would much prefer to leave them at home rather than take them to a boarding kennel or a cat and bird hospital, especially if they are going to be gone only a day or two. Giving the canary fresh food and water, feeding the cat and changing its box, walking the dog—you can charge by the job, so that the fee for looking in on a bird is less than providing for a dog's needs. And giving dogs shampoos is a special service that commands a good fee.

Encourage your daughter to acquire skill at the typewriter while she is still in grammar school. Then, long before she is old enough to work in an office, she can do special typing jobs at so much a page. Give her a list of your friends who are planning to give talks at their various clubs. A speech, neatly typed on small cards, goes off much better than one read from a handwritten sheet. And a

small town is bound to have several authors who could use a neat typist for the final draughts of their manuscripts.

Cooking has always been a way to make extra money, but with the complication you have to be good. You also have to spend time and ingenuity in wrapping your products attractively. But there is always a market for superior candy, wrapped beautifully, for cinnamon rolls and cookies with eye as well as taste appeal.

Girls who have the arts and crafts can take orders for bridge prizes and gifts. One young girl does a thriving business by weaving pot holders on a loom. Sometime girls can arrange with a handycraft or needlework store in the neighbourhood to sell the articles for a small share of the profits.

One girl had a hobby of collecting pictures of costumes worn by the people of different lands. One day she bought little undressed plaster dolls for a quarter apiece and started making clothes for them, copying the costumes from the pictures she had collected. The dolls were so unusual and charming that a gift shop in her town agreed to sell them for her at \$2.00 each. The gift shop kept 25% on every sale and she got the rest.

Who knows? What your youngster does now to earn extra pennies may help decide a future life work.

Jack Tyrrell of the University of Toronto, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tyrrell.

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## Christmas is a time of words

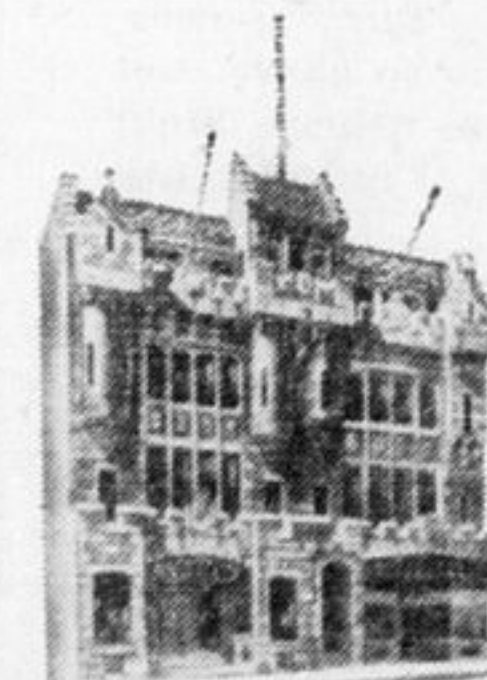
Among other things Christmas is a time of words.

There are words that wish us well, that praise, that pay compliments and offer thanks for our many blessings.

And there are the words of the young—innocent words, full of the wonder of the day; and still other words, spoken over the vast spaces of a continent to waiting loved ones.

And there are words that are oft left unspoken, words revealed only by a firm handclasp or a trembling tear; and words too, that remind us of seasons gone by and of those to come.

And always—as long as time itself—there will be the familiar words—rich and splendid beyond compare, words alive forever with warmth and sincerity, and for which there is no substitute, words that are the finest of all words at this time... those words which say *Merry Christmas!*



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Celebration of Boxing Day.

All citizens are respectfully requested to  
govern themselves accordingly.

MAYOR K. A. EYRE, M.P. Town of Timmins

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