

"JASONS"

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Le cercle dramatique, "Cercle Molière," de Timmins, appelait une assemblée de ses membres, la semaine dernière. Mme. J. Theriault, directrice de talent, soumit la pièce intitulée "La Bourrine." Les personnages furent choisis cœur et celles qui y prendront part sont: Mmes. Simone Poulin, Madeleine Fournier et Messrs. Gaston Beaulieu, Andre Leclerc, Wallace Hubert et Emile Clément.

Cette pièce sera présentée au festival dramatique qui aura lieu à Timmins, en mars. Bon succès!

Après l'assemblée, l'élection du comité pour l'année 1950 eut lieu. Voici le résultat: Président, M. Gaston Beaulieu; vice-président, M. Andre Leclerc; secrétaire, Mme. B. LaForest; trésorier, M. W. Hubert; directeurs, Roger Lavigne, Maurice Milreault et Mme S. Poulin.

M. Hervé W. Cyr, M.M., B. Faed., inspecteur des écoles bilingues de Timmins, assistait au Club Richelieu, la semaine dernière. L'incité fut introduit à l'assemblée par M. Gerard Pelletier. Il expliqua les changements qui seront faits en septembre prochain dans le cours d'étude des écoles de la province. Sous le nouveau système, l'instituteur doit laisser l'élève prendre plus l'initiative en classe, en le guidant seulement. De cette façon, l'élève brillant ne sera pas retardé par les autres, et le faible ne sera pas obligé d'aller plus vite qu'il est capable.

A la fin de sa conférence, M. Cyr fut remercié par M. Edmond Aube.

M. et Mme. M. Power, de Ansonville, Ont., étaient de passage à chez M. et Mme. H. Lemieux, 165 rue Pine nord, en fin de semaine dernière.

Un accident d'automobile près de Ramore, Ont., causa à trois de nos citoyens d'être hospitalisés dimanche dernier. Ils sont: Mmes. C. MacDonald de 173 rue Pine nord, R. St. Louis de 172 rue Elm sud. et M. L. St. Louis de 114 rue Birch nord. Nous leur souhaitons un rapide recouvrement.

Aux Canadiens-Français! Si vous êtes satisfaits d'avoir du français dans ce journal, si vous plaît, avertissez-en le Porcupine. Advance par lettre.

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visual aids, sponsored by Community Programs, Ontario Association of Film Councils, and the National Film Board will be held in the Town Hall on February 3 and 4. R. E. Sturgeon announced.

The speakers and topics will be as follows:
Ken Young, programming; C. J. Fitzgerald, film utilization; and W. H. Patterson, film showings (National Film Board).



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News From SCHUMACHER

BY MRS. D. FRASER
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MRS. POOLE: PRESIDENT

The Ladies Guild of the Schumacher Anglican Chapel held their annual meeting and an election of officers. There were eight members present.

Cannon Cushing presided and opened the meeting with prayer. He then expressed his personal thanks to the ladies for their grand work at during the year. Mrs. H. Percival also thanked the ladies for their assistance given her during her term of office as president.

Election of officers was conducted, the new slate of officers being as follows:

President, Mrs. H. Poole.
Vice-President, Miss E. Smith
Secretary, Mrs. A. Simpson assisted by Mrs. J. Collins.
Treasurer, Mrs. L. Scofield.
It was decided that all meetings be held on the first Wednesday evening of each month at 7.30 p.m. All members are urged to make note of this change and make a special effort to attend the next meeting on Wednesday, February 1.

CHOIR MEETING

The Choir of the Trinity United Church held a meeting recently with Mrs. D. Fraser president, presiding.

Mrs. Fraser called on Mrs. F. Gilbert to read the minutes of the last meeting also to give the report of the year, an election of officers then took place. Mrs. R. Calvery, president and Miss Betty Wallis, as vice-president. Mrs. F. Gilbert, secretary and treasurer. Miss Maureen Kennedy as social secretary and treasurer. Mrs. Fraser thanked the ladies present for their help and co-operation in the last two years of her term of office, and wished the officers the very best in the new year, this brought the meeting to a close with the thoughts of a pot luck supper to take place the first Friday in February.

WOMAN'S FEDERATION

The first meeting of the Woman's Federation of the Trinity United Church met in the Church Hall recently. Mrs. Plaskett, presiding.
Mrs. G. Shippam conducted the worship service. Mrs. Tom Leck rendered a sacred solo, "Son of My Soul," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. S. Kitchen.
Mrs. P. Plaskett then took the business session over, a slate of officers was presented to the ladies present and next month the installation service takes place.

The following names are composed of representatives of the W.A. and W.M.S.
President, Mrs. C. Blaskett.
1st Vice-President, Mrs. W. McLaren.
2nd Vice-President, Mrs. S. Fisher.
Secretary, Mrs. W. Mair.
Treasurer, Mrs. R. Yorke.
Committee Conveners: Devotions and Mission: Mrs. W. McLaren, Mrs. S. Kitchen.
Programs, Mrs. Plaskett.
Service, Mrs. J. MacKenzie, Christian Stewardship, Mrs. G. Shippam.
Literature, Mrs. H. Miller.
Music, Mrs. S. Kitchen.
Visitation, Mrs. H. Waddell.
Flowers, Mrs. E. Dick.
Clothes for the Needy, Mrs. J. Matthew.
Missionary Monthly, Mrs. C. Lowe.
Supply Committee for W.M.S. Hospitals: Mrs. G. Shippam and Mrs. E. Towell.

Mairfair Bazaar
Mrs. Plaskett reminded the ladies of the Mairfair Bazaar, which will be in May, and said that if each lady of the Federation, and also of the congregation, would donate an article toward the bazaar, it would certainly reduce later work; and that many articles donated can be left at the manse.

The next item on the agenda was the Woman's Federation, the sponsoring Mr. N. Anton, who will be in the Porcupine Camp next month, and will be at Trinity United Church February 14 at 8 p.m. Mr. Anton will be showing a picture sound film on Switzerland.

Pattern For Peace
The topic of his lecture is "Pattern for Peace." Tickets for admission will go on sale this week. Please keep February 14 open for this event.
Music By Greig
Mrs. Scott then gave a piano selection, "The Dance of the Gnomes," by Greig. Mrs. C. Plaskett, Mrs. W. Rowe and Mrs. J. MacKenzie sang several old songs, and for this, Mrs. T. MacKenzie and Betty Killens, dressed up in the gay nineties costumes, and made plays out of each song, which brought many laughs from those present.
Several of the ladies served lunch and a social hour followed.

Those attending were: Mrs. W. Wallis, Mrs. J. Monaghan, Mrs. S. Fulton, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. E. Dick, Mrs. S. Fisher, Mrs. E. Sayers, Mrs. W. Rowe, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. F. Gilbert.
Mrs. F. McWhinnie, Mrs. Byron, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. R. Calvery, Mrs. A. Hill, Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. McDougal, Mrs. W. Waddell, Mrs. R. Yorke, Mrs. T. Leck.

Mrs. S. Kitchen, Mrs. J. Kent, Mrs. C. Lowe, Mrs. W. Hayward, Mrs. J. Matthew, Mrs. D. Killens, Mrs. Raham, Miss M. Gregg, Mrs. E. Towell, Mrs. J. Bonnel.
Mrs. R. Yorke Jr., Mrs. MacKenzie, Betty Killens, Mrs. T. MacKenzie, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. W. Mcaren, Mrs. G. Shippam, Mrs. Sterling, Miss Cotton, Mrs. C. Plaskett and Mrs. D. Fraser.

Hundreds Attend Paukkunen Funeral

Hundreds of friends from many mining communities of Northern Ontario attended the funeral services conducted last Thursday in the Chapel of Walker's Funeral Home for Emil Paukkunen, of 125 Second Ave., Schumacher, who died last Tuesday at his home.

The Reverend A. I. Heinonen officiated, conducting the services in Finnish and English. Mrs. Otto Korkola recited a beautiful poem in remembrance of the late Mr. Paukkunen.

Mr. C. Telkkinen contributed a vocal solo. A great number of beautiful floral tributes and telegrams had arrived from friends all over Ontario and United States.

Old Timer
The late Mr. Paukkunen was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paukkunen. He was born at Jarvenpaank, Kaukolamp, Viipuri Province, Finland, on January 21, 1897.

He arrived in Canada with his wife in 1923 and they settled to live permanently in Schumacher.

To mourn his loss he leaves his wife, Hilda Paukkunen (nee Savolainen), and their daughter Henni Seiti (Mrs. Roy Howlett), of 125 Second Ave., Schumacher; one brother, Armas Paukkunen, at Raussila, Inkeroinen, Finland.

Hollinger Employee
During his first five years in Canada, he was employed by the Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines. The rest of his life he was employed as a carpenter, and during the last few years he was employed by the Tisdale Township.
The pillars were Messrs. John Viire, Otto Korkola, Lasse Annala, Tyvko Ahlsten, George Erickson and Frank Maki. The interment took place in the Tisdale Cemetery.

Special Services For Anniversary

Mountjoy United Church will observe its eighth anniversary with special services on Sunday, January 29th, when the guest preacher will be Rev. Perry V. Hart, the minister of the United Church at Kirkland Lake.

The Senior and Junior Choirs will provide special music, under the direction of Mrs. J. Wilkins.

On Monday, January 30, at 8.00 p.m. there will be an Anniversary Concert under the direction of choir.

Sharing in the service on Sunday evening will be Rev. W. M. Mustard, D.D., and Rev. Donald H. Powell.

Barbara Ann Scott —A Ray of Sunshine

Smiling Barbara Ann Scott sailed into Timmins like a ray of sunshine on Monday.

On hand to welcome her were the following: Mayor P. Fay, Rev. Victor Evans, George Knowles, R. J. Innes, Len Masson and Bob Crosby.

Mrs. Dalton In Hospital After Sleighting Accident

Friends of Mrs. John Dalton, Jr. will be very sorry to hear she met with an accident at their cottage at Porcupine while sleighting down the hills with Dr. Stahl's children.

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A Bud From Boston Blooms on Spruce Street

The earliest Christian Science services in Timmins began in 1918. A small group met informally to read the lesson-sermon. In 1923, as the group increased in number, it began meeting in the Odd Fellows hall, and shortly afterward Sunday School meetings were held for children.
Soon the Odd Fellows moved into a new hall on Spruce street north. The group moved with them and continued to hold meetings in the new building.

Encouragement from Boston
In September, 1930, a letter was written to the department of branches and practitioners of the Mother church in Boston asking for information about organizing a branch of the Mother church.
On January 7, 1931, an informal meeting was called to form a permanent organization. The group worked toward this end. A by-law committee was appointed to draft by-laws for the use of a society.

Meanwhile, services, Sunday school meetings and Wednesday evening Testimony meetings were held, well attended.

In October, 1932, a gift was sent by the group and children in the Sunday school to the publishing house building fund.

In April, 1933, the completed application for recognition as a branch of the Mother church was sent in, and on May 25 a letter was received from the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, saying that the Christian Science board of directors had accepted the application.

Charter members
The Timmins charter members were:

Vernan A. Andrew, Ross E. Baskerville-Smith, Gordon C. Gauthier, Mrs. Margaret B. Geils, Mrs. Buelah W. Laidlaw, Mrs. Sarah J. Leach, Mrs. Phoebe W. Luxton, Mrs. Pearl C. MacPherson, Mrs. Dorris E. Montgomery, Mrs. Susan E. Stark, Robert Stark, Mrs. A. May Stenhouse, and Mrs. S. May Yuill.

Mrs. Pearl Constance MacPherson was the earliest registered practitioner. Mrs. Sarah J. Leach later had her name in the Journal.

The first Christian Science lecturer was given by Christian Science society of Timmins, on September 10, 1939, in the Cartier theatre, by Paul A. Harsch, C.S.B. and another by Dr. Hendrick J. de Lange in 1940.

Reading Room
In 1939 a reading room was opened to the public, moving the next year to a room in the McGinnis block, 18 Pine street north, where it has since been maintained.

A building fund was established soon after the society was organized. Most of it is now invested in Dominion of Canada bonds.

Embellished
Christian Science Society, of Timmins, still meets in the Odd Fellows hall. Improvements have been made to the building by the Society with the help of the

I.O.O.F.—shrubs and grass plots planted, a fence and church sign erected, curtains and screens installed, and the floors refinished.
The Society now looks forward to growing out of its present location into its own home.

"L'Heure du Conte"

Stories for French children. Ten o'clock story hour at the public library. Titles for this Saturday are as follows:
1. Le cruel empereur, by Tetzner.
2. Blancheige, by Grimm.

"We Will Have - - - Tough Opposition"

The principals comprising the cast for La Bourrine, second production of the season by Le Cercle Molière, are as follows:

Gaston Beaulieu, Andre Leclerc, Wallace Hubert, Emile Clément, Mrs. Simone Poulin and Mrs. Madeleine Fournier.

La Bourrine is a one-act comedy written by Baurval. Directed by Mrs. J. A. Theriault, it went into rehearsal on Tuesday last. It will be entered into the drama festival.

"We may not win," concedes Mrs. Theriault, "but we will try hard. We know we will have tough opposition from Kirkland Lake. They have a good English theatre group there."

Engagement Announced

The engagement of Lillian McDonald, Birch Street South, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. MacDonald, of Riversdale, N.S., to Gordon MacLean, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. MacLean, also of Riversdale, was announced this week.

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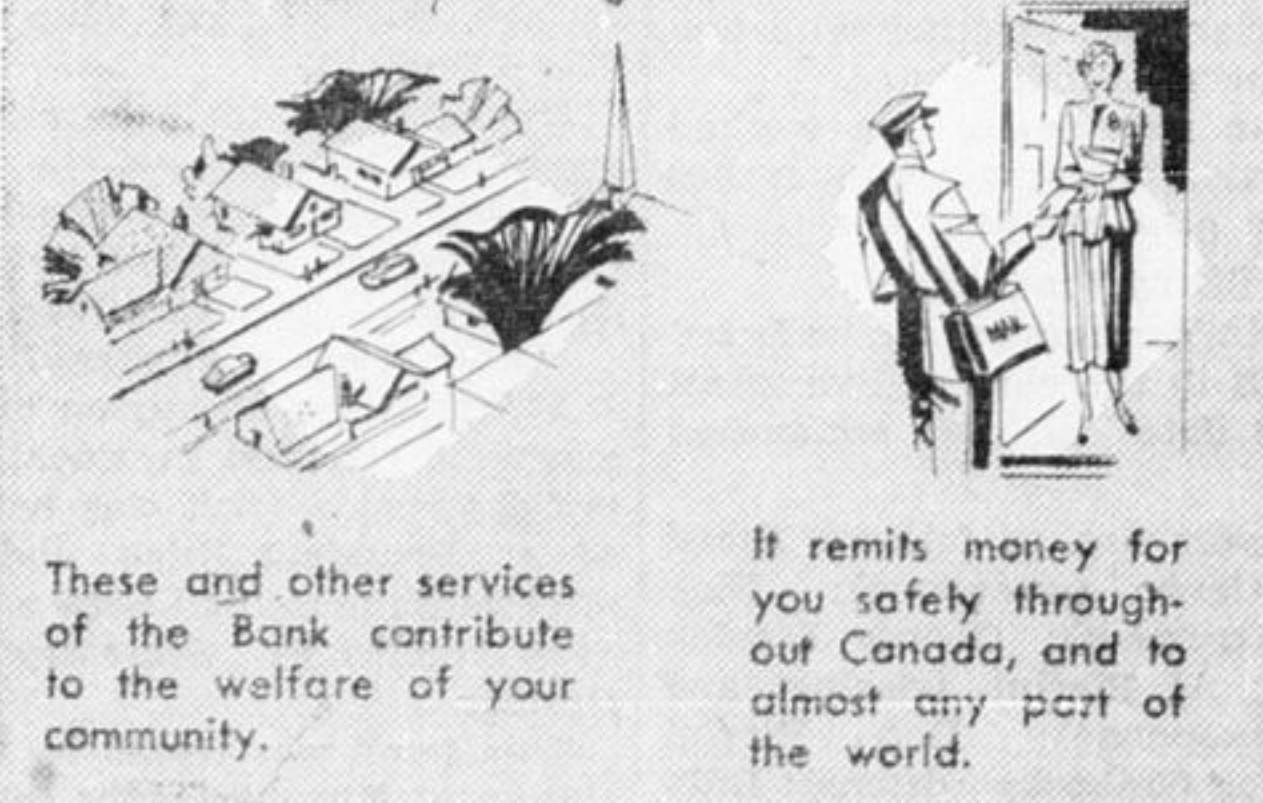
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