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Ansonville News SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Charlie Grummett, Mrs. Jas. Campbell, Mrs. W. J. Grummett and Mrs. A. G. Snell motored to Kapuskasing over the week-end and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Leclair.

Errol Cross has returned to Ottawa after visiting the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Cross for the past month.

Eleanor Cyr, R.N., has left town for Kingston, to attend the annual arts dance at Queens University.

HIGH LOWDOWN

CHARRETTE SHINES

If one were to pick a star on the Timmins team it would most certainly be Bob Charrette. Bob scored the first three baskets and the only three field goals in the half.

All of these three shots were made from a difficult angle at the side and from about the centre of the keyhole. Bob scored two similar baskets in the fast half and accounted for one foul-hot to make a total of eleven points. Bob played a good defensive game and provided the spark when it was most needed.

Roundup

Dukeshire, Belec and Johnston all played a good game each scoring eight four and seven points respectively. Johnston is to be noted especially for his excellent checking. Peterson scored the remaining two points and should also be given credit for a good game. Winsa and Nichols also played a good game although it is wondered that the latter did not shoot a little more.

A Good Game

So we come to the end of another game. A good game it was and I'm sure the large crowd, although a little disappointed at the outcome, nevertheless enjoyed it. This week the teams will travel to Cochrane.

Incidentally, we might mention that the cheer leaders put on a good show at half time. These girls have done excellent work this year and deserve to be congratulated. We will have more on them in another column.

THIS'N THAT

Since I have received many of my exam marks this week I am not in exactly the right mood for writing gossip. However, I will try and sum up a few of the coming and past social events of the times.

Sing-Song

Probably the Choir and Orchestra party holds predominance over latest social activities. Needless to say it was a good party. Henry Keeneck always makes a good party. The dancing got started a little after nine with a grand march that pretty well mixed everyone up in general. During the March those attending were presented with novelty hats that added that little something to the festive air. Several receiving pointed dance caps felt them very appropriate for the times. We thought Mr. Bartlette was going to get one of these but instead it turned out to be a major General's hat complete with stars etc. Some people have all the luck.

Schottisches and polkas seemed to be very popular during the evening and in all most got a fair work out.

There was also a general singing. (you could tell it was a choir party — all those people wanted to do was sing — and song and they did. They sang when they were dancing; they sang when they were supposed to sing and they sang when they were supposed to be eating) that was more than popular with all. Henry's version of "I've Got A Lovely Bunch Of O-Canus" had the guests splitting their sides.

Yum Yum

I mentioned food a while ago and for those interested, boys in particular I relate the following: There was predominant flavour grape and lemon — I believe. There were sandwiches in abundance — more that Maggie has brothers and sisters mothers and fathers and any other relations she might have around. The kinds and types were as numerous as the sandwiches themselves. I had everything from a date mayonnaise to a lobster. (Well if it, wasn't a lobster it was some sea creature — salmon or something). Then there was cake — both

chocolate and white, which in between singsongs the general gathering made quite a hole.

After the food there was more punch.

The auditorium was minus its usual abundance of chairs as all available space was taken up in dancing. The stage and surrounding ceiling area was decorated with balloons which were originally intended for a balloon dance. However, some joker while attempting to reach a high note, during one of the numerous sing songs throughout the evening, caused the strings holding up the forementioned balloons to wither up and disintegrate.

Mad Scramble

There was one mad scramble one big bang, followed by a succession of popping noises and these beautiful decorations, intended for such a worthy cause, no longer existed. As for the rest of the decorations, the back of the stage was covered with an abundance of musical notes of all descriptions. This is strictly confidential but the person in charge of decorating said this was an added measure in case Henry forgot his music.

So much for the choir and orchestra party — It was one of the best and we would like to thank all who contributed to its success.

YMCA

Since we are on the subject of parties we might mention that the Hi Y and Te Y will hold their joint sleigh ride this coming Friday night. The time eight, thirty and the meeting place Norm Lillie's. The group plans to return to the Ser Cadet's Barracks for dancing and food after the sleigh ride.

More Parties

Parties parties — there seem to be millions of them. The annual Tri and Hi Y Snowball, the second biggest dance of the year and one of the three formal, will be held a week this Friday at the High School at nine o'clock. I hope Norm Lillie will forgive me saying the second biggest dance of the year. He is inclined to think that it is the biggest. It is so close that we will not argue — we only urge you to attend. Please remember it is formal but NO CORSAGES!!

Tickets for this programme dance may be obtained from almost anyone in the school — so it seems. You need only walk down the Upstairs hall and I am sure you will be besieged by a hundred sellers.

I was beset upon by several little people one day in the hall. Some were yelling "no" some "yes" so I called a vote and the majority were in favour. What was the quotation you ask? Well some one had just handed me two little pieces of gossip (for which I had to give a signed guarantee that they would appear in print), when several more rushed expressing their views on the matter. Here are the two bits of news make what you can out of them.

Did Anne G. and Linsey MacN — have a good time at the dance some Saturday night? I hope they did.

I think that about winds up for this week. We shall close things by wishing the basket ball teams the best of luck in their games with Cochrane this weekend. Good night.

IROQUOIS FALLS DEATHS

Funeral services were held on January the 10th in the Church of the Holy Martyrs, Ansonville, for Henri Napoleon Larabee, of Teefy St.

Rev. Father Phil Breen officiated.

pallbearers were: William Roach and Phil Garneau, Legionnaires; Jos. Drapeau and Majella Montfort, of the Royal Order of Moose; and G. Mousseau and N. Lambert, representing the Knights of Columbus.

Mr. Larabee, a former resident of Espanola came to Ansonville in 1928, and entered the employment of the Abitibi Power and Paper Co. Ltd., at Iroquois Falls. In 1933 he married the former Germaine Moreau of Montrock who survives him. Three children also survive: Yvon, 14; Carmaine, 11; Cecile, 8.

Mr. Larabee died at the Anson General Hospital after a long illness.

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By DOUG McLELLAN

ICE CHIPS

The Porkies managed to sneak a win at the expense of the second-place Greenshirts last Saturday but they were struck a shattering blow in the announcement that Boyd Prentice may be on the sidelines for the balance of the season.

The hard-rock rearguard of the South Enders had a serious recurrence of a knee injury. The blow to Prentice was somewhat softened by the news that Neil Pirie has decided to take his skates down from the shelf and help in the breach. The older Pirie has been mainstay of the Porkies defence corps for many years now but decided to hang up this season, much to the dismay of South End fans.

WHAT NEXT

It has always been said that you never know what kids are going to do when they are engaged in any sport. Last Saturday night at the McIntyre really proved that point.

In the first game of the double-header Schumacher, Lions tangled with the Combines juveniles. Taking everything into consideration Combines should have walked all over the Lions but nothing doing.

Schumacher were playing without Ronnie Wallace, their ace, and the Hannigan twins and weren't given much of a chance but they trounced the Combines 6-2.

Then in the nightcap it looked like a walk-over for Timmins Lions over Moneta but the Monetans came through with a much-needed win.

MONETA

If Ted Kennedy of the Leafs can be credited with the recent upsurge of the Toronto Club, then Louis Bendo of Moneta can be given the credit for Moneta's win the other night. About six weeks ago, Bendo broke his wrist in a game and the Timmins club has been at sea ever since.

Bendo returned on Saturday and you never saw such a change in any team. They are once again a contender for the Juvenile crown.

Dusty Eaker traded his hockey stick for a whistle this year but he has finally been coaxed out of retirement by the Welcome Joes of the Merchantile League. Baker played for the Joes the other night and bagged two goals and assisted in four more in the seven goals scored by his club. Dusty is still trying to figure out where he was on the last goal.

VALUABLE PLAYER

Normie Defelice is laying claim to the "Most Valuable Player Award" of the Juvenile League. The Schumacher youngster has been performing between the pipes for Joe Schwab but Saturday night found Schwab without forwards so Defelice forgot the pads and played a good game on the attack.

ALL ROUND

Ted Roman is quite the athlete. He first came into prominence last Summer when he pitched a no-hitter for Kirkland Greyhounds. Then his name cropped up as the plunging half-back of the Kirkland football team. To round out the circle, Roman led the Kirkland basketball club to victory at the McIntyre Gym the other night as he was high-scorer for the night, chalking up 21 points. . . . Dusty Blair, the South End product with Los Angeles of the P.C.H.L., is among the top scorers of the Southern Division with 29 points. What would he do if he played for anything but a last-place club? . . . Instead of having the Pullman cars numbered in the usual order when the skating show came up the morning the cars were numbered BA1, BA2 and BA3. Someone was thinking of Barbara Ann.

BARBARA ANN

Speaking of the Barbara Ann, Miro, the McIntyre skate-sharpener deluxe, had his hands full when the troupe arrived the other day. It seems that they hadn't had their blades sharpened for some time as they were waiting for the expert job Miro could do on them.

ESKIES

No one can say that the Falls Eskimos are not going to fight right down to the last minute of play for the season to get into the play-offs. They were practically counted out a month ago and then they started to show signs of life. They managed to keep their heads above water by earning a tie with the Greenshirts the other night. A loss for the Eskies would have been a great blow to their play-off hopes but a tie put them right into the thick of the fight again. Their battle of the year comes off tonight when the Combines' journey to the Falls for a tilt. If the Papertowners are to make it, they must knock the Juniors off their fourth-place pedestal, so to-night's game will be a four-point contest.

PORKIES

The Porkies suffered another casualty the other night in practice when Hank Hanneberry, veteran winger, injured his hand. High-scoring Hank will be out for a few games with his hand in a cast, due to torn ligaments. . . . The Porcupine were scheduled to be treated with a little exhibition hockey over the weekend but the plans fell through. The North Bay Indians, a Junior B outfit, were supposed to play a Juvenile All-Star team at the Mac on Saturday night and then in South End on Sunday afternoon, but the games didn't materialize.

Iroquois Falls and Ansonville

by JACKIE GRUMMETT

COUNCIL MEETING

Jan. 17 — Members present: Reeve Barney Nosov; councillors, Charles Pedskalny, Sylvio Belanger, Majella Montfort and Wilbren Flageole.

The following motions were carried:

That the town electricians be instructed to install lights at the R.C.S.S. No. 4 skating rink.

Chas. Pedskalny—W. Flageole That a by-law be prepared re the following: That no vehicles be parked on the streets and lanes in Ansonville and Montrock between the hours of 2 a.m. and 8 a.m. during the months of December, January, February and March.

Chas. Pedskalny—W. Flageole That the Council fees for the year 1956 be set as follows: Reeve, \$500.00 for the year; Councillors \$5.00 per meeting attended. And that a by-law be prepared accordingly.

Delegations:

S. E. Lefebvre asked that the Municipal Fire and Casualty Insurance be divided amongst the insurance agents assessed as such in the 1949 Assessment Roll and operating on a full-time basis. The Council agreed that this suggestion was fair.

The Ansonville Board of Trade petitioned the Council and demanded a larger grant from the Municipality for the year 1956. Clerk was instructed to write to Town Clerks of surrounding municipalities in order to secure some data as to the grant paid to the Chamber of Commerce or Board of Trade in their locality.

Fire Insurance

Reeve asked the Chairman of the Local Board of Trade, S. E. Lefebvre, to explain to the council the benefits derived by the holders of fire insurance policies in Ansonville and Montrock.

Mr. Lefebvre stated that during the course of the year 1949, The Board of Trade had gone into the matter of fire insurance rates with The Underwriters Association and the different fire insurance companies, explaining to the latter the better fire protection given to the taxpayers of Ansonville and Montrock by way of having all the streets and lanes snow-plowed during the winter months and enforcing the building by-law restrictions.

The above points, along with the fact that so few fires occurred in our municipality, were considered by the different fire insurance companies and a lower premium for fire protection was obtained for the residents of Ansonville and Montrock.

Mr. Lefebvre gave as an example the Town Hall building which had its premium reduced by \$40.00 last year.

The Council thanked Mr. Le-



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febvre for his good work and promised their whole-hearted support to the Board of Trade.

Rink Lights? Vianey Montfort, trustee for the Separate School No. 4, asked the council if they had received a written demand by the school board to install lights on the school rink. The council informed him that no written petition has been received yet but that they would instruct the town electrician to proceed with the installation of the lights pending a written request.

Pouncing Reeve

While on the subject of sports, the Reeve, Mr. Barney Nosov, pounced on the opportunity to denounce the lack of interest in sports for children and teenagers shown by the previous council.

He stated that he was glad that some organizations took the lead in looking after the welfare of our young people and help to keep them out of mischief by keeping them occupied in sports.

Library

Also, Mr. Nosov deplored the fact that this town has no public library or community center, and suggested that a letter of thanks be sent to the Separate School Board Trustees and any other organizations who encourage recreational activities for the young people in the municipality.

Don't I Deserve?

Mr. Blanchette approached the council re a raise in his monthly salary. For his support he brought time sheets showing that he had worked 242 hours in December and 120 hours in January up to January 15th. Taking into consideration my present salary (\$195), the hourly rate is very low, he said.

The Finance Committee agreed to bring up Mr. Blanchette's request when the budget is prepared later in the month.

Me, Too?

Another municipal employe

who approached the council for an increase in his salary, is Mr. Genest.

He was explained by a member of this year's council, who also sat on last year's council that during the course of the past summer the hourly rate of the township casual labourers was reduced from 85 cents to 75 cents while his rate went up to 95 cents an hour.

This member of council deemed that Mr. Genest's salary was satisfactory, but advised that his salary, along with that of all other municipal employees, would be reviewed when the budget for 1956 is prepared.

Mike Ayoub wanted to know why he should pay service charge rate for power and water for his store where he has none. The members of the council told Mr. Ayoub that as soon as the public utilities would meet, a report would be made to him.

Next Meeting

The different committees of the council agreed to meet on Wednesday, January 25th, 1956, at the hour of 7:00 p.m. Place: Town Hall Office. All heads of department are asked to be present.

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