

# "JASONS"

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## LE SERVICE DE RONALD BRUNETTE

A dix heures, mardi matin, eut lieu à la cathédrale St. Antoine, le service de Ronald Brunette, fils de M. et Mme. E. Brunette de Timmins.

La levée du corps fut faite par M. le curé Mathieu. Précédait le cercueil, la bonnière de l'enfant Jésus portée par Louis-Georges Emond, assisté de Ronald Del Guidice, Aurèle St. Jean, Yvon Dagenais et Yvon Mayrand. M. onseigneur Jean Patrick et André Maltais dirigeaient le défile des élèves de première année, ses compagnons de classe, ainsi que les élèves de deuxième année de l'école St. Antoine.

Le cercueil était porté par Doreen Brunette, soeur du défunt, Annette Roy, Gilberte DeGraces, et Shirley Caron.

Monsieur le curé Mathieu chanta le service. Après le service les petits des première et deuxième années de l'école St. Antoine revêtus de leur costume de croissillon passèrent une dernière fois près de la dépouille de leur regretté petit compagnon.

Pendant la sortie, les élèves des sixième et septième années de l'école St. Antoine chantèrent un cantique "Au ciel nous retrouverons."

Au choeur étaient M. l'abbé Gaboury de St. Dominique et M. l'abbé Murray de l'église de la Nativité.

A l'orque se trouvaient M. l'abbé Brunette, M. l'abbé Leblanc, M.M. R. Millette, P. Guenette et R. Charlebois. Une foule imposante assistait aux funérailles.

## UNE PARTIE DE CARTES

Une grande foule assistait à une partie de cartes à la salle paroissiale de l'église Notre Dames de Lourdes la semaine dernière. On jouait au bridge, cinq cents, whist et au cribbage.

Les gagnantes au bridge furent Mmes. P. E. Piché, A. Perreault et W. Monette; les gagnants, M. M. E. Desormeau, J. A. Clusseau, et J. Cloutier. Au cinq cents Mmes. L. Vincent, W. St. Denis, et A. Chartrand et M.M. F. MacNamara, A. Guimond et A. Chartrand furent les heureux gagnants. Dans le whist Mmes. E. Mathé, D. Duchesne et H. Sirois et M. M. T. Belair, L. Chartrand et R. Sullivan reçurent les prix.

Mmes. G. Ruest, F. Bouvier et L. Dubien avec M.M. J. Stan-utfi, G. Leroux, et H. Braeau gagnèrent les prix de cribbage. Mme. H. Sirois gagna u noussin. Les prix d'entrée allèrent à Mme. G. Coupal et M. O. Chartrand. On demande de remercier tous ceux qui ont aidé à rendre cette soiree un grand succès.

## LES DAMES DE LA FEDERATION

Les Dames de la Fédération Canadienne—française se rencontraient à leur assemblée mensuelle mercredi soir dernier. Mme. L. Martin présidait avec les nouveaux membres du comité pour 1950. Quatre nouveaux membres furent acceptés dans l'organisation.

Mme. E. Lortie lut le rapport financier pour l'année 1949. Mme. B. Lloyd, secrétaire fit la lecture des minutes de la dernière assemblée ainsi que la correspondance. Mme. L. Leclerc, trésorière, donna le rapport financier pour janvier.

Six familles indigentes furent visitées pendant le mois de janvier, et des vivres, vêtements et chauffage leur furent distribués.

On décida d'en voyer un don au Canadian March of Dimes. On discuta à propos de la vente du sou qui aura lieu mercredi, le 15 février à 8 heures dans la salle paroissiale de la cathédrale St. Antoine. Chaque membre est demandé de contribuer au moins deux articles et de les apporter au sous-sol de l'église l'après-midi du 15 février. Les dames qui désirent plus de renseignements au sujet de cette vente sont priées d'appeler Mmes. Philippe Fay, D. Duchesne ou A. Baker.

Durant la veillée, M. l'abbé Leblanc, aumonier, donna une conférence sur "l'Education de Famille."

La rafle organisée par Mme. R. Leclerc fut gagnée par Mme. E. Vaillancourt.

On a journa l'assemblée par la prière usuelle. La prochaine assemblée aura lieu le premier mars à huit heures.

Mme. Cora Chaput est dt retour à Timmins après un séjour chez des amis à Rouyn et Noranda.

Mardi après-midi les Dames Auxiliaires de l'hôpital Ste. Marie de Timmins, se réunissaient à l'auditorium de la résidence des gardes-malades. Soeur Mary Fidelis remercia les dames présentes au nom de Soeur Supérieur qui était absente par maladie.

Parmi l'assemblée, on remarquait nos dames canadiennes-françaises, Mmes. D. Laprairie, E. Charron, G. Mondoux, L. Paré, D. Crispin, J. Charbonneau, B. Rivet, L. Danis, J. Seubert, C. McCann, J. Cloutier, E. Lafontaine, L. Martin, E. Desormeau, H. Rivard, W. Cadieux, J. Demers, H. Bouvier, D. Brunet, A. Desjardins, A. Levesque, V. Laurin, E. Guinard, A. Perreault, J. Vachon, D. Lavigne, P. Clairmont, B. Gauthier, L. Theriault, F. Lavolette, P. Fay, A. Joanisse et E. Doré.

Mme. Yvette Bérubé, 7 rue Kent, donnait une soiree en l'honneur de l'anniversaire de Mlle. Jacqueline Coupal. Une agréable soiree fut passée à la fin de laquelle un spaghetti italien fut servi. Mlle. Coupal reçut des mailles de voyage "McBrine."

Étaient invitées Joan Omiclioli, Olive Perron, Sonja Marconato, Vilma Omiclioli, Madeleine Morin, Lila Hoff, Gail Lari-vière, Terry Farrell, Carmen St. Onge, Ella Wilson, Jeannette Rochefort, Evelyn Bérubé, Cecilé Lalonde, Estelle Massicotte de Ansonville, Mrs. J. Morin, Mrs. L. Bergeron, les hôteses Yvette Bérubé et Georgette Ethier de Ansonville et l'invitée d'honneur Mlle. Coupal. Florence Courville ne pouvait assister mais contribua pour le cadeau.

## SOUTH PORCUPINE Hospital Auxiliary

Mrs. J. H. Stovel, President of the Auxiliary of the Porcupine General Hospital reported a most successful year, at the annual 12th meeting held in the Masonic Hall last Thursday.

Some of the work done for the hospital was given in detail. Slip covers made for chairs in hospital and residence; dressings and bandages made; two very successful showers given; a towel shower in the Spring and a Fruit and Vegetable shower last Fall.

Tea was served by Mrs. A. Haggerty assisted by Mrs. George Mason, after the business meeting.

Election of officers was presided over by Mrs. A. Stevenson retiring vice-president and election results were: President, Mrs. J. H. Stovel; vice-president, Mrs. Ralph Ellis; Secretary - treasurer, Mrs. R. E. Dye; Social Convener, Mrs. Don. McDermid; Work convener, Mrs. G. A. McGinn.

Mrs. J. A. Jeffrey of Renfrew was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Kavanagh of Strachan Ave., over the weekend.

Peter Truant of Moosonee was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Truant.

## LEARN

### Ballet Or Tap Dancing

Ballet and Tap Dancing classes for students from five years up are being held every Thursday at 4 P.M. in the Broadway Ave. School, South Porcupine.

Special rate for teen-agers.

Under the direction of Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Lane.

# News From SOUTH PORCUPINE

## R. D. McLaren Dies

Dr. Wm. McLaren and Mr. Jack McLaren left last Thursday to attend the funeral of their brother, Robert Duncan McLaren, a prominent resident of Ottawa Valley, who died at the Civic Hospital, Ottawa, following an illness of more than a month.

The deceased was born at Osceola, Ont., son of the late William McLaren and Katherine Dewlin McLaren, and was educated at Renfrew Public School and Pembroke High School.

He was the proprietor of the McLaren Mill at Osceola for some time, and in 1909 withdrew from the milling business and became a director and part owner of a mine at Cobalt. He moved to Ottawa in 1911 and has lived in Ottawa since.

He was a Presbyterian and member of the Masonic Order Cobden Lodge and a Royal Arch Mason at Renfrew Lodge. He was a prominent member of the Ottawa Curling Club and was an enthusiastic golfer.

Surviving are two sisters, Miss Elizabeth McLaren and Mrs. Percy L. Nesbitt both of Ottawa; two brothers John McLaren and Dr. W.M. McLaren both of South Porcupine.

Another brother Dr. Clarence McLaren died in 1931 and a sister Jennie in 1925.

The funeral service was conducted in the Hulse and Playfair Chapel on Saturday at 11 a.m. by Rev. George D. Campbell.

Interment in Beechwood Cemetery Ottawa.

## Curling

Another mixed bonspiel on Saturday night in the local Curling Rink was a pronounced success. Twelve rinks again completed and silver spoons were the coveted prizes.

First honors went to the rink of Wes. Hayne, with Mrs. A. McPhate Mrs. L. Richards and Miss Uren.

Second prizewinners were Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. E. Grant, Mrs. Mawhinney and Mrs. J. Reid.

Third winners were Oscar Henderson, Mrs. J. Hodgins, Mrs. LeMay and Miss V. Lynch.

Competition for the Marshall - Ecclestone trophy finished last week in the Ladies Curling Club. The winners of the trophy are: Mrs. J. Novakuske, Mrs. John Wilder, Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. J. Proulx.

Second winners in the competition are: Mrs. T. Cahill, Mrs. Maxwell-Smith, Mrs. M. Piccin ann Mrs. Randall Wood.

Third winners were Mrs. M. Shaw, Mrs. Jos. Raybould, Mrs. George Helmer and Mrs. Ferguson.

## Altar Society

The first annual meeting of the Ladies of St. Joachim's Parish, the Senior Altar Society, was held on Friday in the Parish Hall.

The parish priest Rev. George Pincouault talked on the aims of the society for the coming year, and thanked the members for their work for the church during 1949.

Conveners of different committees read their reports, after the President Mrs. Fred Fedor opened the meeting with prayer.

Plans were made at a short business session for a banquet to be held on Feb. 12th, for Men's Society (Holy Name Society) who will celebrate the first anniversary of their inauguration on that date.

Mrs. James Copeland was elected as chairman for the nominations for officers. The following were elected to office: Re-elected as President, Mrs. John Costello; First Vice-President, Mrs. Gasperetto; Third Vice-President, Mrs. Cecil Kavanagh; Treasurer, Mrs. James Copeland; Secretary, Miss Francesca Cattarello.

Conveners for Committees: Membership, Mrs. J. Costello; Spiritual, Mrs. Gasperetto; Altar, Mrs. C. Kavanagh; Programme, Miss Rose Donlevy; Arrangement, Mrs. Victor Hermon; Literary, Miss Marcelle Lynch; Telephone, Mrs. Girard; Kitchen, Mrs. R. Spadafore; Publicity, Mrs. N. J. Sullivan.

Councillors: Mrs. J. Aitken Mrs. Jos. Huot, Mrs. J. Kelly and Mrs. M. Cymbulski. Mrs. Fedor in closing the meeting thanked all the members for their help and co-operation during the year. Next meeting will be held on Friday March 3rd.

## Basketball

Kirkland L. a k e Basketball High School team was victorious over South Porcupine girls team 26-14 on Friday night, at Kirkland.

The girls of South End left here on Friday afternoon with their coach Miss G. O'Meara. Up to Friday they have had no defeats, but they put up a good game although Kirkland Lake girls were a faster team.

Around 400 spectators watched the game in the High School gymnasium. At the end of the first half Kirkland Lake was leading 13-10.

Evelyn Gibson, South End player, twisted her ankle during the second period, and had to leave the game before the finish.

South Porcupine scorers were Evelyn Gibson, 8; Carmen Launderville, 2; Ledia Zardo, 3; Mae Gibson, 1.

The other team members are: Nina Barliko, Leila Luoma, Peggy Ray, Margaret Mairs, Mary Rogers, Wendy Cross, Dorothy Dunbar and Janet Proulx.

lights were:  
N 24 CALLS

Total damage by fire \$3,365, carried mostly by insurance. 12 meetings, 9 practices. Took part in July 1st tournament at Malartic and was represented at the Fire Convention there.

Two firemen attended school for firemen held in Kirkland Lake, and brought back a very informative report which was read and discussed at the meeting. Fire prevention week was an active one. Business district was checked for fire hazards. Cash prizes were given for best Fire Prevention posters made by children at both Public and High Schools and Exhibitions of same posted.

Cards were distributed with call boxes listed and also list of Fire Prevention methods for the home.

May 25th was granted as a Tisdale Tag Day for the blind.

A request from the Health League of Canada for a grant was "referred to budget."

A report by Building Inspector Stirling stated that there is nothing in the Building By-law compelling two entrances for second storey apartments.

Engineer C. Anderson gave a report on bridge repairs on Evans St., and painting cell blocks and Police office at Schumacher. Also repairs were made to S. Porcupine garage stoker.

Purchase of stoker coal was approved. Bylaw 779 was completed and passed as law. Permitting employees who are members of the plan to have option of purchasing additional pension for past service.

## Hobby Classes Begin

Night classes of Tisdale Community Programmes have recommenced, after temporary shut down owing to power shortage.

Leather-craft, a r t, woodworking and sewing classes will now meet as usual.

The 10 percent increase in power allotments has improved the power situation and our community is now within its quota. At a meeting of the Community Programmes Executive recently it was decided to give credit for full attendance records to students, who, because of the power shortage were forced to discontinue the training course.

## Council Meeting

Monday's Council meeting dealt with many matters.

Mrs. Jack Costello has returned from Atikokan after spending some weeks with her daughter, Rita, Mrs. Paf Hogan.

## Rebekah P. G. Club

Mrs. Libby's home at Dome Extension was the scene last Wednesday night of a happy party and meeting of the Rebekah Past Grands' Club.

Bridge followed business and club prizes went to Mrs. Libby and Mrs. Lane. The lucky draw was won by Mrs. B. Webb.

Present were: Mrs. C. Melville (Pres. of Club), Mrs. Millicent Scott, Mrs. Dorothy Miller, Mrs. Stantske, Mrs. H. Blood, Mrs. B. Webb, Mrs. Stanley Joy, Mrs. E. Lane, and the hostess.

The fires attended comprised: Fires causing damage, Grandview Hotel (\$100); Kitchen at 8 Railroad St.

(\$650); Car on Vipond Road, (\$8400); Electric Ironer left on at Soon Lee Laundry \$ (835); Furniture storage warehouse (\$600); Building damage \$2,000. In addition 6 chimney fires; thawing out pipes; and 2 false alarms.

Attending fire at a shack in the bush and a fire in the coal bin at the school all were part of the firemen's busy year.

The Chief thanked the Council for its co-operation.

The sincere thanks of the St. John Ambulance Brigade was tendered by letter to Council for "your fine spirit of co-operation," and its loyal support and good wishes offered for the year. A donation of \$75 will "assist us in carrying out our work in this community of the benefit of all," said the letter written by F. Wills, Secretary.

Hours on duty of S. J. A. B. for 1949 — 497

Drills 20. Duties 169. Cases while on duty 197

Cases off duty 24. (Report for 1949).

## Kiwanis Speaker

Dr. E. A. J. McKittrick was guest speaker at the Monday dinner-meeting of the Kiwanis Club. He was introduced by Ralph Ellis. As this is National Health week, Dr. McKittrick confined his speech to this topic.

Statistics were given of the death rate for the past year and showed that the anti-toxins and vaccines given children for diphtheria, typhoid, whooping cough, smallpox etc., have been of great importance in checking child mortality.

He stressed diet as a necessary study for living healthily and also emphasized that adult practice of health giving habits does much toward child education in such matters.

Four volunteers were asked for to help the Lion's Club put over the Figure Skating Carnival soon to be featured at the Arena.

## Police Court

H. Waldon paid \$5 and costs for "obstructing the snowplough."

W. Perreault for "failing to dim" (H.T.A. 10-13) on Jan. 28th paid \$1 and \$3 costs.

Frank Sebalj of Schumacher who was defended by Lawyer Moscoe, was dismissed on a charge of having "home-made wine in excess of 100 gallons, without a permit."

Sgt. Douglas of the Tisdale Police testified that on Jan. 23rd he searched the premises of Sebalj and found five barrels of home-made wine. From each barrel some had been taken but he estimated there would still be 104 gallons. A sample was sent for analysis and the result handed in to the Bench. He found, when search was made four D.P.'s in the dining room drinking the wine some of which was exhibited in court. He asked Sebalj if he had a permit, and was told had not.

Lawyer Moscoe asked how the amount of wine in the barrels had been computed and was told that the constable had used an ordinary stick which he inserted into the barrel; then measured the depth of the contents by the stick on the outside. It was not marked for measuring.

The magistrate remarked that the defendant appeared co-operative regarding the search, and as, to convict a definite amount of wine had to be stated, he could not commit.

"After this," said His Worship "if you are going to make over 100 gallons of wine, get a permit."

## Mrs. M. A. Cook Passes

The death of Mrs. Mary Ann Cook aged 86 took place on Tuesday morning in Porcupine General Hospital. The elderly lady had been a resident of South Porcupine until a year ago when she moved with her granddaughter, Mrs. Bert Harvey to live in Schumacher. She was a remarkable lady for her age, being bright and lively and enjoying life to the full until this last illness.

Her husband predeceased her in Falconbridge about 11 years ago, and a year later she moved with her granddaughter to South Porcupine, where a daughter Mrs. Harry Worth, lives at the Broulan Mine.

Her life was almost entirely spent in the North Country. She came with her husband in 1903 to New Liskeard before the railway was built. They lived at Brethour for some years and then moved to Elk Lake. From Elk 1933, when Mr. Cook went to Falcon-Lake the family went to Halleybury where they lived for many years until bridge at the opening of the mine there, and the family followed later. Mr. Cook died there in 1938.

Mrs. Cook leaves three daughters, Mrs. Harry Worth of the Broulan Mine; Mrs. Wilfred Quibell of Savant Lake Ontario, and Mrs. Butler of Montreal. She leaves 13 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

A service is being held on Wednesday at 4 p.m. at Hunkin's Funeral Home, Rev. R. J. Scott officiating, and the body will be shipped to Sudbury for interment.

Mrs. George Humphries has returned from Montreal after a week's stay in that city. Mr. Humphries who accompanied her from South Porcupine left Montreal this week for French Guinea, where he will be employed on an engineering project for two years.

## THE WOMENS MISSIONARY SOCIETY of the

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