

Talk About Timmins

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R.C.M.S. "TIGER" BANQUET

Sixteen members of the Sea Cadet Basketball team were entertained by the R.C.M.S. "Tiger" in the Marine Room of the Algoma Hotel, with a banquet. After the dinner the Commanding Officer Bill Hitch, gave a short address to the sportsman, expressing the ship's gratitude to the team for representing the "Tiger," in the local loop circuits.

The team members were given passes to dances at the Barracks.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Patricia Brewer, of Albert College, Belleville, is spending Brewer, 61 Way Ave.

Mrs. E. Charlton is still very ill and confined to her bed; we wish you a speedy recovery.

Albert Zincone is ill in bed with the flu; we are very sorry and wish you a speedy recovery, Albert.

Mrs. Gloria St. Germaine has returned home from St. Mary's Hospital where she was confined for a week or so; glad you are getting well again.

Mr. St. Germaine returned to Timmins after being confined in Sunnybrook Sanatorium, for the past seventeen weeks. Mr. St. Germaine will continue with his leather work now that he is home again.

Sylvia Paslawsky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Paslawsky, 42 Montgomery ave., Timmins, is wearing a beautiful diamond on her third finger, left hand; and the lucky boy is Ralph Evans of New York.

The wedding will take place here in Timmins sometime in May.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion are leaving for Cochrane by bus tomorrow to attend the annual district rally.

Mrs. Mathe of Bannerman Ave., is confined to St. Mary's Hospital, your friends are wishing you a speedy recovery and hope you will soon be home again.

Mrs. Rolande Deacon of Toronto was visiting her cousin Mrs. Helen Fortin, 242 Algonquin Blvd., and has returned home again.

St. Mary's Tea

Mrs. J. R. Gardine and Mrs. J. Carnovale, conveners, announce the Annual Spring Tea of the Ladies Auxiliary to St. Mary's Hospital will be held from 2 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, April 22nd in the auditorium of the Nurses' Residence.

The bake table will be in charge of Mrs. D. Burnett and Mrs. A. Desjardins.

The drawing for the large fruit cake donated by Albert's Bakery will be in charge of Mrs. Geo. Boulanger and Mrs. E. Dore.

The sale of tickets for the tea will be in charge of Mrs. E. Sullivan and Mrs. P. Fay for Timmins, and Mrs. W. Mansfield and Mrs. Leng for Schumacher. Tickets may be obtained from these ladies and from any member of the Auxiliary.

This event is being held to assist in the purchase of the new oxygen tent for St. Mary's Hospital.

The public is cordially invited to lend their patronage to this worthy cause.

Spring Tea Coming

The monthly meeting of the Women's Association of the First United Church was held in the Church hall.

Mrs. W. Mackey, president, was presiding the reports were read and accepted from the various committees.

Plans were made for the annual Spring Tea to be held April 22nd from 2 to 5 p.m. in the hall of the First United Church.

George Jenkins, guest speaker gave an address on "How music is taught in public schools." Mr. Jenkin had one of his choir from Central School sing several songs.

Then the meeting adjourned and an afternoon tea was served.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The annual meeting of the Timmins sub-division Senior Catholic Women's League took place last Wednesday evening in the hall of the Church of the Nativity, Mrs. W. McCay, president, presiding.

Mrs. E. McAlendin read the annual report, welfare convener reported 1,000 pounds of ready articles sent to Europe.

Rev. Fr. H. J. Martindale, pastor, congratulated the recording secretary, Mrs. E. McAlendin, on her yearly report. The president and members also thanked her for her past efforts and wished her continued success.

Mrs. D. E. Burnet, chairman of the nomination committee, introduced the guest, Mrs. L. Waters, Diocesan president, who spoke on the work of the league.

Mrs. Waters, as chairman of elections, installed new officers, as follows: president, Mrs. H. See; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. J. Kirwan; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. F. J. Murray; corresponding secretary, Mrs. P. Nolan; treasurer, Mrs. P. MacDeavey; councillors, Mrs. A. M. Callaghan, Mrs. D. Doyle, Mrs. J. Fox, Mrs. Ed. McDonald, Mrs. E. Banning, Mrs. D. Killeen, Mrs. M. Shields and Mrs. D. Larmer.

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Fine Fashion Show

Bright garments and smartly tailored styles featured the Star N-Y club fashion show held in the YMCA on Monday afternoon. And the prize-winners were as follows: 1st, Joan Brooks 2nd, Jane MacDonald; 3rd, Geraldine Johnson; 4th, Marilyn Rose; grand prize, Jane MacDonald.

The judges were Mrs. P. T. Molsley, Mrs. L. Partridge and Mrs. S. Brillinger.

The mannequins and their ensembles were as follows:

Nancy Fleming — White and navy nylon sweater and navy skirt; white shortie coat, pink and navy accessories; blue taffeta formal gown.

Betty Hansen — White satin and net gown.

Norma McInnis — Black and white pin-check suit.

Jane MacDonald — Grey striped jersey dress; navy reversible jacket with skirt.

Doris DeGrace — Black afternoon dress.

Beryl Brooks — Crimson afternoon frock; green taffeta formal.

Joan Brooks — Navy and pale blue sweater with navy skirt; green taffeta afternoon dress.

Lorraine McCourt — Brown and white pin-check suit; green plaid skirt with cap sleeve blouse.

Jean Newell — Grey flannel suit; blue taffeta formal gown; rust and yellow sweater set with check skirt.

Denise Morin — Striped cotton formal gown; green moire afternoon dress; brown glenn check suit.

Geraldine Johnson — Navy moire afternoon frock; grey suit.

Marilyn Rose — Pale blue wool suit; pink strapless gown of taffeta.

Jeanette Fauvelle — bell-boy style suit.

Diane Brewer — White satin blouse; blue skirt; pale blue taffeta afternoon dress.

Mary Mihascio — Yellow bordered satin and net gown; beige coat and navy crepe blouse.

Mr. Markle Speaks
Gover Markle, YMCA secretary, in a short address, said that the success of the show is owed to Mrs. Kenny who assisted the mannequins in walking properly; to Mrs. Wilkins, who provided the music so well; to Mrs. Stevens for convening the tea; and to all the girls for canvassing merchants for the prizes; and, also to Mrs. Hoff, for helping the girls in their make-up.

Mrs. Carolee Church was the commentator.

After the show the audience adjourned to the basement where tea was served.

Engagements

Miss Beatrice Morin, daughter of Mrs. Y. Morin and the late Mr. Morin of Toronto, has become engaged to Mr. Patrick George Savard, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Savard, 169 Pine North Timmins. Wedding plans are indefinite.

Miss Yvonne Bazinet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bazinet of 17 Elm St. S. has become engaged to Mr. Albert Lemieux of 165 Pine St. N. Wedding will take place on May 13th at St. Anthony's Cathedral.

Pottery Group

The Pottery Group is holding a class in the Central Public School April 18th, Tuesday.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Ubald Bazinet, 17 Elm Street South, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Yvonne, to Albert Lemieux, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Lemieux, 165 Pine Street North, the marriage to take place on Saturday, May 13th, in St. Anthony's Cathedral, at 10 o'clock.

DANGEROUS CRACKS

Cracks in cups and plates are particularly appealing lodging spots for bacteria, according to Dr. Lane, of the Porcupine Health Unit.

Prior to her wedding the bride was entertained by Miss Lucille Martin and Mrs. L. St. Pierre; Mrs. R. Wales, Miss J. Drew, Mrs. J. Trechan and Mrs. H. Maskell.

Reception was at the Hollinger Hall in the evening, music provided by Kay Johnson at the piano, Helen Fortin, saxophone, Carl Johns, cornet, Laura Salvail Magrew Johnson drums.

A Spring Tea

The Ladies Guild of the St. Matthew's Pro-Cathedral held their Spring Tea Wednesday April 12th in the church hall.

The President Mrs. Percy Read assisted by Mrs. Robinson, received the guests at the door.

The head table was laid with a aec cloth and a vase of daffodils in the centre and lighted white candles at each end.

The tea tables were set with dainty white cloths with wreaths of daffodils for centre piece which was very attractive.

Convenor of the tea tables was Mrs. J. Drew assisted by Mrs. T. Everly, Mrs. W. Venar and Mrs. F. Melville. A table was laden with many different variety of home baking; cakes, cookies, buns, bread and many more, and was convayed by Mrs. J. Webb and assisted by Mrs. F. Read, Mrs. Maxwell. The work table had many lovely articles on and Mrs. V. Dupont was in charge and assisted by Mrs. M. Gridley.

Kitchen committee consisted of Mrs. T. Glaister convenor assisted by Mrs. R. Jackson, Mr. B. Richards, Mrs. Rodda, Mrs. J. Robinson.

The menu was a green salad with deviled eggs on lettuce, which was very attractive, it looked like a nest with the yellow egg in the centre appropriate for the Easter season.

Also cookies and small cakes and pickles were served.

Mrs. C. Iman had a table with many pretty articles on it. This was for the "Altar Guild."

Gold Star Branch

The Gold Star Branch of the Women's Institute is holding an election of officers at their monthly meeting which will be held on Wednesday, April 19th in the Hollinger Hall. All convenors of programs are asked to hand in their reports at that meeting.

GALA BANQUET: MRS. FRASER
The McIntyre curlers and their gala banquet and dance, as reported on the front page of The Advance last week, was written by Mrs. D. Fraser, Schumacher correspondent.

Canadian Legion

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion are holding a card party for their friends on Tuesday April 18 in the Legion Hall and lunch will be served later and a social get together.

TO THE EDITOR

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\$79,828.74 making a loss on operation for year 1949 of \$12,498.50 or \$30.98 per bed which would represent a loss at St. Mary's on same bed basis of \$56,889.36 which some one would have to pay and no one else would be accountable but the town.

Every once and a while some one wants a public statement of finances from St. Mary's and I wonder how they could work that out since those 20 Sisters get up in the morning at 5 o'clock and go steadily until 11 at night and no time turned in. The Department of Health sets a salary basis on each type of employment in Hospital but no account is taken of the overtime those Sisters put in and while the day help works 8 hours a day they work 16 to 18 hours a day.

Brow-Beating Men
I know it is easy for a bunch of men to brow-beat a bunch of women and leave them with the feeling which they have, that they are being insulted everytime they have any dealings with the town.

Could it possibly be that the Town of Timmins takes advantage of them because they are Sisters of Charity working for nothing and supplying the Hospital for Town of Timmins people, who would not have a hospital only for them.

With reference to Hospital costs and attitude of council toward it, I have recently received some information from one of the Trustees of Toronto General Hospital in which he states that he has seen during his time on the board, costs per bed day go from less than \$3.00 per day to \$8.42 a bed day for 1949 and has forced the Trustees of Toronto General Hospital to notify the Toronto City Council that they will either pay in full (\$8.42 per day) for their indigents or else take over the Hospital and run

it themselves, and our council yell not give one cent to maintenance of its hospital.

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(Chairman of the Hospital Board).

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