

Talk About Timmins

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PORCUPINE MUSIC FESTIVAL OF MUSIC

The executive of the Porcupine Festival of Music combined with the Music Teachers Association entertained Wilfred Powell Music, Inc. A.T.C.M. Sunday April 30 in the Goldfields Hotel. In the absence of the Mayor, Councillor Del Villano welcomed the visitor to the Festival and said, "The children of today are very fortunate in having festivals to display their talents." Mr. W. Powell thanked the executive for choosing him to be adjudicator. He said "He would do his best to be fair, unprejudiced also encouraging in his judgments of these contestants. He was pleased also amazed to see a large number of people participating in the festival, considering the size of the Porcupine Camp.

The V.O.N. society have sent two delegates to the annual general meeting of the board of governors of the V.O.N. of Canada, held in Winnipeg. The delegates being Mrs. A. K. Campbell of 417 Murdoch Avenue and Mrs. J. L. Jutras of 114 Mountjoy St. N.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eddy have left for Toronto on a business trip for a few days.

PRINCESS ALICE CLUB: SPRING DANCE

The hall at the Riverside Pavilion was attractively decorated with coloured streamers presenting a Spanish effect, for the occasion of the Princess Alice Club Spring Dance.

Mrs. A. K. Douglas and Mrs. J. L. Wyatt were co-conveners for the dance. Mrs. G. J. Hickey was in charge of the decorations and Mrs. H. Kreiner, took charge of the refreshments, Mrs. G. Allen was ticket convener.

There were many beautiful gowns worn and many evinced the touch of Spring.

Some of the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Pope, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Dobson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ashenurst, Dr. and Mrs. H. O. Kreiner, Mrs. Marion Irvine, John See, Dr. and Mrs. O. Stahl, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sturgeon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tait, Mr. and Mrs. G. Montgomery.

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Mr. and Mrs. Greg Evans, Mr. and Mrs. William Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eddy, Mr. and Mrs. C. Surman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Ron McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Chalmers, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. John Parisan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Henning, Dr. and Mrs. I. T. Brill, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Woodbury, Mr. and Mrs. W. Pigeon, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Banting, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Truss, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Watts, Angela Burke, Cecil Linder, Victor Poirier, Rita Gauthier, Mr. and Mrs. Len Masson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ostrosser and many others.

Marble Tournament

The annual T.C.A.C. primary schools' marbles tournament finals will take place on May 6th.

There will be 48 competitors in the competition, four from each school, and four cups will be presented and the cup winners will play off for the championship.

The cups to be awarded are: Taylor Hardware Trophy, senior boys; Chenier Motors Trophy, senior girls; Daily Press Trophy, Junior boys; Porcupine Advance Trophy, Junior girls.

Mr. Sturgeon said there will also be individual prizes for the four winners.

Father & Child Banquet

The Timmins Lions Club held their annual "Father and Child" banquet at the McIntyre Arena recently.

Approximately seventy members and their children attended.

The biggest "child" there was Lion John See, who was disguised and dressed for the occasion. His parent was Lion Bruce Lee. They all enjoyed a chicken croquette dinner, following, Lion Ted Bych put on motion picture comedies.

The banquet was arranged by Greg Evans. President Bill Robb presided, and Bob Brown supplied the piano music. It proved to be the most successful "Father and Child" event they had staged.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY

The I.O.D.E. held a bridge game recently in the parish hall of the Church of the Nativity.

Mrs. Desaulniers, D. Chisholm, Miss June Rose, and Mrs. A. Morin were the prize winners, which were presented by Mrs. G. Shippam, Mrs. H. Lang and Mrs. A. F. Carriere poured tea.

The ladies convening the tea were: Mrs. W. Long, Mrs. J. Hickey, Mrs. Ross Beattie, Mrs. H. Graham, Mrs. Ida Lyons and Mrs. Hunter.

A Shower: M. Bazinet

A surprise shower was held for Miss Yvonne Bazinet, bride-elect of May 13th, at the Blue Room of the Goldfields Hotel. The shower was held by Miss Mary Kelly and Miss Ida Bouchard.

The guests enjoyed playing games after which a delicious lunch was served. Miss Bazinet was presented with a Kroehler chair, electric kettle, chrome ashtray, living room mirror and linen.

Amongst those present were Mrs. U. Bazinet, Mrs. H. Lemieux, Mrs. E. Savard, Mrs. Francis Wilson, Mrs. V. Routhier, Mrs. G. Lamarche, Mrs. A. Bouchard, Mrs. R. Barrette, Mrs. A. Pelletier, Mrs. F. Caron (Hearst), Mrs. C. Craig, Mrs. D. Marshall, Mrs. T. Beaulieu, Mrs. J. Barbarie, Mrs. A. Caron, Mrs. L. Caron, Mrs. O. Williams, Mrs. W. Belec, Mrs. W. Plouffe, Mrs. H. Weber, Mrs. L. Kelly, Mrs. R. Routhier, Mrs. A. Barbarie, Mrs. A. Bazinet, Mrs. O. Bazinet, Mrs. B. Rivet, Mrs. A. Blais, Mrs. R. Lavigne, Mrs. J. Laflamme, Mrs. R. Garipey, Mrs. A. Charbonneau, Mrs. J. Cunik, Mrs. J. Kelman, Mrs. E. Sapinski, Mrs. S. Synos, Mrs. G. Chenier, Mrs. R. Meunier, Mrs. R. Bazinet, Mrs. H. Beaulieu.

Pauline Burke, Yvette Caron, Vilma Bagnariol, Margaret Neary, Helene Lemieux, Vita Linder, Ann Barliko.

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News From SCHUMACHER

BY MRS. D. FRASER
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The Wonderful Grenfell

The work of the Grenfell Medical Mission in Labrador and Newfoundland was the subject of an address in Trinity United Church, on Saturday, April 29.

Miss Veronica Wood of St. Anthony, Newfoundland, was guest speaker. Miss Wood has been associated with the Mission for 15 years and at present is Director of handicrafts for the Mission.

The Grenfell Mission carries on a two-fold work. Through its hospitals along the coast of Labrador and in Newfoundland it cares for the health of the people. Through its home industries it guards against poverty. These industries started first as occupational therapy but today they are giving work to thousands. The handicrafts include carving in wood and ivory, basket work, weaving, knitting, and very nice hand hooked rugs and pieces suitable for pictures. Miss Wood is bringing a large display of these handicrafts with her to show at meetings.

Well equipped hospitals now serve the people, and there are now health posts in many places. Gardens have been started which have improved the eating habits of the people, and resulted in better health. At St. Anthony here is a barn with registered herds of cattle and pigs and where agriculture is taught. There are also denominational schools at various points where in addition to academic subjects practical instructions is given on how to fish, make nets, and care for gear. The girls are taught to preserve can and dry berries, vegetables and fish. In short both girls and boys are taught how to become good citizens.

The work of the Mission is carried on through various Grenfell Societies. The head office is in New York City, but there branches in Boston, Ottawa, St. John's, Newfoundland and England with associations in smaller cities throughout Canada, the United States and England. Now the Newfoundland is a part of Canada the work of the Grenfell Mission will be of still greater interest. Miss Wood is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Furse, McIntyre Property.

Mission Band

The Mission Band of the Trinity United Church held their regular weekly meeting in the Church Hall, Mrs. Kent conducted the devotion period assisted by the children.

Elaine Buderick, president, conducted the business session, assisted by Connie Buderick, Barry McMillan, Games were then played and a song sung, also a story was read by Mrs. Kent, "The Umbrella Man." This brought the meeting to a close. Those attending were: Carol Bilenki, Connie Buderick, Elaine Buderick, Diane Buderick, Judy Beaton, Beverly Hawes, Linda Little, Margaret Shippam, Barry Kent, Marilyn Kent, Joanne McNeil, Diane MacMillan, Wayne McMillan and Barry McMillan, and the leader, Mrs. J. Kent.

Successful Skaters

The figure skating tests which took place in the McIntyre Arena were well attended, some twenty-five skaters took part. The successful participants are as follows:

Preliminary tests: Donna Baehler, Connie Fournier, Mary McWhirter, Ann Verbie and Doreen Dunn. Second Test: Nancy MacNeil. Third Test: Pat Thompson, Elen MacMillan and Joan Shippam. Fourth Test: Clarice Dillion, Jackie Belec, Maxine Armstrong, Pat MacAdam. Sixth Test: Bernard Youtton. Eighth Test: Dorothy Belec.

Social & Personal

Miss Estelle Hannigan has returned from St. Joseph's College, Toronto, to spend the summer months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hannigan.

Mr. W. O. Lafontaine has returned to his home after being a recent visitor in Toronto, on business.

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Les Hookings celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary.

The couple was presented with a mix-master and an electric clock by the noble grand, J. Budd, on the behalf of the Oddfellows and Rebekah members and friends.

Mr. J. Hefferman was the master of ceremonies and introduced the couple to all guests.

They danced the anniversary waltz before being presented with the gifts.

Art Exhibition

The Porcupine Art Club is holding their annual exhibition of art the first week in June, and they are asking the elementary and secondary school pupils to participate in this event, and make it an all round display.

In order to encourage the students awards will be presented to the one doing the best work. The judging will be done by the well known Canadian artist Mr. Winter, who will be in Timmins at that time.

The various age group, namely, 6-10 yrs, 10-12 yrs, 12-14 yrs, 14-16 yrs, and 16 yrs and over.

The executive feel that this project should be well worth while and may bring to light some very good talent which has escaped notice.

Social & Personal

We are very sorry to hear Mrs. Dubien is very sick at her home and we wish you a speedy recovery.

The friends of Mrs. George Nippers Merry's Hospital, after undergoing an operation we wish you a hurried get well.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pope are in town visiting their son Reg. Pope they will return to Toronto in a few days.

The Womens Missionary Society of the Mountjoy Church are holding a Mother's Day Tea on Saturday May 6th in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Barkwell and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Laporte are leaving for a vacation in Miami, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Riley, and Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Gardiner are leaving to spend a few weeks in Miami, Florida.

The Girl Guide Association is holding a tea and bake sale on Wednesday McDowell, 39 Patricia Blvd., everyone Guides.

Mrs. J. Ross of 122 Rae St. N., left for Guelph, Tuesday, May 22nd, to attend the "Women's Institute" conveners Conference held in the Memorial Hall, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, on May 4th-5th. On her return home she will visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross of Toronto.

Mrs. Stonehouse has returned after visiting her son, Mr. F. Stonehouse, in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eddy, 18 Howard Avenue entertained before the Princess Alice Club Spring dance. There guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Greg. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Evans, Mr. and Mrs. William Rebb, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sturgeon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson, Dr. and Mrs. O. Stahl, Mrs. Marion Irvine, John See, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Laporte, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clivier, Mr. and Mrs. James Purdie, Mr. and Mrs. Cy Kearns, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Fowler.

A "BIG BOO" WOMAN

Sir, Thank you for such a nice letter. I am glad to think that I have made, as you say, so many people laugh. I remember once a big boo of self-important woman (God knows who, I didn't know her, but she thought I did), meeting me in a store, said: "Dr. Leacock, you've done more than make me laugh. You've made me cry." And I thought, "Thank God for that." With best wishes, sincerely, STEPHEN LEACOCK, 3689 Cote des Neiges Road, Montreal, 11.10.41.

NOTE.—When the late Dr. Leacock got his first Ph.D. he was quite proud of it and decided to take to Europe for a trip. The only way to put it down on the ship's passenger list was "Doctor Leacock."

"I was just settling down in my cabin," he said later, "when the steward drapped, opened the door, and asked, 'Dr. Leacock? The Captain's compliments, doctor, will you please come and have a look at the second stewardess' knee.'"

"I was off like a shot. But it was no use. Another fellow got there ahead of me. He was a Doctor of Divinity."—Ed.

Ladies Auxiliary

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion was held on Tuesday evening in the Legion Memorial Hall.

Mrs. Pressley the President presiding at the meeting.

The business period was conducted and correspondence letters were read from the Sanitorium from several members receiving flowers also fruit during the Easter period, thanking the auxiliary.

Mrs. W. Wilkinson acted as standard bearer. The president welcomed guests at the meeting, which were Mrs. H. Pope from Toronto and Mrs. Jones from Haileybury and Mrs. Marsden from Orillia. Mrs. Marsden was made a member by transfer from Orillia Branch. Initiation took place, with Mrs. Antoinette Savage being initiated.

Other applications were accepted. The 22nd anniversary banquet will be held on Monday May 8th at the McIntyre Auditorium, and a dance will be held after the dinner in the Legion Hall when the members husbands and Legionnaires will attend, music will be provided by the Legion orchestra. The Birthday cake will be made by Mrs. Les Nickolson.

It was reported that Mrs. Nippers was ill in St. Mary's Hospital, and Mrs. Dubien was very ill at her home and Mrs. Forrester getting better again.

The raffle was won by Mrs. W. Wilkinson.

The auxiliary will be catering to the Hydro Bowling League's. Also to the Business Bowling League's.

A social get together brought the evening to a close.

Happy Oddfellows

The Oddfellows Hall, Spruce St. N., was the scene of a very happy party Saturday evening when Mr. and Mrs.



Piano Teaching By Television

British television viewers can now learn to play the piano from the best tutor by placing their piano and television set conveniently close and applying their eyes to the screen. Sidney Harrison, well-known music teacher and lecturer, has chosen Yvonne Riddington, twelve-year-old London schoolgirl, as his pupil, and will guide her through her first six lessons for the benefit of viewers. The idea was Cecil McGivern's, head of Television Programmes. Each lesson lasts half-an-hour, and Sidney Harrison aims to combine appreciation of music with the purely technical side right from the beginning. Viewers can sit at their pianos and try it for themselves meanwhile. This picture shows a rehearsal for the first lesson at Alexandra Palace, with the television camera at the side.

Fewer Fires This Year

There have been 198 fire calls so far this year, according to Chief Stanley, as compared to 212 at the same time last year.

This month, he predicted, grass fires will begin—such that the number of calls per month is about the same the year around, he added.

SOMETHING ADDED?

The visage of Mayor Philip Fay seems to have altered somewhat recently. Is it possible that something has been added?

Social & Personal

The many friends of Mrs. H. Fosten who is a patient in St. Mary's Hospital, will be pleased to know she is coming along very well, and her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Hans Gerschweiler leaves this week for Toronto and Montreal, and other points of interest, to visit with friends.

The folks are reminded of the last M.A.A. party to be held in the McIntyre Arent auditorium, May 6 at 8 p.m. Bridge and whist will be played also dancing.

Once again the ladies of the Trinity United Church of the congregation, are reminded of the May Time Bazaar Tea and Bake Table, which will be held in the Church Hall, May 10 from 2:30 to 5:30. Every one has a cordial welcome.

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