

AT THE MOVIES Operated by Alcana Theatres Limited. Shows at 7:15 p.m. on evenings indicated.

Fri. and Sat., May 5th and 6th - "LUXURY LINER" in technicolour. A musical starring George Brent and Jane Powell.

Mon. and Tues., May 8th and 9th - "DATE WITH JUDY".

Fri. and Sat., May 12th and 13th - "HOLIDAY IN MEXICO".

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BLUE CROSS DISBURSEMENTS DOUBLED IN THREE YEARS SINCE END OF 1946 Here are some interesting facts for all of us in the community who carry Blue Cross, either through company group plans, or individually. The latest annual statement from the Plan for Hospital Care reveals that hospital treatment has risen so greatly in cost in the last three years that payments made by the Blue Cross plan for hospital care per subscriber in 1949 were double the figure at the end of 1946.

Nearly \$12,000,000 was paid out on behalf of members last year, due to the increase in the number of persons entering hospital for treatment and a sharp jump in the cost of the treatment. Total paid out since the plan began in 1941 is \$28,000,000; and more than 40 per cent of this went out in 1949.

To offset the situation in 1947 and 1948, when subscriptions were not sufficient to cover payments, the plan has set aside a reserve, which now stands at \$1,698,144, for the protection of subscribers.

Blue Cross now brings hospital care to one in three residents of Ontario, says the report. It has no shareholders and does not attempt to maintain reserves beyond those necessary to protect members. Operating expenses accounted for nine per cent of the dollar and nine per cent went to reserves. The remaining 82 per cent went for hospital care.

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COMMUNITY CHURCH COLUMN Next Sunday, May 7th, Rev. A. F. Lavender has chosen "Keeping the Citadel" as his sermon topic for the 11:00 a.m. service.

The 7:00 p.m. sermon topic is "Paul, the Psychologist". Your Board of Stewards and your minister would be very pleased to see an "Easter Sunday" crowd at both services. Our thanks to all the hard workers who have been turning out in the evenings for their turn at painting during the past couple of weeks - the achievement certainly looks worth the effort!

Sacrament of Baptism will be administered in connection with the Mother's Day morning service, May 14th. Parents with children to be baptised please contact Rev. A. F. Lavender, 61 Laurier Avenue or Dial 96.

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ST. MARTIN'S PARISH CALENDAR Friday, May 5th - 7:00 a.m. - Holy Communion; 7:30 a.m. - Mass.

Saturday, May 6th - 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. - Confessions; 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. - Confessions.

Sunday, May 7th - 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. - Mass; 7:30 p.m. - Rosary and Benediction.

Commencing this Sunday, May 7th, the Sisters of St. Joseph from Schreiber will conduct Catechism classes for all school children. These classes will be held in the Church at 2:00 p.m.

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BADMINTON NEWS The Badminton Tournament was held in Marathon last Sunday with four teams each from Terrace Bay, Schreiber and Marathon competing. Marathon took top honours while Schreiber won second place by only one point from Terrace Bay. The games were keenly contested and thoroughly enjoyed by the participants.

Following the tournament, a buffet supper was served.

Our heartiest congratulations to the four teams from Terrace Bay for their good showing and next year we hope to be right up on top.

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RACQUET CLUB CABARET DANCE Have you got your ticket for the dance? Tickets are going fast, so make your reservation today and pick up your ticket tomorrow to confirm your reservation.

Tickets and reservations may be obtained from Betty Cunningham and Monty Paget in the Mill, Olyve Harrison in the Personnel Office, or from Clarence Buck at the Hotel.

Remember, no tickets will be sold at the door.