

The Schreiber News



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CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY NEEDS BOYS CLOTHING

The Children's Aid Society held its May meeting in the home of W.G. Furlonger, with, in addition to local members Miss Muriel Atcheson, Marathon, Case Worker, Mrs. J. Anderson and Mrs. W. Anderson of Terrace Bay—the latter presiding.

Minutes and correspondence were read by Mrs. D. McGuire and Miss Atcheson reviewed some of her recent work, changes contemplated in the area of her district and with the members, discussed and reviewed the Act under which the work of protecting children is carried on.

One point, unknown to many adoptive parents is that parents must be 21 years older than the child involved, or, of the age (both parents) of 25 -- unless in special cases, which seldom occur.

Mrs. McGuire reported on the happiness of a family which had been assisted by the committee and the mother's appreciation. She also stated there was a continuing need for clothing for boys of all ages, those with donations to contact her or either of the Mrs. Anderson's in Terrace Bay.

At the end of the business meeting Mrs. Furlonger served lunch and a visiting hour was enjoyed. The June meeting will be held in Mrs. Lester McCuaig's home.

RETIRING RAILROAD MEN HONOURED

The Bro. of Locomotive Engineers, Kitchener Divis. #562 feted recently retired veterans, W.W. Wilkes, J.E. Gagnon, Hubert Weaver and J.P. Gagnon at a banquet in the town hall. Mrs. J.P. Gagnon and Mrs. Wilkes accompanied their husbands. Daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bill Weaver attended with Hubert.

Other guests included J. Walters, Asst. Grand Chief Engineer and Legislative Representative of Ottawa, Reeve W.E. D'Arcy, V.E. Everitt, Supt., R.C. Campbell chief despatcher, W.R. Burroughes, asst. Supt., George Birch, all accompanied by their wives. Mrs. D.L. Rosie of Fort William accompanied her husband, the local chairman and MC for the occasion.

The dinner was attended by 70 with T.P. Whent, H. McChristie and S. Kusik making the arrangements for this and for the cabaret evening which followed.

Mr. Rosie gave brief factual sketches of each of the veterans' railroad career interposing witty insights to certain character traits which delighted all. He also paid tribute to the part played by the wives in their success. He said Mr. Wilkes, a Gold Pass holder, veteran of First World War and town councillor, had earned (in addition to master of his craft) the dubious distinction of working some ten or 20 years beyond the agreed age limit—adding to his sins, pride in a garden (Continued on Reverse Side)

LIBRARY NEWS

The Thunder Bay bookmobile was here this week for the summer exchange of books in the public library.

Board members working included Mesdames W.W. Wilkes, D. McGuire, W.G. Furlonger, W. Sheehan, L.R. McCuaig, Miss Doreen Madley and H.M. Ermel who with Mrs. A. LeBlanc made the count.

The choice of 338 books included science, fiction, non-fiction, science-fiction, mystery, western and the steadily increasing number of juvenile and children's reading material.

The number in each classification is largely dependent on the number of times the books are borrowed with a genuine effort to satisfy all borrowers.

During the month of April children and juveniles borrowed 789 books while the adult readers dropped to 171.

C.P.R. BOWLING LEAGUE HOLD CABARET PARTY

The C.P.R. Bowling League ended its season with a Cabaret Party when Jack Moorish was M.C.

The Everitt Trophy for the top team was won by Joe Campbell, Russell and Ellen Campbell, Mildred D'Arcy and Walter Chaterson. The Runners-up playing off tied points were Esther Niemi, "Boots" Connelly, Don Tremblay, Ida Krause and Phil Inshaw;— Jack and Betty Moorish, Mr. and Mrs. Everitt and Jimmy Sawyer.

The Consolation was awarded to Lynn Richardson, Dick and Peggy Burroughs, Walter Wilkes, George Birch and Neil Ross.

Other prizes presented included one for High Scoring — Elsie Ross 378 in the playoffs; Esther Niemi — High Single 310 for Nov; Joyce MacCuaig — High Triple 669 for Dec; Esther Niemi — High Triple 705 for Nov; Jimmy Figliomeni — High Single for the year 314 and also High Triple for Oct. 800; Ed Swanson — High Triple 710 for Feb.

Mr. Donald Hencher, new General Secretary in the Y.M.C.A. was introduced by his predecessor Mr. Lynn Richardson. On behalf of the club, Mr. Moorish presented a farewell gift to Mr. Richardson.

Alan Bourke played for dancing and spot dances were won by George and "To" Cataford; George Birch and Lorraine Fadden; Harry Shack and Ellen Campbell.

UNITED CHURCH WOMEN MEET

The United Church Women held their May meeting in the Church hall with Mrs. R.C. Macadam presiding. Minutes and correspondence were read by Mrs. W. Clemens and the treasurer's report given by Mrs. H.W. Gellert.

Mrs. G. Gordon and Mrs. A. Gordon led the devotional period. (Continued on Reverse Side)