

ROSSPORT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Legault and Peter are holidaying with relatives in Kapuskasing and Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Legault were lakehead visitors when Mr. Legault had part of a finger amputated while working with the Dept. of Highways.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Middleton and Eric have returned from a holiday in eastern Ontario with relatives.

Rev. Sister Mary Ann (Hannah Gerow) left Sunday for Parry Sound where she is Mother Superior of St. Joseph's Hospital.

Bill Hubelit and Alfred Ray visited Mrs. Hubelit in the Port Arthur General Hospital.

Emilo Naperotti and Arvo Pekannieme have returned from Port Arthur.

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An executive meeting of the Northshore Women's Liberal Association was held Monday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. Anne Todesco. A general meeting of the Association is to be called in the near future.

Among topics discussed were the new Forestry Base, water supply at RosSPORT and other items of local interest. Refreshments were served.

UNION CHURCH LADIES HOLD ANNUAL BAZAAR

Last Saturday afternoon the Ladies Auxiliary of the Union Church held their annual Fall Bazaar and Tea in the Community Hall. There was a large display of aprons, tea cloths, novelties and knitted articles presided over by Mrs. Hattie Yandon. Mrs. Jas. McCormick was in charge of the well stocked bake table. Doing kitchen duty were Mrs. Herb Lif and serving the tea tables were Mrs. Spillet and Miss Lorraine Seppala. Mrs. Edith Ibey looked after the tea tickets.

The door prize, won by Mrs. Jos. Brassard, was a decorated driftwood centrepiece. During the afternoon Mrs. Seppala presented a china teacup and saucer to Mrs. Clare Middleton, retiring president of the organization who leaves shortly to reside in Longlac.

NEW MEMBERS JOIN ALTAR SOCIETY

The regular meeting of St. Berchman's Altar Society was held at Mrs. C. Todesco's on Thursday evening. Mrs. Herb Legault presided during a lengthy agenda. Two new members were welcomed, Mrs.

Geo. Spencer and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Tracy Spencer.

Mrs. B. Laspenski read the minutes and communications and Mrs. Felix Legault presented the financial statement. A report was made on the recent Fish Bingo which was very satisfactory.

Work on the Grotto was discussed and the Secretary instructed to purchase yarn, crochet cotton and material to be made into articles for the Bazaar and penny auction projects. Tickets for sale on the annual Christmas draw were distributed among the members. Prizes will be in cash.

It was decided to purchase a new Alb and illustrations were studied with members favoring the all linen.

Luncheon was served from a lace covered table centered with a bowl of season fruits and a social hour enjoyed.

INDIAN FOLK SCHOOL HELD AT WHITE SAND

The second Thunder Bay Indian Folk School was held at the Jr. Ranger White Sand Lake camp from October 2 to 9 with Victor Morrow of the Rural Learning Association and special advisor for projects, from Toronto, and Mrs. Freda Kamstra, director of Rural Learning, from So. Gillies, in charge.

Members taking part were from Nipigon, MacDiarmid, Heron Bay, Gull Bay and Pays Plat.

The program included discussion, singing, dancing, presentations, films, letter writing, home and recreation planning and a strong emphasis on learning and helping each other.

Mrs. Donna Whitton of Schreiber, was cook for the group.

Cleanliness and tidiness were stressed and topics studied during the week were, Leadership Training Programs, The Indian's Attitude toward work, Community Responsibilities (Co-operation), Community Services, Recreation and Etiquette. The cost was shared by those participating in the project, the Band Councils and the Rural Learning Association.

Group discussions were held on better housing, education, social recreation, alcohol, home planning, evaluation of work learned and how the various projects could be applied to the reserve. The group visited the site of a famous battle ground when the Chippewa and Ojibway tribes fought over 150 years ago.

Evening were spent dramatising early life, retelling folklore and doing folk dancing.