

POLICE, FIRE AND WATER PERSONNEL COMPLIMENTED

Reeve F. V. Harness at the inaugural meeting of Schreiber municipal council, welcomed H. H. Fisher and J. S. Caccamo as new members and R. B. Spadoni and H. J. McParland.

Mr. Harness said the water department is in sound financial condition, with a working surplus. He said a new snow plow should be purchased and suggested buying a grader.

Council, he said, is satisfied with the police department, which recently bought radar equipment. The Centennial project of a community centre in the rink, will shortly be opened officially.

He suggested a letter of special commendation to the volunteer fire brigade whose contribution is shown in the decreasing loss by fire.

The reeve proposed that the town apply to the CPR to convert the grounds in the centre of town, formerly the site of the YMCA, into a park, making it a beauty spot rather than an abandoned lot.

Mr. Fisher and Mr. Caccamo thanked the others for their good wishes saying that although novices in municipal work they would pay close attention and give co-operation as they learned.

Mr. McParland asked that a close check be kept on spending in each department by the chairman. He suggested that when the hydro offices are moved into the auditorium of the town hall, it might be fea-

sible to move the police office into the upper hall, and consideration could be given to rental of the former council room.

He felt a re-assessment of the town would be profitable and would like to see Winnipeg St., from Alberta to Columbia, given a hard surface.

Mr. Spadoni felt Schreiber should press for the appointment of a district assessor, and for better co-operation between Terrace Bay and Schreiber in all areas for the common good.

He noted improved lighting at entrances to the town and felt that centennial decorations might well be used at these points. He urged that the town use every means to press for sewage installation, a move needed not only as a public health measure, but to attract new industry.

Standing committees were named as follows by Reeve Harness, with the first named as chairman: property H. J. McParland, H. H. Fisher; roads and bridges, R. B. Spadoni, J. S. Caccamo; water department, H. H. Fisher, H. J. McParland; fire department, J. S. Caccamo, liaison officer; police, Reeve Harness, H. J. McParland, R. B. Spadoni; building inspector, H. H. Fisher; utility man, Edmund Borutsky; town hall caretaker, Arnold Burns; auditors, F. H. Black Co.; solicitor, Harold Blanchard.

COMMUNION CASE DONATED BY UCW

United Church Women held their regular meeting Jan. 4 starting with a pot luck supper, followed by the business meeting, social evening and exchange of gifts.

Mrs. Spillane presided for the meeting with 21 attending. Four new members welcomed were Mrs. W. T. Wallace, Mrs. Innes West, Mrs. Omer Matte and Mrs. Jessie McIntyre, recently moved from Geraldton.

Rev. C. E. Prinselaar spoke briefly, thanking members for the gift of communion case, to be used in visiting the sick and

elderly. He requested that a member be appointed to accompany him on regular hospital visits on Thursday of each week.

Mrs. Bill Thrower presented the annual financial statement.

Mrs. Oscar Niemi, sewing convener, requested members to begin making donations for the annual bazaar and conveyed the thanks of Miss Esther Niemi for a small gift presented in appreciation of the typing she does throughout each year for the UCW.

A donation of \$10 was made to Lakehead University Christian

Youth Movement.

First arrangements for the Valentine tea in February were made.

Notice was given of the inter-faith service Jan. 25 in the high

Mrs. Walter Harris and Mrs. Peter McColeman are patients in Terrace Bay Hospital. Mrs. Forbes Macadam is convalescing after a fall in her home in which she broke her arm.

Night school classes in the high school have been resumed with coffee provided by the

school. The world Day of Prayer will be held in St. John's Anglican Church, and Mrs. Russell Macadam will make arrangements for the program.

home and school association. The courses offered, and well-attended, are new mathematics, conversational French, sewing, bookkeeping and typing. Teachers are R. Cote, J. P. Tessier, Mrs. S. Petrushak, P. Wojciechowski and Mrs. R. D. Forgues.

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Prior to this meeting the group enjoyed their Christmas dinner and party with Mesdames Wilson, Birch and Slater preparing the tables. There was an exchange of gifts, and card party. Winners were Mrs. J.D. Bryson, Mrs. C. Sparkes and Mrs. P. Bottomley.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Royal Canadian Legion met on January 10 with a social evening and exchange of gifts. Mrs. Jack Winters presided for the meeting and Past Pres. Mrs. David Gunter installed Mrs. Jack Luke as treasurer and Mrs. Harvey Stevenson as member of the executive.

Mrs. Ivan Johnson agreed to convene a monster penny auction in April and Mrs. Gunter and Mrs. Ken Himes will convene a Valentine party. The auxiliary will have a joint meeting with Legion executive to plan the year's program.

Mesdames A.C. Rigelsford, Neil Ross, and Lloyd Small will be named as February lunch convenors.

The Art Institute of Ontario is sending its director, Paul Bennett, B.A., B.S., M.Ed. on a tour across Ontario bringing a collection of valuable paintings. He will be in Schreiber on February 7 and The Schreiber Art Club will sponsor the occasion which will be held in the high school at 8 p.m. and open to the public. The high school students will attend the showing Tuesday afternoon, February 7.

On tour last year Mr. Bennett carried a painting entitled "Grandmother and Child" which evoked much comment and discussion from his audiences, which he encourages. This one picture was so successful in this regard that Mr. Bennett has collected ten paintings in the same theme by well known Canadian artists. Value of the collection runs to many thousands of dollars. Last year the travelling art exhibits were viewed by more than 250,000. Schreiber is privileged to be included in such a program which is sponsored by grants from the Province of Ontario Council for the Arts.

Schreiber Ladies' Curling Club held its meeting Jan. 4 to make plans for a bonspiel February 10, 11, and 12.

Entrees must be in by February 5 to be given to Mrs. Gino Caccamo. A hamper draw Saturday night was won by Mrs. Len Hiller. Another draw will be made this coming Saturday. There will be a social every Friday evening, open to the public.

At the January meeting the Women's Institute made plans honouring Christopher Michael Borutski, son of Mr. & Mrs. E. Borutski, the New Year baby at a party when the Township Silver Cup and Spoon will be presented. They also decided for a Centennial project to entertain at the May meeting, all mothers and babies who have during the years been presented with the Township silver cup. Mrs. Alvin Slater read a paper on pottery making and described a tour she made while in England last summer through a famous pottery factory.