

SCHREIBER RESIDENT DIES AT THE AGE OF NINETY

Honoring the long and faithful devotion of Mrs. Catherine Cosgrove to Holy Angels' Roman Catholic Church in Schreiber, 1906 to 1969, the white requiem mass was celebrated for the first time in the church by Father J.M. Cano, on February 1, her death having occurred on January 29th.

The pall bearers were five grandsons - Dean Cosgrove of Dryden, Irving Cosgrove and Leon Verdoni of Fort William, Michael Cosgrove and Neil Verdoni of Schreiber, and Martyn Ryan of Schreiber.

Interment was in Schreiber cemetery.

Mrs. Cosgrove is survived by five sons, three daughters, 18 grandchildren, 42 great grandchildren, a brother and two sisters.

Despite raising a large family and carrying on a business Mrs. Cosgrove maintained a lively interest in church and community affairs, coupled with a wry sense of humour and infectious chuckles until her last illness.

The Rosary was said in the Gawley Funeral Home on Friday evening.

Attending the funeral from out of town were Joe and Ben Cosgrove of Montreal, Sylvester (Count) Cosgrove, Gerard Cosgrove, and Mrs. Lorne Flannigan of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Cosgrove, John and Judy Cosgrove of Chapleau, Dean Cosgrove of Dryden, Irving Cosgrove, Leon Verdoni, Mrs. John Zuback, Mrs. Len Portelance and Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCarthy of Fort William, Rev. Sister St. Austin of Port Arthur.

A workshop for Guiders will be held in Schreiber on February 8th in both the United Church and the Catholic C Church halls, with the trainers coming from the Lakehead for the occasion.

GUIDES AND BROWNIES

A most attentive audience attended a joint induction ceremony of Schreiber Brownies and Guides when 23 Brownies "flew up" into Guides and two Guides were inducted. Brownies included Jolene Zaporzan, Holly McKay, Gail Bottomley, Ann Kulmatycki, Laura Carmichael, Linda Comisso, Debbie J. Major, Linda Revigne, Rhonda Campbell, Rita Figliomeni; 1st Pack Maxine Holland, May Jo Ryan, Toni Tremblay, Tina Cebrario, Sylvia Speziale, Tami Kaken, Jane Davis, Donna Gellert, Judy Lengyel, Karen Lamoureux, Paulette Perras, Merna Gauthier, Patricia McGrath; 2nd Pack Arlene Krause, who was ill and will be inducted later.

Setting for the ceremony was in the South Seas with girls wearing leis and hula skirts. Their leaders taking part included Mrs. Marcie Cebrario, Mrs. June Sisson, Mrs. Agnes Dietrich, Mrs. Janet Kulmatycki, and Packy Dale Sisson.

The girls' wings were pinned on by Commissioner Mrs. Mary Shack. The Guides, with leaders Mrs. Ellen Campbell, Capt. Mrs. Wilhelmina Prinselaar, and Mrs. Andrea Hill, Lieuts., formed a horseshoe circle for the induction of Barbara Duffy and Rae Sisson, who were presented by Cheryl Karns and Judy Parent. Mrs. Campbell also introduced and welcomed Cathy Herlihy and Rose Huard who have volunteered to assist with the Guides. Mrs. Audrey McKay was formally inducted as Lieut. in the Guides.

Cook Badges were presented to guides Sharon Scott and Cheryl Karns. Child Care badges were presented to Cathy Anderson, Kathy McGuire, Alanna Power and Dawn Dietrich; Skaters badges to Brenda Cebrario, Cheryl Karns, Linda Huard and a Second Class badge to Alanna Power.

During the program the girls sang various rounds and favorite songs, Donna McGrath gave a reading and the audience responded with hales of laughter to the skit - Too Much Salt in the Soup, produced and directed by Paula Gauthier with her fellow guides as the cast. Following the lights-out ceremony, tea was served. Photo at top of next column shows from left - Mrs. Marcie Cebrario, Brown Owl, daughters Tina and Brenda and Mrs. Mary Shack, commissioner & grandmother.



ANGLICAN CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

The annual vestry meeting of St. John's Anglican Church was chaired by Rev. Arthur Chabot. The report, given by Mrs. Jack Bryson of the Anglican Church Women, showed an active and financially successful year, with the church hall entrance renovated, new kitchen cupboards purchased, also tables and chairs for banquet and other social occasions purchased. Mrs. Robert Winters reported the organ fund is steadily increasing. An urgent plea was made for a Sunday School supervisor and leader for the Girls' Auxiliary.

An estimate on re-siding the rectory will be obtained and it was felt that much of the labor could be done by voluntary work. Rev. Chabot read a letter outlining changes being made in the Synod office. Members agreed in principle with the proposal to pay all stipends from the Synod office.

Suggestions by Rev. Chabot for altar changes in the communion service were accepted on a trial basis.

Mr. Reg Bailey was instructed to propose, at the Synod meeting in June, changes in the assessment of St. John's church, which members feel at the present is exorbitant. He will also ask them to explore the possibility of securing a resident rector.

A vote of appreciation was given to Rev. Chabot who comes from Marathon to hold regular services in Schreiber. Mr. Chabot thanked the church officers for their support, and the congregation and all who assisted in the church work during the year.

The following officers were elected: Norman Bottomley - people's warden; W.G. Furlonger, envelope secretary; P.R. Bailey, church treasurer. Mr. Bailey was also appointed Synod delegate, with Norman Bottomley as alternate. Mr. Furlonger was appointed vestry clerk for 1969. The appointment of the rector's warden was left to Rev. Chabot. See photo on top of page 15.

If you have to travel across frozen lakes by automobile, it is a wise precaution to roll down the windows of the vehicle. Then, if you are unlucky enough to break through the ice, water pressure against the doors will not make escape impossible. Think in terms of ice-safety! Be cautious; be especially wary during the earlier and later parts of the winter season.