Township of Schreiber

OFFICE OF CLERK-TREASURER

RINK MANAGER REQUIRED for the Schreiber Citizens Arena in the Township of Schreiber for the 1969-70 Season. Applications will be accepted in the Municipal Office up to 5:00 p.m. on October 1, 1969 Salary to be negotiated.

ASSISTANT CLERK-TREASURER REQUIRED for the Township of Schreiber. Apply in writing to the Municipal Office up to 5:00 p.m. October 1, 1969 stating qualifications. Salary to be negotiated.

ROSSPORT

ST. BERCHMAN'S ALTAR SOCIETY MEET

Mrs. Mac. Hubelit hosted members of St. Berchman's Altar Society. Rossport, Thursday evening when the group resumed activities following summer recess.

President Mrs. E. Gerow led in the opening and closing exercises. Special prayers were said for world peace. Mrs. Gerow welcomed members back and hoped that they all enjoyed the holidays.

Minutes and correspondence were read by Mrs. Herb Legault. Mrs. Felix Legault presented the financial statement and gave a report on the new fencing put up at the church.

Outstanding accounts were passed for payment.

Arrangements were made for a cash bingo September 19 in the Community Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Hubelit served lunch.

M. C. Quinn of Parry Sound was a business visitor at Ross-port during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Kennedy left Sunday to fish coho salmon in Wisconsin and Michigan waters before motoring on to visit their son Vincent and family in Roanoke, Virginia and relatives in Ottawa.

RETIRING VETERANS HONORED

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Kitchener Division #562, gave a banquet, attended by 90, honoring recently retired veterans - W. Hawker, G. Gawley, L. Potvin, T. Whent, A. Cosgrove, L. Payette and H. Costall.

At the head table were George A. Scott, Secretary-Treas. and Mrs. Scott, Mr. F.J. Koehn, CPR Supt. and Mrs. Koehn, D. E. Rosie, local chairman and Mrs. Rosie, P. Humenicki, Chief Engineer, and Mrs. Humenicki and E. Machin of Montreal, General Chairman.

Grace was said by George Bi rch.

Master of Ceremonies Don Rosie, welcomed the crowd, introduced head table guests, also Gordon Nesbitt, local chairman of the B. of L.F. and E. and his wife. Mr. Rosie pointed out that a complete wedding party of some years back, were present and asked Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rummery and their

attendants Mrs. Marguerite Wells and Don McCouan to stand up.

Mr. Rosie, who began his career as so many others in Schreiber division, working in the "shop" drew shouts of laughter when he said that although the practical side of railroading had changed in many ways, some traditions still exist such as "stealing miles" which arouses wild objections, but reluctant admiration for the culprit.

CPR Supt. Mr. Keohn, said he had been wondering, looking around at the many veterans, with full heads of hair, just where in his railroad career, he had gone wrong. The days of 'steam' were hard ones, but apparently these veterans have interests which keep their leisure fully occupied, and obviously the comradeship of working days still is a happy one.

Eric Machin, after congratulating the veterans, stated his address was an admonition, and a warning to men "How to Teach Your Wife To Be A Widow." He has been involved in so many sad cases where no arrangements such as the all important will has been made, nor has the husband ever spoken with his wife of the security which she can call upon. The operative word in all cases, - for the veteran, or later, his dependents, is apply. These benefits have been secured by many years of struggle and thought But still must be applied for. A man expecting to be pensioned should make application six months before retirement. Now he may retire at 60 but of course there is a decrease in the pension. In all cases, with either veteran or wife, the local chairman can give answers to all questions on protection.

Mr. Machin then presented tie clips and matching cuff links bearing miniature designs of the old diamond stack steam locomotives to the retiring men. They also received wallets, with the Lodge insignia.

Mr. Rosie said it was a great pleasure to have four past Chief Engineers present - A. Cosgrove, 25 years member; J.D. Gagnon, 25 year member; G. Birch and A. McColeman, 20 year members.

It was particularly pleasing to see J.D. Bryson, 82 years old, and George Smith 85 years old, present to receive membership pins.

A 60 year membership pin was presented in absentia to M.A. Small of Toronto

Mr. Rosie also asked J.E. Gagnon to say a few words. Mr. Gagnon spoke of his happy association with the men in Schreiber Division and introduced his guest, Harold Atwill of Nipigon.

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