

LONG-TIME DISTRICT RESIDENT DIES

Eighty-three year old Oscar Anderson of Rosspport, Ontario, passed away suddenly enroute to the Hospital on Monday, February 16th.

Born in Alovervi, Vaasonlaani, Finland, Mr. Anderson came to Schreiber with his parents in 1889 and attended school there. The family moved to Rosspport in 1907 where they purchased the Rosspport Inn.

In his youth Mr. Anderson was employed as a Brakeman on the CPR and as Assistant Lighthouse Keeper on Battle Island. He was a commercial fisherman at Rosspport for over twenty years and for the past thirty-five years he operated Rosspport Inn.

He was a member of Port Arthur Lodge 499, AF & AM., Shuniah Chapter Royal Arch Masons, Rhodes Preceptory, Khartoum Temple and the Lakehead Shrine Club. He was of the Lutheran faith.

Survivors are, one daughter, Esther (Mrs. Toivo Seppala), granddaughter Lorraine of Rosspport - a sister, Mrs. George Birch of Schreiber and one brother, Einar, of Fort William, also several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife Lydia in 1963, his parents and four brothers, Arthur, John, Alex and August.

The body is resting at McNally Funeral Home in Schreiber. Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, February 19th at 2 p.m., at the Rosspport Union Church with interment in the Union Church Cemetery.

SWEETHEARTS BONSPIEL - FEBRUARY 21ST.

This coming weekend is the Annual Sweethearts Bonspiel. This is opened to all members plus their wife or husband or sweetheart. Get four names on the poster in the Curling Club if you want to curl. Sixteen rinks only.

LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING

The afternoon group of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Community Church met on Monday afternoon with twenty-two ladies present. Mrs. June Schritt chairman, welcomed those present. Scripture was taken by Mrs. Doris Almos and Mrs. Marj Anderson.

Mrs. Jean Roberts played the piano for the singing of the hymn.

Mrs. Lil Harris read the minutes and gave the financial report.

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The chairman announced that the ladies of St. Martin's will host the Women's World Day of Prayer this year, on March 6th at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Alice Farrow advised that plans for the Christmas bazaar are well under way, planned for November 21st from 2 to 4 p.m. Various conveners would welcome help and donations.

These were knitting - Mrs. Hilda Hiebert; dolls - Mrs. Gwen Olsen; aprons - Mrs. Lil Harris; cookie tree - Mrs. Aini Anderson; novelty table - Mrs. Marilyn Chisholm; fish pond - Mrs. Barb Wise; bake table - Mrs. Betty Pirie; and nearly new - Mrs. Marg Duriez. Please contact any of these ladies if you have something to donate.

Mrs. Schritt suggested the members might save used pill containers, to be sent to a pharmacist in South Africa, where they could be put to good use.

She also asked the ladies to bring used cotton sheets to be used for leper bandages, to the next meeting.

Mrs. Broadhurst and Mrs. W. Baillie will bring lunch to the next meeting. Mrs. Pirie will take the Scripture.

A delicious Valentine Cake and tea was served by Mrs. Almos and Mrs. Anderson.

TOURING PLAYERS SUCCESSFUL

Approximately 520 children had the opportunity of seeing "live" theatre last Friday afternoon at the High School Auditorium.

Snow White and Rose Red proved to be extremely popular as the children gazed enraptured at the brightly coloured sets and costumes. The Players were very successful as they had the entire audience participating by clapping and stamping with songs in the fairy tale, and continually answered the gruesome gnome with his questions.

The evening performance had a smaller audience of 140 people treated to a compassionate view of the life of a B.C. miner through his summer work in a "fly-by-night" mine. The play, written by John Kelly, was called "The Ballad of Willy Wall."

Both plays were extremely good. Be sure to take advantage of the Touring Players if the Lake Superior School Board, Separate School Board and the Recreation Department have the opportunity of sponsoring this group again in the future.

The reason rock 'n' roll singers are so young is that if they were any older, they'd be embarrassed.