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OVER THE MILES.....

C.Y.O. MEMBER BECOMES VISITING-QUEEN AT SUDBURY WINTER CARNIVAL

The Bulletin congratulates Miss Theresa Egan on the honor conferred upon her at the recent Winter Carnival in Sudbury, and also to her sponsors, The Garson Sports Assoc.

We, also congratulate Miss Rotary, Barbara Jack, for her part in the Winter Carnival.

GARSON GUIDES HAVE HANDICRAFT

The 1st Garson Girl Guide Company have commenced Handicraft classes last Monday evening. The group has been divided into four classes, and instructions will be had by Walter Tarrant, Mrs. C. Gregg, Mrs. O. Kaatari, and Miss B. Jack. During the spring Rally of the Sudbury and district Girl Guide Companies, the competition for the Webster Trophy, which was awarded to the Garson Guides in 1944, will be judged by each company's handicraft display.

The Garson Guides are working hard in order that they may again cop the trophy for outstanding work. In charge of the Company is Captain Diane Scagnetti, and Lieut. Mary Kelly.

AFTERNOON TEA ON WEDNESDAY

The Garson Nursing Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, will sponsor an Afternoon Tea on Wednesday afternoon, February 12th from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Public School Basement. The highlight will be tea-cup reading, and also a door prize.

GARSON BROWNIES SELL VALENTINES

The 1st. Garson Brownie Pack, under the direction of Lil Scagnetti and Marg Lye, have undertaken the sale of assorted Valentines. These will be on sale until February 14th.

THESSALON, Ontario--

From this town on the Soo-line we bring you to two one time popular families of Garson--the Bill Luhta's and the Lorne Mitchell's. Both families moved from here last year to take residence in Thessalon, and also to take over the management of a Hotel there. They say that business is good, and keeps them on the go steadily. Occasionally, the Luhta's and Mitchell's visit with friends here in Garson.

ST. VALENTINE

St. Valentine was a priest in Rome in the fourth century. For assisting the Christians whom the Emperor Claudius II was persecuting, he was put to death on Feb. 14th about the year 270. There are several versions of the reason why his name has become associated with our Valentine Day, Feb. 14th. One is that while in prison the saint wrote letters of encouragement to the Christians of Rome, exhorting them to remain steadfast. He signed these letters, "Your Valentine." Another is that the priests of Rome used his name in their effort to Christianize the pagan feast of Februata Juno on February 15th. They introduced the custom of sending letters signed with the names of saints, on St. Valentine's feast day, February 14th, instead of the frivolous notes which the pagan youth were accustomed to exchange on Juno's feast day.

NEW RESIDENTS

Mr. & Mrs. Bud Osborne and family, have this week moved to Garson on Henry Street. Mrs. Osborne is the former Sheila Moyle, who once was a member of the Public School Teaching Staff in Garson.

EDITORIAL

"GRATITUDE IS A PERPETUAL VICTORY"

"LENT"

--Frank Farenzena

In the course of my preparation of this editorial, I borrowed a book which is titled the "Faith of Millions", and from the contents of this book I chose to make an excerpt and include it in my writing, for I believed it was very appropriate to the subject matter I have in mind. This excerpt gives a true and colorful picture of the condition of the 'modern mind', it is the wail and lament heard on every side--the cry of the epicurean, the cry of the cynic, the cry of the sophisticated, who seek through a thousand devious routes to find the Blue Bird of happiness.

I quote--"Lent is a relic from the Dark Ages. It is a shadow projected from the ages of gloom that falls athwart the sunshine of our modern life and happiness. As the Matterhorn that lifts its snow-crowned summit high into the skies of Switzerland intercepts the scanting rays of the setting sun and brings premature darkness to the little village nestling in the valley behind it, so Lent robs us of much of the brightness of social life and worldly amusement, casting prematurely across the noonday of our life the shadow of death and the hereafter. Its doctrine of mortification runs counter to the very grain of our human nature. It is a killjoy, an anachronism in our enlightened 20th century. We want a religion of joy and gladness, not of gloom." -- Thus runs the thought of many a mind today. Why can't they see their own foolishness?

The Church has made this sacred season of Lent a time of recollection and penance, in preparation for the greatest of all her feasts; she would therefore bring into it everything that could excite the faith of her children, and encourage them to go through the arduous work of atonement for their sins. Our Holy Mother the Church considers her children as an immense army-fighting, day and night, against their spiritual enemies. Even as our Saviour and Redeemer, our Lord Jesus Christ, fasted for forty days and nights, and then subjected Himself to a triple temptation by Satan, so we also, following His example, must fast in order to overcome temptation. We are fellow-combatants with our Lord, for just as He was subjected to a triple temptation, we likewise are subject to triple temptation--the devil, the flesh, and the world.

As a closing paragraph, I would like to suggest a Lenten devotion which I believe, if taken up in the

ANNOUNCEMENTS.....

BINGO-- Bingo will be held in the Separate School Hall on Tuesday evening, February 11th, at 7:30 p.m. The prizes will be six turkeys and four chickens. The admission is 50¢.

The National Film Board will present another showing on Sunday, February 9th. (This evening) Time--8:15 p.m.--at the Separate School Hall--no admission.

PERSONAL MENTIONS.....

Reverend Fathers Kyte and McNicoll of the Toronto Diocese were recent visitors at the Rectory.

Miss Theresa Lachapelle, R.N. has left for Port Arthur where she will be employed at the St. Joseph's Hospital there.

Miss Mary Warus, of Brantford, is a visitor at the home of Mr. & Mrs. M. Dudowich.

Miss Margaret Kelly, of North Bay, was a week-end visitor in Garson.

Mrs. E. Magill has returned from Sault Ste. Marie, where she has been visiting for the past week.

Albert Norris, student at Scollard Hall, North Bay, is spending a few days at his home here.

PROBLEM: Last week's answer--

DAN IS TIM'S COUSIN

Joe says he is thinking of a number when divided by 9, gives him the same number as when 9 is taken from it--He won't tell us the number until next week--so let's find it!!!

EDITORIAL---CONTINUED

true spirit of the Catholic faith, shall not be followed through Lent only, but will be carried on indefinitely. This devotion is that of the Family Rosary. This is a devotion in which we may all join. The Rosary is the devotion to our Blessed Lady, the Refuge of Sinners and the Help of Christians. Let us not neglect Her during Lent.

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STRENGTH

An old maxim says, "He is strong who won't do wrong." This is the kind of strength we should all strive for and glory in. Everyone, even the weakest of us, can acquire it.

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SPORTS.....

HOCKEY

MINOR BANTAMS WIN TWO GAMES

The Garson Minor Bantams credited two shut-outs over the week-end. With a 3-0 victory over Holy Trinity and an 11-0 victory over Lockport. Those youngsters, all aspiring athletes, have been showing a good quality of hockey, and if they keep it up, undoubtedly, they shall achieve recognition in the field of hockey.

Spotting a few stars in the two games, we noticed Pentti, with a total of 5 goals in one game, also close behind was Mills, and Holmes. Ramsay, in the nets was a true barrier to his opponents, as he stemmed the rubber disc on many an occasion, thereby depriving his enemies of certain goals.

Nice going, kids--keep it up!

JUVENILES BEAT MINNOW LAKE

The Garson Juveniles sparked by Beaudry-Kyryluk-McCourt took a 9-7 victory over Minnow Lake. The game was hotly contested with power and speed coming out on top. Tho' the ice was poor, still the game was fast and rugged. Besides the first line being credited with most of the goals, still one important goal went to Morin, who engineered the puck and his body so skillfully which such surprise to the Lake goalie that he couldn't see the shot. The Juveniles shall next meet Coniston, in what may be, a crucial game, as first place in the League's standing may revolve over this game.

At present the Juveniles have three victories, and no defeats to their credit.

BOWLING

Note: Captains of the respective Bowling teams are asked to contact their players, prior to a game. Should some players not wish to participate in League games, the Captains have permission to replace them by other players whom they choose.

Games this week will be played on THURSDAY evening, and the same day in the future. This week at 7:30 the Aces meet the Spades, and at 8:30--the Queens take on the Diamonds. Those who bowled last Monday evening do not need to bowl, as their last score will count.

OVERHEAR AT THE ALLEYS:

"Where are the rest?"

"Why doesn't he show up?"

"Is that the best you can do?"

WONDER.....

Erberna and his 'special friend' likes submitting spurious matter to the Bulletin. At least, use a different type of paper!

How Ross & Fenton were feeling the night of the Torch Parade? It wasn't a low feeling!

How George Morin manoeuvred his manly physique so gracefully in scoring the all-important goal against Minnow Lake? Anytime you so desire--we would like a repeat performance!

If two of the younger set in Garson have changed to a different type of literature for reading purposes?

If Mr. Scagnetti has gone into a new field of business, as the Well-Drillers Truck is seen parked by the residence recently; and it appears that Lil is very much concerned about the project.

How Archie Baxter likes his new change? Bigger fields to cover now!

Why Ernie Beaudry's mail is so much, hot and heavy--and by the way, it all comes from the same place down Southern Ontario.

How Roy Bonninville enjoyed his skiing escapade with some Southern friends? We hope it was not Roy responsible for blood trickling down one of the party's facial protusion!

IT'S BEEN VOTED THAT.....

Johnny Van Houkelom is the guy with the curliest hair in town.

Benny Scagnetti is no. 1 'date-bait' with the Tech gals.

Diana Morawski is the happy-go-lucky gal in these parts.

Mary Van Heukelom will be the next girl sporting a 'sparkler'.

Pete Fioravanti will some day be one of our best miners.

Pat Zimaro will some day be one of the country's top musicians.

Russ Beaudry will some day perform a task without seeking pay.

Dot Bellmore has the loveliest hair in town, with Barbara Jack running a close second.

Patsy Myers will some day become a school-teacher.

Jean Morin will some day master languages.

HELPFUL HEDDIE SAYS.....

Hands, I'm sure, are the most eloquent reflection of your personality!

To have graceful hands, cut out all such purely nervous gestures as bead-pulling, hair-coiling--and the like. A good tip is to watch others and adopt the mannerisms that are attractive in them--avoid those that are not! For instance, it is awkward to have both hands doing the same thing, don't sit with them clenched in your lap or both gripping a chair-arm. Instead, let them drop easily, one resting on the arm of the chair, the other in your lap. Never stand with arms akimbo or stiffly hugging the body. Rather, keep hands relaxed, arms falling naturally at sides with one elbow bent just slightly more than the other.

That their gesture is graceful and posed--never distracting--and it is important to present flattering hands, isn't it?

Heddie

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DO YOU KNOW.....

1) That bagpipes were invented by the ancient Greeks. There is a statue in Rome depicting a Greek bagpipe looking very much like a modern Highlander--they were introduced into Scotland about the year 1066.

2) That Nero did not fiddle while Rome burned, because Rome burned in 64 A.D. and the violin wasn't invented until the Middle Ages. He must have used an instrument like it.

3) That the Chinese train Cormorants (birds) to dive into the water, catch a fish and return it to the owner's boat--they place a ring around the bird's neck so the bird can't swallow the fish.

4) That before dentists in America, people visited the blacksmith when they had a toothache. The blacksmith did the pulling, and the jeweller made the false one.

5) That Australia is the country producing the most wool in the world; about a million pounds a yr.

6) That a tornado at the centre may whirl at the rate of 4 or 5 hundred miles per hour.

7) That Broncho Bill was the first movie star, about 1903 in the picture--"The Great Train Robbery".

"The Quill"

SPECIAL INTERVIEWS.....

NAME.....Norma Ford
NICKNAME....."Spare-Ribs"
INTERESTS....Capreol
AMBITION.....To gain a few pounds
FAV.SAYING...."Oh, my nerves!"
FAV.SONG.....They Say It's Wonderful.
DISLIKES.....Running after the school bus.

NAME.....David Mann
NICKNAME....."Skinner"
INTERESTS....Sudbury Road
AMBITION.....To go to Timmins
FAV.SAYING...."Qu'est-ce-que-dit?"
FAV.SONG.....For Sentimental Reasons
DISLIKES.....Buying records and gramophone needles.

NAME.....Doreen Crisante
NICKNAME....."Brainy"
INTERESTS....In Sudbury
AMBITION.....To become a singer.
FAV.SAYING....Jeepers!
FAV.SONG.....The Old Lamplighter
DISLIKES.....French

HUMOUR DEPARTMENT.....

"Shoik" Kuula: This is the plot of my story. A midnight scene. Two burglar creep stealthily toward the house. As they enter the room, the clock strikes one!
Marie Kuula: (breathlessly)
Which one?

Al Madey: So he said I was a polished gentleman, did he?
Gus Vedova: Well, yes. It meant the same thing.
Al Madey: Ah! What was the exact word?
Gus: He said you were a slippery fellow!

Judge: Guilty or not guilty?
Tony Veneranda: Decide for yourself; I'm not here to do your work!

Olga Spuzick: I just fell over fifty feet.
Mary Devuono: And you weren't hurt?
Olga: No. I was only getting off a crowded street-car!

Landlady: And how do you feel now?
Michael Dudowich: Just terrible! I feel as if I was going to die.
Landlady: Well, you can't die here; this is the living-room.

Diane Scagnetti: Say, your car certainly is smashed up. Did you hit something?
Rocchi Devuono: No--a tree came tearing toward me, and bumped right into me!