

Canadian Club Lawn Fete Draws An Immense Crowd

The garden party last evening at the beautiful grounds and home of Mr. and Mrs. James Whalen was undoubtedly the fete of the season. Under the auspices of the Women's Canadian club, and given for comforts for soldiers, the cause was common to all and large crowds, increasing throughout the evening, were present, while everyone took part in the proceedings and helped to swell the funds for the sake of the soldiers who are fighting their battles.

Grounds Brilliantly Lighted

Tea and coffee were served at dainty tables dotted here and there upon the upper terrace. The lower lawn was devoted mainly to the various booths, which were all gaily draped in flags and bunting. The grounds were brilliantly lighted by electricity throughout and added greatly to the effect of the scene. Mrs. Whalen was indefatigable in her efforts to make everything attractive, and too much praise cannot be given her for her kindness and generosity, shown in so many ways. The president, Miss Margaret Mitchell, superintended affairs, and the vice-presidents, Mrs. W. McBrady and Mrs. L. L. Matthews, were energetic in their efforts to make the affair a success.

Music, The Great Attraction

Delightful music was provided by the Twin City orchestra, the Port Arthur City Band and the band of the 141st Bull Moose battalion. These musicians gave their services free. The success of the evening was due in a great measure to the efforts of these organizations; everyone flocks to hear the band.

Dancing Pavilion

A large pavilion with platform for dancing, attracted many. The tennis courts were also a source of pleasure. They were looked after by Miss Isabel Watson and Miss Margaret Smellie. Jitney rides were enjoyed by many. The president and Miss Helen Ross took charge of this feature and those who put their automobiles at the disposal of the club were Mr. James Whalen, two cars; Mayor Cowan, Messrs. L. L. Matthews, W. Marrian, Alex. Ross, J. M. Neelin, J. J. Carrick, T. N. Andrew, Judge O'Leary, and Mrs. Gee, Marks.

Mrs. W. Y. Montgomery was convenor of afternoon tea and coffee in the evening. Mrs. Connell and Mrs. H. E. Mitchell poured, and those assisting were Mesdames Hewitson, McElroy, R. Meekie, H. B. Rosevear, T. P. Milne, Warren, and the Misses Evans, K. Neelin, S. Murray and C. Stocker.

Mrs. Dent looked after the making of the tea and coffee.

Others Who Assisted

The ice cream booth did a flourishing trade. Those in charge were Mesdames R. H. Flaherty, R. H. Rutan, D. J. Cowan and Hawkins, assisted by the members of the Red, White and Blue Club, including the Misses Hilda and Elsie Hawkins, Brophy, Grace Hawkins, Opie, Ogden, Gillis, and Waghorn.

The home produce was disposed of early in the afternoon. Those assisting were Mesdames J. M. Neelin, John McKay, L. M. Jones, Bridgman, Pendleton and Hugh Munro.

For the little people the fish pond was the centre of attraction. Mrs. W. A. Burrows took charge, and was assisted by Mrs. J. W. Cranks, Mrs. John Clarke and the Misses Burrows, M. Leitch and F. Schwiger. Mr. E. L. Matthews was in charge of the balloons, which were in great demand.

Candy, Flowers and Lemonade

The candy table was looked after by Mrs. Hugh Keefer. Her assistants were Mesdames Valentine, A. P. Fred and Baumgarten, and the Misses Lois Baumgarten and Margaret Morrison. Mrs. James T. Emmerson superintended the sale of flowers, assisted by Mrs. Ivan Matthews, the Misses Munro, C. Paterson, Helen Smellie, Violet Cameron, Frances McDougall, Rita Clavet, Margaret McKay, Betty McBrady and Ross Matthews.

Several children went through the grounds, selling the flowers.

The fortune-telling booth was in charge of Mrs. Wm. Taylor and Mrs. Fred Ferguson.

The trade in lemonade was excellent. This booth was in charge of Mrs. H. E. Rogers, assisted by Mrs. Garnet Cox, Mrs. C. O. Smith, and the Misses Borenson, Hazel Campbell, Street and Jorpland. The chief drawing card, however, appeared to be the dancing pavilion. Mrs. James Whalen, Mrs. Fred Jones, Messrs. M. McGuire, Breckenridge and Alan Paterson were in charge there. Several fancy dances were presented by one of Port Arthur's young women who gave an exhibition of oriental dances. The Twin City orchestra provided splendid music and dancing was kept up until a late hour.

Keefer Military Convalescent Home

(Court Street North)

MUSIC REFRESHMENTS ALL ATTRACTIONS

Lawn Fete & Dance

Woman's Canadian Club auspices

Tonight at 8 o'clock

on the electric-lighted grounds at the residence of

Mrs. James Whalen

No charge for admission.

Open Air Pavilion for Dancing

TWIN CITY ORCHESTRA.

PORT ARTHUR CITY BAND,

141ST BATTALION BAND

ATTRACTI0NS FOR EVERYBODY

Fish Pond for the little folk. Home Produce, Ice Cream, Lemonade, etc.

Proceeds to Provide Soldiers' Comforts

