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## SIMPSON GIRLS, BANFF, STAR IN ICE CARNIVALS

Gordon Thompson's Pupils Delight Vancouver and Seattle Crowds

Margaret and Mary Simpson, daughters of Jimmy Simpson, well known guide and sportsman of Banff, Alta., promise to go far in the fancy and figure skating world. Competing at the Rotary Carnival at Vancouver Friday night and at the Shrine carnival at Seattle Saturday night they were sensational.

Gordon Thompson, professional fancy, figure and trick skater, who taught the Simpson girls their skating, and who is at present in the city, received the following telegram regarding the Banff girls:

"The Simpson sisters met with wonderful reception at our carnival Friday night and are without doubt two of the most graceful and finished skaters who have been performing at our carnivals. You are to be congratulated on the training given these girls." Signed, Mainwaring and Rosenbaum, president and manager respectively of Vancouver Rotary Carnival.

Mrs. James Simpson, mother of the girls, also wired from Vancouver as follows:

"Your pupils certainly did you credit. Their performances considered the finest thing the Rotary club has ever seen. Audience totalled 11,000."

Following the Seattle carnival Mrs. Simpson wired:

"Your pupils again did you great honor, Mary being a real knockout. Five thousand attended."

It is probable that Gordon Thompson will remain in Calgary for the winter. He has been Canada's foremost skater for years, having taught and performed in New York, California, Australia, and all parts of Canada, and Siberia when he was with the Canadian forces. He has been pro of the Saskatoon Skating club the past three winters.

THEY'RE BRILLIANT ICE SKATERS



SIMPSON SISTERS OF BANFF

Mary Simpson (front) and Margaret Simpson (back) who delighted huge crowds at ice carnivals held at Vancouver and Seattle last week.

### GREAT SKATING ACT

Feats accomplished by acrobatics on the stage, form the greater part of Shipstead and Johnson act that will be provided on the Arena ice as a special feature to the opening of the pro hockey season here Friday night. The Minneapolis skaters, are coming director from Vancouver and Seattle where they headlined recent carnivals. This act is one of the most expensive skating attractions in the world and according to Lloyd Turner who booked the pair at Seattle a year ago, they are in a class by themselves.



Margaret Mary Simpson taken 1930



## CARNIVAL PROGRAM

SKILL, FUN, GRACE,  
HARMONY IN  
ROTARY FARE

Final rehearsals are being held today and tomorrow for the Rotary Ice Carnival which takes place at the Arena rink Friday evening.

Already the three headline acts are in Vancouver. Shipstad and Johnson, who have come from New York to give their newest creation "Spark-Plug"; The Simpson Sisters, two Canadian girls from Banff who have achieved success in many other exhibitions in the east; and Bert Clark from Hollywood, sometimes called the "Charlie Chaplin of the Ice."

The carnival will open at 7:30 o'clock with a number of speed skating events and at 8 o'clock the general program will begin with the Kitellano Boys' band playing.

Among the other acts is a childrens revue under the direction of Verna Miles. This will include twenty or thirty prettily dressed girls and later as many boys representing "Our Gang" will be let loose on the ice. The Mary Isdale Dancers will also give a performance with 100 dancers appearing on carpet stretched from one end to the other of the Arena.

For excitement, there will be a hockey match between the Amazons and the Junior Maple Leafs, refereed by "Cyclone" Taylor, and relay races for both girls and boys. Another thrilling act will be barrel jumping by Bert Clark and the Morrison boys.

Calvin Winter's band of 20 pieces will play during the carnival.

## GOV'T INSISTS

their fiscal stability."

## ROTARIANS READY FOR ICE CARNIVAL

Stars Arriving for Show at  
Arena Rink Friday  
Evening.

Finishing touches are being put on the programme of the Rotary Ice Carnival which will take place at the Arena rink on Friday night.

Rehearsals of the children's acts under the direction of Miss Verna Miles indicate that these will be among the hits of the show. More than a score of little girls and as many boys will perform, giving color and amusement to the programme.

Bert Clark arrived on Monday, bringing with him the "Skating Cow of Hollywood," one of the most amusing acts on the bill. The Simpson Sisters are due from Banff. Shipstad and Johnson will reach Vancouver from New York on Thursday morning. Their speciality is "Spark-Plug," a new sensational act recently presented at Madison Square Garden.

Calvin Winter and a full band will play all during the programme. Interspersed between the dancing acts will be the usual exciting races, including relay races. The hockey match between the Amazons and the Junior Maple Leafs will be refereed by "Cyclone" Taylor. Two five-minute periods will be played.

Entries are being received for the "Parade of the Funnies," which promises to be one of the best acts of the bill.

The programme is due to start with races at 7:30 p.m., while the entertainment proper will open at 8 o'clock with the appearance of the Kitellano Boys' Band. "Curtain" is due at 10:30.

## Rotary Ice Carnival; Tonight's the Night

Contestants in the "Parade of the Funnies" in the Rotary Ice Carnival can still enter by presenting themselves at the Arena rink tonight, it was intimated by the Rotary Club today. While the total number is limited, there was believed to be still room for more entries which might come in at the last moment.

Besides the grand prize of \$25 cash, there are 12 valuable prizes offered by the Rotary Club for the best characterization of one of the comics. The well-known figures appearing in The Sun will likely be well represented.

Everything is in readiness for tonight's show. The headliners have

been rehearsing their acts to Calvin Winter's band of 20 pieces and the contestants in the races are ready to go.

Verna Miles has 52 children in her revue which will be one of the most colorful acts ever seen here. The Simpson Sisters are here from Banff with new skating figures and Bert Clark is training his "Skating Cow of Hollywood" to make it one of the funniest acts on ice. Shipstad and Johnson arrived from New York Thursday morning and are already used to the ice.

Rotarians are expecting a complete sell-out of their seats so that their charities will benefit to the full this



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# ROTARY ICE CARNIVAL

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"Spark Plug" and "A Dance of Gay  
Madrid"

## THE SIMPSON SISTERS

Canada's Juvenile Champions

## VERNA MILES' CHILDREN'S REVUE

## PARADE OF THE FUNNIES

Entries Should Be Made Now

## DANCING REVUE

Under Direction of  
MISS MARY ISDALE

## KITSILANO BOYS' BAND

## HOCKEY MATCH

Amazons vs. Junior Maple Leafs  
Refereed by "Cyclone" Taylor

## CHANTICLEER

A Farce Featuring Charles DeMacedo  
and Ralph Alcock

## BARREL JUMPING

By Morrison Brothers and Bert Clark

## CARNIVAL READY

### ROTARY PLANS FOR ICE GALA FRIDAY

Leaving nothing to chance for making the Rotary Ice Carnival at the Arena rink on Friday night a complete success, committees are putting the finishing touches on the extensive program.

Loud speakers have been installed in the rink from which announcements can be heard in every corner and the entire bill is being rehearsed so that it is expected to run like clock-work.

Music which plays a prominent part in the dancing acts will be provided by Calvin Winter and a full band.

Bert Clark arrived from Hollywood on Monday with his partner, who with Ralph Alcock takes the part of the "Skating Cow." They are now practicing this amusing item.

#### STARS ARRIVING

The Simpson Sisters will arrive from Banff on Wednesday and Shipstad and Johnston will get to Vancouver from New York on Thursday morning.

Verna Miles has a score of small girls and as many more boys in training for several picturesque and laughable acts. Some surprises and thrills are promised from these skaters who include some of the finest to experts of 13 or 14.

The excitement of the evening will centre around the hockey match between the Amazons and the Junior Maple Leafs, with "Cyclone" Taylor as referee and the various relay races will lend more intensity to the lengthy program.

#### SALES SATISFACTORY

R. C. Scibird, chairman of the ticket sales committee, said last night that sales were satisfactory but that many good seats were still available.

The program on Friday night is to start with races at 7:30 while the Kitsilano Boys' Band will open the entertainment proper at 8 o'clock sharp with the playing of "O Canada."

From then on there will be no break in the proceedings until the grand finale at 10:30.

### Laurier Club Meets Next Tuesday

Annual meeting of the Laurier Club



EDMONTON JOURNAL.

## Banff Skaters Go To World's Fair

Young Sisters Steal  
Shriners' Show With  
Fine Performance

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# Ninth Annual Rotary Ice Carnival

Conducted by the Rotary Club of Vancouver,  
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IN AID OF

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Friday, Dec. 2, 1932

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# CARNIVAL FOLK ON ICE TONIGHT

**'Smile With Nile,' Annual Shrine Benefit,  
Will Fill Arena This Evening With  
Varied Performances**

Shipstead and Johnson, internationally known comedians of the skating rink, are in town. They're here for the Shrine Ice Carnival tonight at 8 o'clock at the Ice Arena. Seattle's skating public is invited to join with the city's Skaters in celebrating the winter season in this outstanding spectacle.

Shipstead and Johnson come to Seattle again to open their winter season fresh from a nine-week engagement at Madison Square Garden's ice palace. They are not alone among the attractions at tonight's affair.

The Simpson Sisters, juvenile skating champions of the world, who hail from Montreal, team up for an act of un-

excelled beauty and grace on skates. Bert Clark, famous Hollywood clown, and Ralph Alcock of Victoria, B. C., also will keep the audience in laughter.

Members of the Seattle Skating Club have been working for nearly two months on their numbers. The entire personnel will be in costume. Miss Betty Lee Bennett, a six-year prodigy of the skating organization, is said to be one of the best skaters for her years in the world. Johanna Olson and Viola MacFayden are among the group. A bathing suit and fur fashion style show is expected to add zest to the performance.

Van S. McKenny, chairman of the Shrine Ice Carnival committee, announced that the program will include a variety of acts, including a fashion show and a skating performance. The program will be held at the Ice Arena, which is located at the corner of 1st and Pike streets.



## Girl Skaters To Claim Share Of Carnival Honors

True, knights of the steel blades will jump over the ice Saturday night at the second annual Shrine Ice Carnival to be held at the Civic Arena, but the ladies fair will demand quite a share of the applause.

In feature roles on the carnival program are:

Betty Lee Bennett, the 5-year-old Seattle miss.

Mary and Margaret Simpson, graceful daughters of James Simpson, professional guide and outfitter at Banff, Alberta.

Johanna Olson, the Medina girl—German born—who is the most promising fancy skater in the Northwest.

Viola MacFayden and Virginia Merrill of the Seattle Skating Club.

Myrtle Jaari Griten, Les Comyn's partner in a series of whirls, dips and glides that make up "poetry of motion."

Besides these starring numbers are a flock of lesser lights and a number of Seattle women skaters, members of the Seattle Skating Club, who will glide through dance numbers in a couple of club specialties.

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## READY?

Parker McAllister, Times staff artist, peeked in on skaters training for tomorrow night's Shrine Ice Carnival. Here is what he saw.



## SIMPSON GIRLS DELIGHT FOLK WITH SKATING

Well Known Sisters From Banff Appear in Carnivals at Coast

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## ICE CARNIVAL THRILLS FANS

A packed Arena last night was thrilled by the grace, speed, acrobatics and comedy of Nile Temple's second annual Ice Carnival.

Shipstead and Johnson of Minneapolis, with their brilliant acrobatic dance numbers, provided the highlight of an excellent program.

The ensemble features and specialties furnished by the Seattle Skating Club drew hearty rounds of applause.

Bert Clark, the Hollywood trick-skating clown, and his pal, Frenchy Herbert, had the fans rocking in their seats with their antics, particularly in their dancing cow act.

Other fine acts were provided by the Simpson Sisters of Montreal, Harry and Helen Pearson of Seattle, Ralph Alcock of Victoria, the youthful Betty Lee Bennett and others.

## CARNIVAL'S FANS PLEASE

### Shipstead and Johnson, Whirling Dervishes on Skates, Divide Cheers With Seattle-Bred Talent

Shipstead and Johnson, whirling dervishes of the ice, gave Seattle skating fans another great performance last night at the second annual Shrine Ice Carnival, but they found their thunder divided by a host of Seattle skaters.

Sharing the applause with the Minneapolis skaters were such Seattle artists as Johanna Olson, Virginia Merrill, Helen and Harry Pearson, Myrtle Girtlen and Lee Conroy, George Brian and Viola MacFayden.

Then there was clown stuff from Bert Clark and Frenchy Herbert, the Ogawa Brothers staged a Japanese duel, Bob Kidwell did his skating on stilts and tiny Betty Lee Bennett showed a lot of improvement with her added years.

The Seattle Skating Club presented "A Cabaret in Arctic Circle" and downhills skiers put on a rapid-fire style show, with polar ensembles featured.

Misses Margaret and Mary Simpson, visiting skaters from Banff, gave several pretty exhibitions.

More than 5,000 persons—a capacity crowd—saw the splendid show. Net proceeds went to the Seattle Myrtle Shrine. Van B. McKenney was general chairman in charge of the affair.



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## ROTARY ICE GALA

### PRETENTIOUS PLANS LAID FOR BIG EVENT

Acts from New York, Hollywood and other parts of the continent will be features of the Rotary Ice Carnival at the Arena rink, December 2.

A team of outstanding skaters, Shipstead and Johnson, will come direct from New York for the Rotary carnival. These men are well known in Vancouver, having appeared in carnivals a few years ago and this year they bring a new act, entitled "Spark-Plug," which was recently presented at Madison Square garden, New York.

Another artist already known to Vancouver audience is Bert Clark from Hollywood. Comedy is his chief line and has won him the title of the "funniest man on skates."

#### CANADIAN PRODUCTS

The carnival will also feature two Canadian products, Misses Margaret and Mary Simpson from Banff, Alta. These girls are amateurs, but have won national reputations in their appearance throughout the country.

Bringing grace and color to the program will be a children's act produced by Miss Verna Miles, who has participated in Rotary carnivals for many years. Miss Miles will use 25 children in her production, ranging from the tiniest skater to boys and girls of nine or ten. She will also give several exhibitions of fancy and acrobatic skating.

There will be an entirely new feature called the "Parade of the Funnies," in which entries of costumed characters based on the comics in the Vancouver dailies will be invited. Prizes will be donated by the Rotary Club for the best characterizations.

As in the past, there will be the

## Local Girls Entering Big Carnival at Coast

The Misses Margaret and Mary Simpson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Simpson, of Bear Street, are leaving on November 28th for Vancouver, where they will appear as two of the principal numbers in the Rotary Club Carnival to be held in the Arena Rink, Vancouver, on Friday, December 2nd, and the following night will be guests of the Nile Shrine Temple in Seattle and will appear as principals in a big ice carnival. Following their appearance in Seattle they will return to Vancouver as guests of the Connaught Skating Club and will give an exhibition. The Connaught Club in the past has sent many representatives to the Banff Winter Carnival, including Miss McKesene, Dr. Ferris and others.

The Simpson sisters are pupils of Mr. G. Thompson, well-known professional, and have been under his tutelage the past three years as principals in various carnivals all over the west. They have given Banff a lot of advertising and have incidentally placed Banff at the head of the list in the skating world.

The Seattle carnival is held in the Seattle rink and is staged by the Shriners in aid of charity. It usually draws an audience of about 9,000. The Vancouver carnival draws an audience of 11,000. It is quite an honor to Banff and the Winter Carnival to have talent good enough to be entered as principals in such gatherings, as the talent selected for such shows are usually chosen from among the best professional ranks.

Mrs. Simpson will accompany her daughters to the Coast

## CARNIVAL TALENT FOR ROTARY EVENT

### Renowned Ice Stars Will Participate in December Gala.

Performances of a number of outstanding skaters will feature the ninth annual Rotary ice carnival at the Arena on December 2, the committee in charge announces.

Arrangements have been completed for variety presentations from New York, Hollywood and other parts of the continent. Among outstanding ice stars who will perform are Shipstead and Johnson of New York, Bert Clark of Hollywood and Misses Margaret and Mary Simpson from Banff.

Other features include a "children's act," directed by Miss Verna Miles, and a "parade of the funnies." Skating races will also be held. Proceeds of the carnival, which amounted to \$8800 last year, enable the Rotary Club to operate its summer camp, provide tuberculosis relief and perform other charitable works.

### Councillors Fined for Taking Remuneration

Miss Margaret and Miss Mary Simpson of Banff will leave this week to take part in the ice carnival at Vancouver and will be principals also in the carnival to be held shortly at Seattle. Mrs. Simpson will accompany her daughters.



THE SKATER. — A statuette designed as an indoor ornament in bronze and ivory.

skating races, including the 220-yard for juniors, the one-mile for men, the 440-yard for juniors, the 440-yard for ladies, the 440-yard for men, the 220-yard for ladies and the 880-yard for men. The most spectacular races as usual will be the relay races, including the High School relay race for girls and the same for boys.

The races are being arranged by H. R. Davison, the entire program by Harry Roenbaum, while the chairman of the Rotary carnival committee is W. R. Dowrey.

The Rotary Club is looking for the usual support from the public in attending this year's carnival which will be the ninth of its kind. Previous carnivals have netted the club \$72,000, all of which has been spent without a cent for administration on charitable and welfare work. Last year the net proceeds of the carnival were \$8,800, which enabled the club to operate its summer camp, provide tuberculosis relief, send underprivileged Boy Scouts to camp and perform many other charitable functions.

Both his hands were held wide from

by a nose in both races. These were Riley's first losses this season. During the intermissions between races, the Simpson Sisters of Banff and Gordon Thompson, their instructor, gave one of their best exhibitions of figure skating. Little Mary Simpson again won the approval of the faithful supporters of skating with her clever demonstrations.

#### RESULTS



## SIMPSON GIRLS "STEAL THE SHOW" IN COAST CITIES

Local Girls Make a Big Hit at  
Recent Carnival and Were  
Royally Entertained

Mrs. Jas. Simpson and daughters Misses Margaret and Mary returned home on Wednesday evening from the Coast, where the Simpson Sisters gave exhibitions of their skill on skates at the Rotary ice carnival on Friday evening last and the following evening gave exhibitions in Seattle one double and two singles, at a carnival given under the auspices of Nile Shrine Temple. In both cities the girls took the audiences by storm, in other words practically "stole the show" from the professionals who were giving exhibitions. At the Vancouver carnival there was an audience of 10,800 while in Seattle there was a capacity audience of 5,000.

In speaking of their visit to the Coast Mrs. Simpson said they were royally treated in both cities. At Vancouver they were guests at a special Rotary luncheon on Nov. 30 and again on Nov. 6th. At the latter luncheon they were the recipients of beautiful silver bracelets, suitably inscribed for the occasion, mounted with the Rotary wheel in blue and gold, special permission being given to wear the emblem. The presentation speech of President Mainwaring was broadcasted.

The Nile Shrine Temple in Seattle extended a hearty invitation for the sisters to appear in that city again next year.

Harry Scott, sports editor of the



Albertan, made the following reference to the Simpson Sisters in a recent issue of that paper:

When you take into consideration the great number of famous skaters who have performed at Rotary Carnival's in Vancouver, such as Simona Bourque, Verna Miles, Edmonton; Lamb and Baptie, New York; Miss Joe Holt, Vancouver; Shipstead and Wilson, Toronto; Russ Jones Cincinnati; Harley Davidson and Caroline Trask, Seattle; Bert Clarke, Winnipeg; Lars Larson, Sweden and many others, it was a great boost for Gordon Thompson, when the announcement came that the little Simpson Sisters of Banff were the best of them all. The Banff girls tutored by Mr. Thompson were the hit of recent carnivals at Vancouver and Seattle. The Simpson girls are amateurs and learned to skate in their home town, although they spent one winter at Saskatoon.



## IN SKATING CARNIVAL



MARGARET SIMPSON

One of the famous Simpson sisters, of Banff, talented juvenile art skaters, who are leaving shortly for Vancouver, to take part in the Vancouver Rotary Carnival on December 2.

## Sonja Henie Becomes Danseuse



Miss Sonja Henie, Olympic champion figure skater from Norway, who is giving up the game from a competitive standpoint, and plans to become a danseuse on skates as a professional. It will be remembered that last winter Miss Henie, really only a youngster, would not appear in Canada because not enough money was offered for expenses. She was then an amateur. Miss Henie is one of the most remarkable figure skaters in the world and easily defeated the best Canada and the United States could offer.

## TALENTED YOUNG SKATERS ENTER COAST CARNIVAL

BANFF, Nov. 26 (Special).—Margaret and Mary Simpson, probably the most talented juvenile art skaters in the Dominion, are leaving their Banff home on Tuesday, November 29, for Vancouver, where they will take part in the Vancouver Rotary Carnival on December 2. They are billed to appear at the Nile Shrine Temple Carnival in Seattle on December 3. Between ten and eleven thousand people attend the Rotary carnival, which is an annual event, and is one of the largest one-night performances on this continent.

These talented young girls are already the possessors of nine beautiful silver trophies, all won through their outstanding performances at various carnivals. They also have gold, silver and bronze medals. Both girls are athletic and ride horseback, swim and boat. Margaret, for her graceful and finished performance on the ice has been called the "Pavlova of the Ice." Mary won the inter-scholastic championship for field sports this fall at the athletic meet here, and won prizes in sculling and canoeing at the May sports last spring, besides being a member of the ladies' water polo team. She is now training for the next Olympic, where she will enter the art skating events. Mary already knows 27 figures on the ice, and five of these are of her own invention and are quite intricate manoeuvres.

Billed for three acts at the Vancouver carnival, the girls will do pair skating in similar costumes of blue and rose. In their solo numbers they have chosen dainty satin costumes in orange and pale yellow, which will enhance the beauty of their clever numbers.

The Simpson sisters have been trained by Gordon Thompson, who will be the professional at the Calgary Mount Royal Skating Club. Mr. Thompson, who has an international reputation, and who has skated in nearly every large American centre, and practically all the Canadian cities, will take up his duties in the Calgary Club on December 1.

The Vancouver Rotary carnival, which netted \$72,000 in the past nine carnivals, and probably took in double that amount, gives all the proceeds to charitable and welfare work. Last year from the \$8,800 cleared it provided tuberculosis relief, sent under-privileged Boy Scouts to camp, and performed many other charities. This year's carnival programme consists of the Simpson girls from Banff, Bert Clarke, of Los Angeles, a pupil of Gordon Thompson's, the Connaught Skating Club, 50 per cent. of which were trained by Mr. Thompson, together with Shipstad and Johnson, and Verna Miles.



the bonspiel.

### CANMORE BEATS BANFF IN JUNIOR CONTEST

CANMORE, Dec. 29.—(Special).—Opening the season Saturday night at the local rink, Canmore Juniors defeated Banff Juniors by a score of 3-0 in a scheduled Park League game. This was the home team's second straight victory over the rival Banff squad.

The first period was only one minute old when Mackie beat Cummings to open the account. The second frame produced some really clever hockey. Dunbar came out to save but Walker shot wide. Cummings was having a hot time in the Banff goal, and the home team went farther ahead when Cochrane picked up a loose puck on the Banff blue line and, skating in fast, gave Cummings no chance to save. One minute later Głowacki made the count three on a pass from Mackie.

The last canto saw the visitors forcing the pace, trying hard to reduce the lead. Dunbar kicked out a hot one from Steele. The Canmore defence was having a busy time but managed to ward off the Banff attacks until the final bell. An added attraction to the game was an exhibition of fancy skating between periods by the Simpson sisters of Banff, who have recently shown at Vancouver, Seattle and other coast cities.

#### The Teams

Canmore — Dunbar, Mrokwia, Shandruk, Mackie, Cochrane, Głowacki, Antanuk, Dunbar, Carbol, Ashley.

Banff — Cummings, Walker, Smith, McVey, Peterson, Steele, H. Anderson, R. Anderson, Blakemore, Keefe, Brown.

## Skating, Skiing and Hockey Are Featured On Four Day Program

Calgary Will Sponsor Opening Day of Winter Sports Meet; Toboggan Slide and Novelties Being Arranged for Mountain Resort Citizens

BANFF, Dec. 30.—Skiing, figure skating, speed-skating and hockey will be the main features of the forthcoming winter carnival at Banff which opens Wednesday, February 8, to run for four days.

Opening day will be Calgary Day, and will be devoted to senior ski jumping, broomball for the Palliser Hotel cup, and ladies' hockey. Between periods of the latter the Simpson sisters, of Banff, will give exhibitions of art skating.

The famous mile-a-minute toboggan slide will be in operation throughout the carnival. Another feature planned is a Mickey Mouse comedy on the ice, but who the "mice" will be has not been announced.

Efforts are being made to have Thursday, February 9, "Rotary Day." Rotary clubs in the 4th District have been asked to sponsor speed-skaters in a speed-skating tournament on that day, and favorable replies have been received from several clubs.

The programs for the two last days have not yet been drawn up, but it is understood that Friday, February 10, will be figure-skating day. It is expected that Edmonton and Calgary skate artists will be to the fore that day, as in past carnivals.

"Queen Margaret," Miss Margaret Nicol of Drumheller, elected last carnival, will reign over the 1933 carnival. Assisted by prominent visitors, she will open the carnival officially at the Ice Palace immediately after the arrival of the morning train from the east.

## Professional Hockey

ARENA — CALGARY

FRIDAY, Dec. 30 at 8.30 p.m.

### SASKATOON vs. CALGARY

SPECIAL FEATURE—SIMPSON SISTERS

Prices: 50c and 75c, Tax Included

SEAT SALE NOW OPEN—TOM CAMPBELL'S HAT SHOP



## ICE CARNIVAL ATTRACTION



MARGARET SIMPSON

Of the Sisters Simpson, born at Banff, Alta., two of Canada's outstanding juvenile ice skaters. They will both be seen in action at the Rotary Ice Carnival, to be held in the Arena Rink, December 2. Both girls were trained by Gordon Thompson, who was at one time connected with the Connaught Club of Vancouver.

The Banff Skating Rink is putting on a special evening on Saturday. Following skating from 8:00 to 9:00 o'clock the Simpson Sisters will give an exhibition of art skating. This will be followed by a half-mile speed skating race for boys under 18, as well as other racing and novelty events, which in turn will be followed by dancing on the ice.

## Gordon Thompson Praised for Work Of Young Pupils

Many telegrams of congratulations have been received by Mr. Gordon Thompson, professional in fancy skating, since the wonderful reception given two of his pupils, the Misses Mary and Margaret Simpson at the Rotary carnivals in Vancouver and Seattle. Mr. Thompson is now in Calgary but has conducted successful classes in Saskatoon the past two years. The Simpson Sisters are also well known having appeared last year at the Fancy Skating Club carnival held at the Stadium, and the year before in the Arena.

has decided to recall him.

Fancy, trick and figure skating has been an added feature for all pro hockey games this winter here, and Lloyd Turner announces that this evening, the clever little Simpson sisters of Banff, by special permission of the Amateur Union, will provide the additional attraction. These girls were outstanding in the Rotary Carnival at Vancouver and the Shrine carnival at Seattle recently. They are pupils of Gordon Thompson, pro skater, of the Calgary and Drumheller clubs.

## PRO-HOCKEY

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### SIMPSON GIRLS PLEASE

The Simpson sisters of Banff provided Calgary hockey fans with a fine exhibition of fancy skating between periods of the Tiger-Saskatoon game Friday night. Gordon Thompson, professional skater and instructor of the two girls, also took part in the fancy skating program. This important feature of every pro hockey game, put on by Lloyd Turner, has made a decided hit with the patrons.



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THIRD ANNUAL WINTER FROLIC

Friday, February 12th.

Saturday Evening & Matinee February 13th.

1932



# SHRINE CARNIVAL SATURDAY

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*Shipstead, Johnson Headline Smart Bill on Ice*



Johanna Olson, considered by many the most promising skater ever developed in the Northwest, who will appear on the Shrine's ice carnival at the Civic Arena Saturday, December 3.

Shriners will frolic and skating fans are invited to join in for the second annual Shrine Ice Carnival at the Arena next Saturday at 8 o'clock when the skating stars of the world will be on exhibition. Headed by Shipstead and Johnson, the "Olson and Johnson" act of the ice rinks, who are fresh to the Pacific Northwest after setting a new record of nine consecutive weeks at Madison Square Garden, the program bristles with big names in the ice fields.

The Simpson Sisters, Margaret and Mary, from Montreal, who hold the juvenile skating championships of the world, are certain to please with their



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Mr. James Simpson,  
Box 286,  
BANFF, ALTA.

Dear Mr. Simpson:

Thank you for your letter of the 3rd inst. voicing your appreciation of the treatment extended to Mrs. Simpson and the girls, but permit me to say that your two daughters certainly captured the hearts of not only the Rotarians as a whole but of the audience of 10,000 which were present at the Ice Carnival on Friday night.

Miss Margaret and Mary were without doubt one of the most outstanding numbers on our programme and aside from the fact that they performed wonderfully and met with a great ovation goes the fact that they were both so sweet in their manner and behaviour, and I can only say that great credit is due to Mrs. Simpson and yourself.

I assure you, Mr. Simpson, that it was a great pleasure to have the girls here and we are looking forward to the opportunity of entertaining them again some time in the future.

Very sincerely yours,

ROTARY ICE CARNIVAL COMMITTEE

Per Harry Rosenbaum,  
Chairman, Programme Committee.

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The Stadium,  
March 1st, 1932.

Miss Margaret Simpson,  
Saskatoon, Sask.

Dear Miss Margaret:

To say that the writer is sorry to hear that the time has arrived for you to go home is putting it very mildly. You have given us a real treat here this winter and, if I am any judge, I think a great future lies before you. Your graceful skating is undoubtedly the best I have ever seen, and the dignified manner in which you always conduct yourself is so much appreciated that I feel the enclosed a very slight personal tribute to the pleasant memories of your visit. You not only have won the hearts of the patrons of the Stadium, but the Management of the Saskatoon Exhibition as well.

Sincerely hoping that it won't be long before we shall see you in Saskatoon again, with best wishes, I am,

Yours very truly,

*Sid. W. Johns*  
Secretary and Manager.

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*Please return*

SASKATCHEWAN'S GREATEST HOLIDAY WEEK



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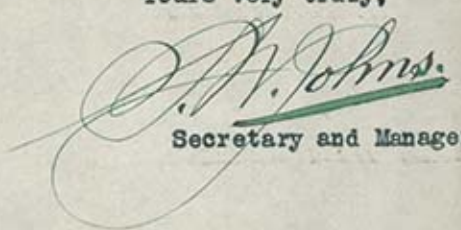
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Secretary and Manager.

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Mr. James Simpson,  
Box 286,  
BANFF, ALTA.





# Winter Frolic

## PROGRAMME

ARENA RINK • SASKATOON

Friday, Feb. 21st

1930

### AUSPICES

The Kinsmen Club of Saskatoon and  
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Banff, Alberta,

December 8th, 1932

Mrs. James Simpson,  
BANFF.

Dear Mrs. Simpson :

We are certainly delighted over the success of the Misses Margaret and Mary in Vancouver and later in Seattle. Will you kindly convey to them the most hearty congratulations of the members of this Association.

They will both, no doubt, go much further in this work for which they seem so eminently fitted. Our best wishes will follow them in their endeavours.

Yours faithfully,

BANFF WINTER SPORTS ASSOCIATION

Per

L. C. Orr

A WEEK OF SPORT

Carnival February 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th

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## Drumheller Skating Club Re-organized For 1932-33 Season

DRUMHELLER, Dec. 15.—Drumheller Skating Club has been re-organized for the season with, President Bruce Reid, Vice-president L. A. Tupper (Wayne), Treasurer Tommy Webb and the executive committee being returned to office. Miss Flora Mackay was elected secretary to succeed Miss Marjorie Gibson, who is attending Alberta University.

Gordon Thompson, the well-known professional skater, was present at the rink Wednesday and entertained members during the skating period. The club made arrangements for Mr. Thompson to come to Drumheller every Wednesday to act as instructor for the club, while several members are already taking lessons in fancy and figure skating from him. Mr. Thompson expressed his appreciation of the interest shown in Drumheller in the art of skating, adding that skating clubs were the force behind the great strides made in skating during the past few years. The talent in Drumheller was equally as good as in the larger centres, he declared.

While in the...

## Skating Carnival to Feature Many Fine Exhibitions

Knights of Pythias Sponsor Event to be Held in Local Arena on January 20

The Knights of Pythias Skating carnival, which has the appearance of developing into an annual event, will this year be held on January 20. A number of stellar attractions have been booked by the Pythians for the occasion including Gordon Thompson, in comedy, fancy and speed skating; Margaret and Mary Simpson, two of Alberta's cleverest lady fancy skaters; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McHugh; Andy Baxter's speed skaters and outstanding competitors from Banff.

Some excellent novelty numbers are listed on the program, including several comedy events, while, in addition, there will be races, barrel jumping, "Dance of Death" and "Musical Chairs."

Members of Drumheller Skating Club, who have been under Mr. Thompson's tuition this season, will also participate in the carnival. Races for local skaters only and open events will be arranged.

Percy Howlett's Colleens will be seen in their new outfits in a novelty act under Mr. Thompson's direction which in itself should be worth viewing. Advance sale of tickets opened this week at Dave Dickson's Whitehouse billiard parlors.

## RARY I

## DRUMHELLER ICE CARNIVAL TO BE FRIDAY EVENING

Well Known Artists to Appear Under Pythian Auspices

DRUMHELLER, Jan. 5.—Some 35 artists will take part in the Knights of Pythias winter frolic which will be held in the Arena Friday evening, January 20. It promises to be a colorful entertainment. Gordon Thompson, the well known professional skater and carnival supervisor, is in charge of the program, as well as taking part in it, while he has the co-operation of Bruce Reid, president of the local Skating club. The Simpson Sisters, Margaret and Mary of Banff, headline the program, which Mr. Thompson maintains will be the equal of anything attempted in Western Canada. The Simpson Sisters will be seen in solo and pair acts. They will also appear with Gordon Thompson in spectacular numbers. Gordon Thompson will also be seen in comedy acts. "The Dance of Death" is one of the big features on the program. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McHugh of the Glencoe Club, Calgary, will appear in a special act, while there will be skating fours and groups, as well as other comedy acts.

A program of speed races will be carried out, when the best Calgary and Banff skaters will compete. Andy Baxter's skaters from Calgary and Crosby's skaters from Banff will compete in these races, which ensures spirited contests.

Percy Howlett's Colleens Hockey Club is being featured in a special group act. Eight competitors will take part in the barrel jumping contests.

## Many Skaters Coming!

John Johnson, Ailsa McLachlan (fancy skating champs), "Bunt" Noble (lady champion of Alberta), Norton Wait (junior men's champion), Eric Wait (comedy skater)—all of the Glencoe Club—have signified their intention of participating in the forthcoming Novelty Skating Carnival sponsored by the Coal City Lodge, Knights of Pythias, to be given at Drumheller Arena on Friday, Jan. 20.

A communication to Secretary Joe Shearlaw from Banff announces that Lou Crosby will bring five of his speed skaters to compete in four of the open events against Andy Baxter's Calgary aggregation.

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## MANY FEATURES FOR DRUMHELLER SKATING CARNIVAL JANUARY 20

DRUMHELLER, Jan. 14.—(Special)—Featured by Simpson sisters, recent sensations in fancy skating, Ailsa McLaughlin and her skating partner, John Johnson, of the Glencoe club, as well as such well-known performers on the ice in the persons of Bunt Noble and Norman Waite, Alberta junior skating champions, Eric Waite, comedian, and Mr. and Mrs. H. McHugh, dancing experts of Calgary, along with many others are billed to provide a spectacular, artistic and colorful programme when they journey here Friday, January 20, to stage the second annual winter frolic under the auspices of Knights of Pythias lodge.

Miss Margaret Nicol, Queen of the Banff carnival, will open the programme in a special act, in which Percy Howlett's Colleens will take part. Members of Drumheller Skating Club, as well as Drumheller pupils of Gordon Thompson, who is also pro. of the local skating club, will take part.

The Knights of Pythias frolic committee, of which Walter Mills is chairman, Joseph Shearlaw, secretary, is being assisted by Gordon Thompson and Bruce Reid, president of the local skating club in putting on this outstanding programme.

## GLEICHEN RINK IS OFFICIALLY OPENED

GLEICHEN, Jan. 10.—(Special)—Thursday evening saw the Gleich-en rink officially opened with an ice frolic. On the invitation of the executive of the Athletic Club, Mayor Yates was asked to officially open the rink.

The first event on the programme was the fancy skating by the Misses Simpson. Gordon Thompson did some clever stunts.

Several races among the boys and girls took place. The following were the winners: Boys' race—Alex Murray and Herbie Guttman. Girls' race—Marie Lumsden and Florence Jeffers. Boys' race, Norman Schnepf and Wilbert Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McHugh gave a fine exhibition of fancy skating. Mr. Thompson also gave an exhibition stunt skating and jumping over a number of barrels.

The Old-Timers vs. Midgets hockey occupied a short time and resulted in a tie 1-1. Bert James scored for the old boys while Allen Quennel scored for the Midgets.

The broomball game between Nakama and Gleich-en resulted in no score after a hard fought game.

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# Banff Winter Carnival

*Under Direction of Banff Winter Sports Association*



BANFF, ALBERTA,  
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February 12th, 1930

Mr. and Mrs. J. Simpson,  
BANFF.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Simpson :

I appreciate very much the assistance, and co-operation, I have received from your good-selves in connection with the Carnival just past. Your willingness to allow Margaret and Mary to go on the ice at any time was sincerely appreciated. Their skating was very much enjoyed, and was well worthy of favourable comment.

I desire to thank you both, and through you the kiddies, for this help.

Yours faithfully,

*L. C. Orr*  
President.

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CALGARY EXHIBITION AND STAMPEDE, JULY 7-12, 1930.



## All Aboard For The Big K.P. Program At Arena, Jan. 20th

The ticket sale for the Knights of Pythias Winter Frolic at the Drumheller Arena on Friday night, January 20, indicates that a capacity house will greet the artists, who will present the most spectacular, artistic and colorful programme ever given in Alberta. The large crowd, who attended the Pythian carnival staged last season by the Glencoe Club of Calgary, will appreciate this statement, as the coming frolic must be most outstanding to eclipse last season's entertainment at the local ice palace. The headliners of his season's frolic are the Simpson Sisters of Banff, who, under the direction of Gordon Thompson, Western Canada's outstanding pro who will also take a prominent part, have proved the season's sensation at Vancouver Rotary Carnival, and at Seattle and other big city carnivals. Then Bunt Noble and Norton Waite, Alberta Junior Skating Champions, Eric Waite, comedian, and Mr. and Mrs. H. McHugh, dancing experts, of Calgary, are also features of the programme. Lou Crosby's of Banff and Andy Baxter's Calgary speed skaters will provide the thrills in the speed skating contests, while no less than eight will take part in the barrel jumping events. Comedy acts will intersperse the figure, fancy and stunt events.

Margaret Nichol, Queen of the Banff carnival, will open carnival in a special act, in which Percy Howlett's Colleen will take part. Members of the Drumheller Skating Club, as well as the Drumheller pupils of Gordon Thompson, who is also pro of the local Skating Club, will take part, and it is estimated that over forty artists will take part in the evening's programme.

A special feature is the Dance of Death, considered the most sensational act ever put on at a Winter frolic.

The reserved seat plan is at Davie Dickson's Whitehouse Billiard parlor, phone 655, while those purchasing tickets from the Knights of Pythias committee, the Pythian Sisters, members of the Drumheller Skating Club and others, will be able to exchange tickets, if they desire, for reserved seat tickets, by paying the difference of ten cents.

The Knights of Pythias Winter Frolic committee, of which E. E. W. Mills is chairman, and Joe Shearlaw, secretary, are being assisted by Gordon Thompson, and Bruce Reid, president of the local skating club, in putting on this outstanding programme.

## GRAND WINTER FROLIC!

### Drumheller Arena - Friday, January 20

Commencing at 8:15 p.m.

Auspices Coal City Lodge, No. 37, Knights of Pythias

Featuring **SIMPSON SISTERS**, of Banff

**GORDON THOMPSON**, Vancouver

**JOHN JOHNSON**, **AILSA McLACHLAN**,

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Dear "Peg"

Congratulations on your splendid skating in Vancouver and Seattle. the telegrams I received were better than all the money in the world. and they could never mint enough money to buy you two skaters from me. that is all right from my heart. I hope this will cause you to take more interest in practicing "Peg", now you nip into those figures, as you have plenty to work on. and you will please me again.

You must of had a good time according to the letter I received from your mother. so good luck to you and the rest of the family. please excuse the short note.

affectionately  
Linda



AT THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS GRAND WINTER FROLIC, AT THE  
DRUMHELLER ARENA, FRIDAY, JANUARY 20TH, AT 8:15 P.M.



MISS MARY SIMPSON



# Rotary Ice Carnival Is Attended by Nearly 11,000

## BANFF SKATERS WIN AT VANCOUVER FETE

BANFF, Dec. 7.—(Special)—This town was represented at the Vancouver Rotary carnival Friday evening by two Banff boys, Alex Young and Douglas Crosby. Young came home with two silver medals and two bronze medals, while Crosby had the misfortune to fall in his events.

In the 440-yard junior event Alex Young came second. In the senior one mile he came third, and in the senior half-mile was second. His fourth prize was in the senior 440 yards, when he came third.

In the special events Margaret and Mary Simpson were successful in their art skating numbers, and were applauded to the echo by the crowds attending the carnival. Each of the girls gave a solo number and their third was a joint number. Banff people are proud of these youngsters, who are winning acclaim in other parts of Canada.

## Colorful Scene As Huge Crowd Enjoys Varied Programme.

## "Parade of Funnies" Proves Amusing—Grace- ful Skaters Thrill.

ROTARY Club's ninth annual ice carnival at the Arena, Friday night, was a "sell out." Mr. Guy Patrick, manager of the building, estimates 10,800 persons attended.

It was a huge crowd of appreciative spectators who saw the usual colorful, exciting and entertaining performance staged annually by Rotarians in the cause of community service. Programme of twenty-eight numbers, starting at 7:30, was run off with despatch. There were no wearisome waits, the huge audience being on its way home before 11 o'clock.

The scene was spectacular. The arena was packed with row upon row right to the roof, and on the ice a procession of events held keenest interest, the gay, grotesque or beautiful costumes, of hundreds of performers adding the touch befitting the carnival spirit. Bands played lilting music as rhythmic, graceful skaters gave an exemplification of the poetry of motion.

### "FUNNIES" AMUSE.

There was much to appeal to the risibilities of the gathering in the "Parade of the Funnies" in Bert Clark, known as the Charlie Chaplin of the ice; with Shipstad and Johnson in their act "Spark Plug" and Ralph, Alcock, the carnival jester. The skating races were keenly contested and aroused enthusiasm, especially the women's events.

The more serious numbers such as Verna Miles' presentation in a solo number "A Harmony of Motion," Oscar Johnson's and Verna Miles' exhibition of graceful skating, Charles de Macedo and troupe's presentation of the farce "Chanticleer," and Simpson Sisters' delightful skating exhibition, all lived up to the press notices. Perhaps the most appreciated offering was the "Dance of Gay Madrid," presented by Shipstad and Johnson.

Another event that brought from the big house roars of approval was the hockey match between Amateurs, a girls' team, and Junior Maple Leafs, a male aggregation. The men won 3 to 0, but not before Doris Parkes and her able lieutenants had given them a spirited battle.

The Mary Isdale dancers, to the number of 100 costumed boys and girls, provided a spectacular number.

### CHILDREN'S REVUE.

Another picturesque act was the presentation by Verna Miles, assisted by Mrs. Mayne B. Archibald, of a children's revue. The many little girls who took part in this performance received vociferous applause.

A pleasing interlude was recognition by Rotary Club of the honor brought to Vancouver at the Olympic Games by Duncan McNaughton, who won the high jump. The modest young athlete was not there in person to receive the handsome trophy the club had obtained for him, but cheers which the announcement brought showed the regard in which he is held in his home town.

Mr. W. C. Mainwaring, president of Rotary Club, thanked the audience for its support, pointing out that the entire net proceeds will be devoted to community service work. In the past nine years the club has distributed \$72,000 in various kinds of charitable projects, as a result of support Vancouver has given the carnival.



Seattle Skating Club ensemble:  
 Mrs. W. C. Playfair, Miss M. K. McPhail  
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 Miss Nancy Emerson, E. F. Grell  
 Harry Pearson, Miss C. Carroll  
 Miss Eva Klome, Mrs. Olive Goulbourn  
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Miss Betty Lee Bennett, Seattle's  
 youngest exhibition skater.  
 Miss Viola MacPhayden, "Poetry of  
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Helen Pearson and Farol Snavley,  
 "Waltz Duet."  
 Miss Virginia Merrill, "Grace Personi-  
 fied."

Harry Pearson, exhibition skating,  
 Seattle Skating Club professional.

Myrtle Janet Gurtin and W. L. Comyn,  
 Jr., stars of Seattle Skating Club.  
 Mr. Ralph Alcock, Victoria, B. C.,  
 favorite comedian.

Simpson Sisters, Mary and Margaret,  
 Canadian champion juvenile skaters, in  
 "A Whirlwind of Grace and Charm."

"Boys' one-fourth-mile race."  
 Blind barrel jumping.

Bert Clark and "Frenchy" Herbert,  
 assisted by Ralph Alcock, in "The  
 Hollywood Skating Cow."

Ogawa Brothers in "A Japanese Duel."  
 Shipstead and Johnson, the premier  
 skaters of North America, in their own  
 impersonation of "Spark Plug."

#### Intermission

Men's race, one-half mile.  
 Fashion show of Seattle's latest crea-  
 tions in sport goods and furs.

George Brian and Miss Johanna Olson,  
 fancy acrobatic skating.

Men's race, one mile, by coast's fast-  
 est skaters.  
 Bert Clark, Hollywood's funniest skat-  
 ing comedian.

Miss Mary Simpson in "A Whirlwind  
 of Motion."  
 Robert Kidwell, America's silt skater,  
 assisted by Betty Lee Bennett.

Ten minute exhibition of hockey by  
 the City Hockey League.  
 Bert Clark, assisted by "Frenchy"  
 Herbert and Ralph Alcock, in barrel  
 jumping and trick skating.

Miss Margaret Simpson in "A Series  
 of Intricate Figures."  
 Grand finale by entire ensemble.





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Saskatoon, Dec. 9th, 1932.

Misses Mary and Margaret Simpson,  
Banff, Alta.

Hello Girls:

Was delighted to read of your recent success  
in Vancouver and Seattle. Saskatoon's loss is other's  
gain this year, but I do so hope that you will at least  
give us a visit through the winter.

With my very kindest regards to your Mother  
and Father, I am,

Sincerely yours,

SWJ/LW

SASKATCHEWAN'S GREATEST HOLIDAY WEEK



## LEEWARD ISLANDS

My dear Girls:

Just a little note to congratulate you on your recent success in Vancouver and Seattle. Mike was so excited when I told him there was a report in the paper about "Mary and Margaret" that he had to have me read it to him, then he hid the paper in a cupboard so no one could take it away until he had looked it over a few more times. He was rather disappointed though when he found they had'nt put your pictures in too. You know Mike - he went on raving about the "foine" girls. He certainly felt very proud of you and is wishing you were here this winter. We are all wishing the same thing, as it was a pleasure to see you skating.

Please give my regards to your Mother, and Mike is sending his best wishes to you all.

Sincerely,

Letta S. Walsh



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December 14, 1932.

Mrs. Jas. Simpson,  
Banff,  
Alta.

Dear Mrs. Simpson:

I was certainly pleased to receive your letter of December 11th and to know that the girls and yourself had an enjoyable trip home. I am sure the girls particularly would enjoy travelling along with Shipstad and Johnston because they are two splendid boys, as we have found out from our long association with them.

I am going to take this opportunity of thanking yourself, Margaret and Mary, for the splendid contribution they made to our Carnival. Since you left Vancouver I have spoken to at least fifty or seventy-five friends of mine who visited the Carnival and almost without exception reference was made to the wonderful performance of Margaret and Mary. I am sure the Vancouver public who are interested in sports of this kind will follow the career of your two girls with a great deal of interest and should they skate again in Vancouver they will undoubtedly get a real welcome.

I am not sure when we will have an opportunity of visiting Banff but should we go East in the Spring, as we fully expect to do, you can rest assured we will stay off a day in Banff to say "hello" to you.

With kindest personal regards, and wishing you all a most Happy Christmas,

Sincerely yours,

*W. C. Mainwaring*  
PRESIDENT.

WCM/K





Mrs. James Simpson,

Banff,

Alberta.

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### SISTER SKATING TEAM TO TOUR

Vancouver's generous response to their efforts has encouraged two little Banff skaters, Margaret, 14, and Mary Simpson, 13, to undertake a country-wide tour of ice carnivals during the present season. Accompanied by their mother, Mrs. James Simpson, wife of the Rocky Mountain guide and outfitter, the nimble-footed Banff youngsters have returned home via C.P.R. after a triumphant appearance at the Rotary Club's big carnival here, and the Nile Shrine carnival in Seattle.

Cheered by the reception accorded them here, the Banff sisters will appear at the Banff Winter Carnival and at Ottawa and Toronto before completing the season early in the spring at the ice pageant arranged for the opening of the Century of Progress world's fair in Chicago.

Reared where natural ice is a six-month commodity, the Simpson sisters have been skating since they were little more than babies.

### Miss Patricia Chown Gives Tea in Honor of Guests From Banff

Miss Patricia Chown entertained at tea this afternoon in honor of the Misses Margaret and Mary Simpson, of Banff, Alta. The tea table was centred with a combination of spring flowers, offset by green tapers. Mrs. J. H. McDonnell, Mrs. Gordon Fehrne, Miss Isabel Paton and Miss Nan Miller presided over the tea cups. The group of assistants included the Misses Gerry Scott, Eleanor Riley, Barbara Richards, Sheila O'Grady, Jane Montgomery, Lois O'Grady and Cynthia Roblin.

MORE MEETINGS





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December 19, 1932

Miss Mary Simpson,  
Box 286,  
Banff, Alberta.

Dear Miss Mary:

On behalf of Nile Temple and the Ice Carnival Committee, we wish to thank you and assure you of our great appreciation of your wonderful efforts at our Ice Carnival on December 3rd.

You, together with your sister, had a big part in making this carnival a success and I am pleased to advise you that we have had many many favorable comments in reference to your act.

Trusting this little gift from Santa Claus will please you, and wishing you a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year, and also wish you would extend our best wishes to your mother.

Yours sincerely,

*Don H. Evans*  
General Chairman, Nile Temple  
Ice Carnival Committee.

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December 19, 1932

Miss Margaret Simpson,  
Box 286,  
Banff, Alberta.

Dear Miss Margaret:

On behalf of Nile Temple and the Ice Carnival Committee, we wish to extend to you our sincere thanks and appreciation for your efforts on December 3rd at our Ice Carnival. You assisted a great deal in making this carnival a success and I do not believe that it is at all necessary for us to compliment you, as the applause of the large audience surely proved their enjoyment.

I hope that this little gift from Santa Claus will please you.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year, I am

Yours sincerely,

*Don H. Evans*  
General Chairman, Nile Temple  
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Dear Mary

Received your letter, also the card.  
and the words were just lovely. I will all-  
ways keep the card, as those words explained  
your feelings

For the splendid work you did on the coast  
you must be congratulated, you or any one  
else will never know, how I felt inwardly  
when I received the telegram, it was a fine  
experience for you Mary, and I knew before  
you ever left Banff, that they could not hold  
you down, as you have every thing that it  
requires to make a real skater, and I  
love it.

I hope you will excuse this short note, as  
news, is very scarce. hope to see you soon.

Sincerely yours  
Gordon





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Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> 1933

Dear Mrs Simpson,

Happened to meet a Mr and Mrs Elmes on the street to-day. They informed me, they witnessed one of the finest Exhibitions of skating, that they had ever seen. When "Peg" and Mary appeared at the Arena, last Friday between the periods of the pro hockey game. They also informed me Lloyd Turner saved him-self by having such talented artists as they. Had he not had them. They said the Evening would have been wanted. It did my heart good.

Sincerely  
Lloyd



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Mrs. Simpson.  
Banff, Alta.

GLEICHEN, Alberta

Jan. 4/33.

Dear Mrs. Simpson.

It seems to be human nature to criticize  
the living & for flowers to the dead. However, now  
I wish to reverse the order. & pass out a few  
bouquets to your very clever daughters  
Margaret & Mary on the wonderful performance  
put on at Gleichen the 29<sup>th</sup> ult.

The ease with which they performed their  
acts & total lack of egotism were outstanding  
& we are hearing on all sides from those  
present & those <sup>who</sup> wished they were present  
of the full appreciation of the fine art of  
skating & personality as displayed by your  
daughters & an expressed desire on the part of  
quite a few to again see the performance  
& it may be our pleasure to invite the girls  
to Gleichen at a later date



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GLEICHEN, Alberta

On behalf of the Gleichen Athletic  
Club. & our audience on the 29<sup>th</sup> Dec.  
I wish to again thank Mary & Margaret  
for their fine exhibition & trust that  
they may go far in their chosen field  
& their efforts be fittingly crowned  
in a manner which they deserve.

Respectfully yours.

Tom Quinn



# BANFF CARNIVAL

## Schedule of Events For Annual Winter Sports Is Arranged

Four-day Program Drafted for Big Sportsfest at  
Rocky Mountain Park Resort; Annual 'Spiel  
Will Start Monday, Feb. 6

BANFF, Jan. 11.—Senior ski-jumping events of the Banff winter carnival have been changed from February 8, opening day, to Friday, February 10, and figure skating day has been set for Thursday, February 9. These changes were necessitated through a clash in dates with another skiing tournament. Opening day, better known as Calgary Day, will feature the carnival opening at the ice castle, broomball for the Palliser Hotel cup and ladies' hockey. In the broomball event the winners of the Broomball league in Calgary will meet the Banff Rotary Club team. Between periods of the broomball and hockey events the Simpson sisters of Banff and the unknown Mickey Mouse twins will give art skating exhibitions.

The first event on Thursday morning, February 9, will be the five-mile road race for the Dr. G. M. Aikin cup and medals. In the afternoon the Banff Gun Club will hold their annual meet and the Edmonton Journal Cup, supported by a magnificent 13-point elk head, will be competed for in club skating by various figure skating clubs of the west. This cup, newly presented last year, was won last carnival by the Glenora Club of Edmonton. In addition to this event there will be the usual figure skating competitions. Men's championship hockey with speed skating events between periods, will be the evening offering.

Friday's events will start with a five-mile cross-country ski race in the morning. The afternoon programs senior ski jumping at the Buffalo Park hill followed by ladies' hockey and the Simpson sisters and the Mickey Mouse twins at the rink. Men's hockey and speed skating races will be held in the evening.

Junior ski jumping on the Grizzly street hill is billed for Saturday morning, with the finals of ladies' hockey in the afternoon. The evening bill is men's hockey and speed skating races, then the election and coronation of the 1934 queen. Throughout the carnival the mile-a-minute toboggan slide will be in constant operation, and a carnival dance will be staged each evening.

Banff's 26th annual bonspiel will open on Monday, February 6, and the ladies' bonspiel in connection therewith will start on Thursday, February 9. There will be five events in the men's play, the Grand Challenge, Brewery, P. Burns, Visitors and Consolation. The premier prizes in the Visitors' event, will be four wild game heads. All events will be supported with valuable prizes. Curling has been progressing steadily since November and ice is in excellent condition.

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## RUST

### Violet Davis Of Edmonton Is New Queen

BANFF, Feb. 12.—Edmonton has secured carnival queen honors once more, Monarchs having won their election campaign to place Miss Violet Davis on the throne for the 1934 carnival. Miss Margaret Simpson, of Banff, with her supporters, gave the northerners a hard race in the campaign.

The coronation held in the Cascade Hall following Saturday night's dance, was one of great attractiveness. The retiring queen, Miss Margaret Nicol, of Drumheller, held court with her Colleens team-mates surrounding the throne. Attended by several ladies in waiting, attired in white, the newly elected queen entered the hall and, following a "poa-wow," knelt before the retiring queen, who placed the crown on her head and seated her on the throne. "Queen Violet" replied appropriately to the congratulations showered on her.

Vancouver in a waltz skating number. Dr. Serris has represented Vancouver at different Banff carnivals for many years and he was present this year although the rest of the Vancouver contingent did not arrive.

#### EDMONTON GIRL CROWNED QUEEN

Miss Violet Davis, of the Monarch hockey team, Edmonton, was crowned queen of the 1934 Banff winter carnival Saturday night by Queen Margaret, who was followed by the Colleens as ladies-in-waiting. Queen Violet had in her train a tribe of Eskimos in white sealskins. Miss Davis is a snappy forward on the Monarch team and has been to several Banff carnivals with the Monarchs. The race for regal honors was very close, Miss Margaret Simpson coming only a few votes behind the new queen.

#### TAKE PICTURES OF PERFORMERS

The Associated Press and Fox News took motion pictures Saturday morning and will take them Monday and Tuesday of the Misses Mary and Margaret Simpson in their skating acts, and also of Dr. Serris and Mrs. McKechnie, of

Mr. James Simpson was busy the first part of the week in building up a small skating rink on the river near the ice pinnacle for the purpose of making moving pictures. The Simpson Sisters gave exhibitions of art skating there for the Associated Screen news operatives who have been in town this week taking pictures of the Carnival.



## Famous Mountain Resort

### Will Be En Fete for 17th Carnival

**B**ANFF, January 14.—Banff's twenty-sixth annual bonspiel in connection with the Banff Winter Carnival will begin on February 6 when Superintendent P. J. Jennings will officially open the bonspiel. Five competitions have been arranged with good prizes and silver trophies for the winners. The Grand Challenge, P. Burns, the Brewery, Visitors and Consolation competitions are included in the programme.

Banff's seventeenth annual carnival will be opened by Queen Margaret on Wednesday, February 8 at the Ice Palace on the Bow river. The queen is Miss Margaret Nicol of Drumheller. The tentative programme which is now being printed, schedules broomball on skates for Wednesday afternoon's entertainment when the winners of the Southern Alberta Broomball league will defend their right to the Palliser cup. A ladies hockey game has been arranged for the evening and the famous Simpson Sisters of Banff will entertain with fancy skating between periods.

#### Beautiful Trophies

Art skating has been set for Thursday afternoon. There will be club competitions, solos and duets. The club competition is supported by the fine Edmonton Journal cup and also by an extremely fine mounted elk head. The latter has a magnificent spread. It carries thirteen points, and will certainly be a trophy well worth winning.

Thursday morning will mark the opening of the Ladies' Bonspiel, as well as the carnival championship five mile road race for the Dr. G. M. Atkin cup. Jerome Platt of Calgary won last year's race, his time being fifty-two and four-fifths seconds, and is the present cup holder. This race is generally one of the most popular events of the carnival and will no doubt be equally as popular this year. Men's senior hockey and speedskating are scheduled for the evening entertainment.

The following morning a five-mile cross country ski race begins the programme starting from the King Edward and Mount Royal corner, and finishing in the same place. Senior ski jumping on the big hill will take place in the afternoon, followed by ladies hockey, and with men's senior hockey at night and speedskating.

#### Diversified Events

Another even particularly popular with Calgary men is the annual meet of the Gun Club which has been tentatively arranged for

Thursday afternoon, February 9 at 1 p.m. This is a registered shoot with seven events, and is supported by valuable prizes and silver trophies. Finals in hockey and speedskating are arranged for the final evening, which will be followed by the carnival dance, and the crowning of the new queen. Altogether a most attractive programme is being arranged, which includes among many other attractions tobogganing down Banff's mile-a-minute slide, sleigh riding, skiing and visiting the Mount Norquay Ski camp, together with many other amusements which are diversified enough to suit the tastes of everyone.

## MISS SIMPSON NOMINATED FOR CARNIVAL QUEEN

Lethbridge Paper Intimates That  
Honor Is Being Sought For  
Their City

*Calgary Herald Jan. 14, 1933*

Miss Margaret Simpson has been placed in nomination for the honor of Queen of the 1934 Winter Carnival, her nomination being made by Mr. Harry Cummins, president of the High School Literary Society, and Mr. G. E. Standish, president of the Junior Hockey Club. A strong working organisation is being formed among Miss Simpson's supporters for the purpose of working for her election.

It is many years now since Banff had one of her own fair daughters on the throne of the Winter Carnival and it is felt that Margaret will receive the support of local citizens in electing her to that honor. No more gracious and popular girl could have been chosen. She, with her younger sister Mary have done much to advertise Banff throughout the west at the different carnivals in which they have taken part as art skaters, and it would be fitting recognition on the part of Banff people to place her on the Winter Carnival throne for 1934.

An article appearing in Tuesday's Lethbridge Herald intimates that Margaret is apt to have stiff opposition for the honor from some fair daughter of the southern city, possibly a member of the hockey team which is coming for the carnival series. Already supporters are getting busy in that city to make an attempt to place one of their daughters on the Banff throne.

While these aspirants are starting out late, the carnival only being a few days away, the contest is apt to develop into a real lively one before the end of next week.

Banff citizens should rally to the support of a Banff girl for the honor. It is time we had one of our own as queen.



# Coal City Lodge, No. 37, Knights of Pythias

Office of the Keeper of Records and Seal

P.O. BOX 36  
Drumheller, Alberta

January 25th 1933

Misses Margaret and Mary Simpson,  
Banff, Alberta.

Dear Margaret and Mary,

I was asked by Coal City Lodge #37 to extend to you their hearty appreciation for the most wonderful performance you put on at the Fancy Skating Carnival here under their auspices. We have had many wonderful skating exhibitions here, but the acts put on by you two girls in both the single and doubles easily eclipsed anything we have yet seen. The loud and hearty applause given your acts by the twelve hundred people present was the best tribute, and from the comments I have heard you will always be very welcome back to Drumheller. We will all follow your further advances in skating circles with a great deal of interest. Again thanking you and also your Mother for the deep interest displayed.

Yours very truly,

*Joe Shearlaw*  
Secretary.



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WILL SKATE HERE ON THURSDAY



SIMPSON SISTERS

Mary and Margaret Simpson, clever fancy and figure skaters of Banff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Simpson, will provide one of the many attractions at the "Old Boys" hockey game at the Arena on February 16.

Mary and Margaret Simpson, the Banff girls who startled the patrons by their amazing figure and fancy skating at the Rotary carnival at Vancouver and at the Shriners' carnival in Seattle, are coming to Calgary to do their bit for Sunshine. They have accepted the invitation of the committee to perform at the Old Timers' hockey game on February 16. They are paying their own expenses and welcome the opportunity to skate. And there is a possibility that Banff will be represented in the hockey clash too, by Bill and Jim Brewster and Lorne Orr. In their day, the Brewsters and Orr did not take a back seat to any of the pucksters.

all parts of the program

The fancy skating part of the program will be provided by Ailsa McLachlan, and Johnny Johnson of the Glencoe Club and the Simpson sisters, Mary and Margaret, of Banff. These exhibitions will be among the outstanding features of the ice frolic.

Speed Skating

10 o'clock—Sixth Event—Fancy skating. John Johnson and Ailsa McLachlan from the Glencoe Club and the Simpson sisters from Banff. This should be two eye-fuls.

New a word of thanks and praise to our (fine) little Boy Scouts; to their dog; to the (sweet) little Simpson Sisters; Margaret—and Mary the sweetest name of all; to graceful Ailsa McLachlan and Yonnie Yonson; Gordon Thompson; clowns; barrel jumpers; speed racers; the Elks band; the Old Time Orchestra and the gate crashers.

Miss Johanna Olsen, premier lady skater of Seattle, en route to Washington, D.C., stopped over in Banff to pay a short visit to the Simpson Sisters last week.



# SOUVENIR PROGRAMME

OF

## OLD TIMERS' HOCKEY GAME

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MR. GEO. BELL

George Bell is the newly elected President of the Old Timers' Hockey Association. He is the sponsor and original organizer of this whole movement. A great deal of credit is due Mr. Bell for the interest, time and effort he has put into this worthy undertaking. It is very gratifying to all when we realize what a splendid lot of sunshine will be spread into many dark corners.



...and ... Kenny 2.

## Marjorie Johnston Is Splendid Skater

DRUMBELLER, March 13.—The fans at Friday night's hockey game between the Calgary Tigers and the Saskatoon Crescents got a decided thrill when "Little Marjorie Johnston, of the Johnston Kiddies, with Gordon Thompson, Western Canada's outstanding fancy and stunt skater, put on an act which brought great applause. Notwithstanding the fact that this little tot is only eight years old and has had only five seasons, she waltzed, tenstepped and did the spirals with her teacher in a manner which amazed the crowd. A feature was the famous aeroplane spin, and Marjorie, after being spun around high, low and fast, made a perfect recovery, which is the difficult part of the aeroplane spin. Gordon Thompson, who is the tutor of the famous Simpton Sisters of Banff and has taught a great many of the stars of today, is elated over the progress made by his Drumbeller protegee, and predicts that, along with her brother, Bobbie Johnston, she will prove a sensation in the fancy and spectacular skating world. The Johnston Kiddies are the son and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston, who are enthusiastic members of the Drumbeller Skating Club. Tommy Webb, secretary of the club, was also seen in comedy with Gordon Thompson at the Saskatoon-Calgary games here. Joe Gangulish, owner of the Saskatoon Crescents, and Lloyd Turner of the Calgary Tigers, both authorities on fancy and stunt skating, were immensely pleased with Marjorie Johnston's act, and extended their personal congratulations.



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Banff, Alberta,

Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson,  
Banff.

February 15th, 1933

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Simpson :

There are a few who have helped in connection with the Carnival without whom we could not have staged it to advantage. I refer particularly to Margaret and Mary, and also to little Jimmie. The girls by their willingness to assist at any time, regardless of the cold, with their outstanding popularity and excellent performances, no doubt did much toward its success. Little Jimmie, with his friend, was also an attraction and is worthy of praise. I also want to thank you and Jim Senior for the helpful co-operation extended at all times which made possible the part so wonderfully taken by the children. You have both been very kind and helpful.

I want to take this opportunity of extending to you all the sincere thanks of the Committee, and assure you of the deep appreciation of each and every one of us.

The enclosed cheque is Miss Margaret's commission in connection with the Queen contest. To this she is rightfully entitled, and we hope she will accept it with our best wishes.

Yours very truly,

*L. C. Orr*  
President.

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A WEEK OF SPORT

Carnival February 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th

Bonspiel February 6th to 11th (inclusive)



Noted Sportsmen Take in Games

NOTICED in the city Saturday attending the rugby and hockey games were many prominent sportsmen from various parts of the province. Joe La France, popular Red Deer sports booster, was on hand. So were Dr. Mann of Olds, Bob Brown of the Gleichen Gunners, W. Downie of the Strathmore team, Earl Freeman of Innisfail, who is an outstanding curler; Bill McDowall of the Banff Mountaineers; Jim McLeod, noted Banff curler; the Simpson Sisters, wonderful fancy and figure skaters of the Rocky Mountain resort, who will open the new artificial ice plant at Nelson the latter part of the month; B. Hayes of Olds Elks; Billy Adams and Gordon Williamson, well-known sport broadcast announcers of Edmonton; and Whitt Matthews, "Catsy" Mills and Bill Broadfoot, rugby boosters of Edmonton. Matthews is also one of Canada's outstanding golfers.

Sport News



THOMAS KING, M.L.A.  
GOLDEN, B.C.



Golden B.C.  
Dec 16/32

James Simpson Esq  
Banff

Dear Friend Jimmy -

I may be late for Xmas but  
still not too late to wish you  
much joy at this festive season  
and all good luck in the new year,  
but what particularly prompted me  
to write you was to compliment you  
two girls on their successful skating  
career, and I trust they will continue  
to win laurels in this high class exercise  
and sport. throughout the years they may  
keep proficient at it.

With every best wish to you all

Sincerely Thomas King





Margaret and Mary Simpson  
Banff  
Alberta



Jimmy Simpson Esq  
Banff Alta



Prayer Book.

A strip of three Newfoundland 2d. stamps printed in scarlet vermillion fetched £600 at Messrs. Harmer, Rooke, and Co., Strand.

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is not to seek re-election.

A copy of the purple 1s. Nova Scotia postage stamp issued in 1851-53 and lightly postmarked realised 100 guineas yesterday at Messrs. Harmer's auction rooms, Old Bond-street, W.

Feb  
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A New South Wales 1855 8d. orange stamp was sold at Messrs. Harmer, Old Bond-street, W., yesterday for £130, and a 2d. blue 1856 of Queensland brought £85.

Mar, 1929

and evening.

### Canmore Curlers Won the Simpson Cup

In the third attempt during recent weeks Canmore curlers were successful in lifting the Simpson Cup and the silverware is now reposing in the rink of the coal town awaiting the next challenge for its possession.

On Wednesday night last London members of the two clubs fought for its possession, and the local curlers went down to defeat with a score of 35-23. Devonshire, of Canmore, beat Bob Herbertson, of Banff, 20-9, while Erickson, of Canmore, won a hard-fought game from Glover by a score of 15-14.

It is quite possible that immediately following the bonspiel local curlers will make an attempt to bring the trophy back to Banff.

On Wednesday night two rinks came to Banff in an effort to lift the Simpson cup. The visiting rinks were skipped by Messrs. Anderson and Lattimer, while the defending skins were Scott Ashley and Jim McLeod. The final score of the games was 28-26 in favor of the Banff curlers, but the game was not decided until the last rock had been thrown by McLeod.



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