

FORD MOYNES

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# on the MAIN STREET



Members of the Lindsay Lions Club last weekend ably demonstrated the value of a service club to a community. This comparatively small group of young business men demonstrated the value of the existence of such an organization in providing wholesome entertainment for all types of citizens, young and old.

It is some times amazing what a small group of dedicated men can accomplish. The torch light parade Friday night was followed by a ball in the beautifully decorated armory when upwards of 500

persons had a wonderful time and many in attendance were from out of town. Extra numbers of visitors attended the curling bonspiel and many hundreds turned out Sunday afternoon to witness and many to participate in the snowmobile meet at the Exhibition grounds an event that attracted operators and fans from as far west as Brampton, south to Niagara Falls, north to Apsley and east to Kingston. The mardi gras concluded with an interdenomination service on Sunday night. The event brought recreation, relaxation, and pleasure to thousands of

persons and that is good for Lindsay.

It is to be hoped the event was a financial success in order to help the Lions Club carry on community work.

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Russel Hardy, a resident on William Street North, left school at an early age and almost immediately he started work along the line he was always fond of, working with tools and machinery.

He earned his first dollar working with the Horn Bros. Woollen Company and when the firm closed the plant on William Street North, Russel Hardy started with the Brinton Carpet Company in the factory at the corner of Cambridge and Wellington Streets and followed the firm to the new factory in the East Ward industrial site.

This weekend Mr. Hardy is observing a birthday in connection with his retirement. He has been a life long member of Cambridge Street Baptist Church. Many friends join in wishing him good health and happiness.