

News Notes of the North

Paragraphs Pertaining to Happenings of Interest During the Past Week

KEEP HIGHWAYS OFFICE

Shortly after The Speaker went to press last Thursday, word was received from W. G. Nixon, M.L.A., who was then in Toronto, that the division engineer's office of the Department of Highways, located here, but announced as having been slated for removal to Swastika, was to be retained in New Liskeard. The information came in the form of a five word telegram, which read simply "Highway office not being moved."—Temiskaming Speaker.

MOVE HIGHWAYS OFFICE

The change-over of Department of Highways headquarters from New Liskeard to the junction of Highways 66 and 11 will be accomplished as speedily as conditions permit, Reeve R. J. Carter said today. Reeve Carter stated he had been advised by Mr. Walter Hutchinson, Provincial Government District Engineer of the Department of Highways that the move from New Liskeard to the Swastika area had not been stopped as reported recently.—Kirkland Lake Northern News.

FLAG FOR TEXAS

There were two outstanding features of the weekly luncheon of the Timmins Kiwanis Club in the Empire Hotel on Monday of this week. The one was the official visit of the District Governor—Kiwanis Lieutenant-Governor Frank H. Todd of Cobalt. The other was the presentation of a Union Jack to the San Antonio Kiwanis Club, as a token of goodwill, friendship and the thought of neighborliness and mutual esteem. Lieut.-Governor Todd made the presentation on behalf of the Timmins Club.—Porcupine Advance.

EXAMPLE TO ONTARIO

Miss Agnes McPhail, who has the distinction of having been the first lady elected to the Canadian House of Commons, and represented South Grey through three parliaments until the Liberal landslide in the last federal election when she was defeated, made a trip recently through the new settlements of Temiskamingue and Abitibi and has been giving her impressions in recent days in her own column in the Globe and Mail, to which she is a regular contributor.

Miss McPhail finds much to commend in Quebec's "back to the land" movement, which she holds forth as an example to Ontario if agriculture is to continue to occupy the place it should in the industrial life of the neighboring province.—Rouyn-Noranda Press.

MORE BEAR STORIES

"Fish stories are almost over for the season, but nearly every farmer around Charlton district can talk about the bears they saw this summer. On Sunday morning on their way to Sunday School and church, Mrs. A. Kilbride and Mrs. J. McAuley, Arline McGrath and Alex Dool saw one bear on the side of the road by the power plant. It was going to cross the road, but when we all met it decided to scamper back and swam across the river. It gave the church-goers quite a scare, but they continued on their way to worship. In Brentha, Mr. H. Kiehna got up one morning and a bear was lying asleep in the flower bed in his yard. It had killed the dog. Several bears have been shot, but there are still too many for comfort."—The Temiskaming Speaker.

NEWSMAN ENLISTS

E. W. Davis, for many years publisher of the Gore Bay Recorder, one of the best weekly papers in the province, is giving up newspaper work for the duration to serve with the Sault Ste Marie-Sudbury Regiment, now being mobilized as an infantry battalion with the Sixth Division. Davis enlisted for service in the first great war when he was 15 and served with distinction in the 159th Battalion along with many North Bay men. He secured his

newspaper experience while working for the Sudbury Star. His wife will carry on with the paper during his absence.—North Bay Nugget.

STEAM SHOVELS SCARCE

The heavy pressure of wartime construction work has placed steam shovels in such great demand that the City of Sudbury may have to buy one to carry out creek improvement work. City Engineer William McMullen said at a special council meeting on Thursday.

The city engineer recommended the purchase of a 21-ton shovel at a cost of \$15,996. He reported that he had been unable to rent one to carry out work on Junction Creek between Elm and Louis Streets. There was little noticeable support at the meeting for his proposal and the matter was shelved until regular meeting next Monday.—Sudbury Star.

CONFEDERATION LIFE SALES UP THIS YEAR

Toronto, Sept. 15—New issued business of Confederation Life was 50 per cent greater in August, 1941, than in the same month last year, according to C.D. Devlin, assistant general manager. Buying has risen sharply in recent months. Sales for nine months of 1941 already are seven per cent higher than in the same period of 1940.

"There are at least two major reasons for this marked increase," explained Mr. Devlin. "Peak employment at good wages is enabling thousands to catch up on their life insurance needs. Another reason is that citizens, paying heavy taxes and supporting wholeheartedly Canada's war savings program, are turning to life insurance as the most effective method of creating an immediate estate to protect their families."

Household Hints

By MRS. MARY MORTON

Apple pie, I believe, is tops in desserts with man—if not woman—kind. Wife may get a bit tired of making apple pie as mother used to make it, but she can vary it with Dutch apple cake, which probably hubby will like as well or better.

Today's Menu

- Breaded Veal Steak
- Lemon Sweet Potatoes
- Cabbage and Carrot Salad
- Lima Beans
- Dutch Apple Cake with Cinnamon Cream
- Tea or Coffee

Lemon Sweet Potatoes

- 6 medium-sized sweet potatoes
- 2 tps. brown sugar
- 1/4 cup melted butter
- 1 tsp. salt

Boil potatoes, peel and mash. Season with melted butter, sugar and salt. Add lemon rind and enough milk to moisten, and whip until light. Pile in greased baking dish, and heat just before serving.

Dutch Apple Cake with Cinnamon Cream

- 2 cps. sifted flour
- 3 apples
- 3 tps. all-phos. phosphate baking powder
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. sugar
- 6 tps. shortening
- 1 egg
- 3/4 cp. milk
- 3 apples
- 4 tps. melted butter
- 1/4 cp. light brown sugar
- 1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp. ground nutmeg

Sift flour, baking powder, salt and sugar together, cut in shortening. Beat egg, add to milk and stir into dry ingredients. Spread in greased baking dish. Peel and core apples, cut into wedge-shaped slices about 1/4-inch thick and place in rows on batter. Pour melted butter over apples and sprinkle with mixture of brown sugar and spices. Bake in moderately hot oven (425 deg. F.) 30 to 40 minutes, or until apples are done. Serve hot with cinnamon cream.

Cinnamon Cream

- 1/2 cp. whipping cream
- 2 tps. confectioners' sugar
- 1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon

Whip cream until stiff, add cinnamon and sugar.

FALL FAIR SEASON IS UNDER WAY THIS WEEK THREE EVENTS BILLED

This is fair season in this part of Temiskaming, with three functions of an agricultural nature scheduled for the present week and two school fairs also due to be held at this time. Charlton's annual fair already has been held, having taken place under the auspices of the Agricultural Society there on Tuesday and yesterday, and the corresponding fair at Englehart will be under way on Friday and Saturday of this week. Tomorrow, the annual Lamb fair is scheduled for Uno Park and this year arrangements have been made to serve lunch through the women of the United Church there. Today, the pupils of the Highland school are holding their exhibits, and next Wednesday a similar show is billed for

Heaslip school. These are the only school fairs for Temiskaming this season, it was stated by M. F. Cook, Agricultural Representative, and are not officially under the auspices of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, but are being held under local sponsorship.

PRIME MINISTER'S PHOTOS TO PROVIDE SAILORS' CANTEENS

Large size mounted photographs of Prime Minister Winston Churchill are being sold in different parts of Canada, under the auspices of the "Landsear" Club, to help in raising funds to provide canteens at Halifax for the benefit of the un-uniformed sailors of the Merchant Marine, and a number of these have been sent to Mayor H. E. Cawley for disposal to local people. The pictures are

on heavy mounts, about 16 by 20 inches, and have been taken from a recent photograph of the Prime Minister. They sell for 50 cents each and there are no commissions on the sale. Mayor Cawley has been asked to look after the sale in each of the three Central Temiskaming towns and a number have been allotted to each. They sold at the Canadian National Exhibition for one dollar each.

Since the start of the war the men of the Merchant Marine have found the canteens and rest rooms at ocean ports largely occupied by sailors in uniform, who seem to be given the preference, and it is to overcome this condition that the campaign was undertaken by the club. It is a worthy cause and the pictures are worth much more than the price asked.

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