

Early Homes Are Sought For Historical Exhibit

Good examples of some of Canada's pioneer homes and other more recent buildings are being sought by the White Pine Bureau, J. W. McNutt, Chairman, announced today. He said that the Bureau, a division of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association, is organizing an "outstanding pictorial exhibit of early Canadian homes where White Pine has been an important part of the structure," and added that the Bureau plans to take the display to every part of Canada for public showings.

"Historical societies and other interested groups will know of many such homes," Mr. McNutt said. "We hope individuals, too, will let us know the name and address of owners of such homes so that we may approach them with a view to including pictures of their homes in the exhibit."

He explained that the exhibit would consist of interior and exterior photographs of the finest examples of early Canadian homes in which White Pine has been used

to some extent. Many pioneer homes were built with White Pine logs, he said, while many other more recent homes have had White Pine flooring. "And many are still in perfect condition," he declared. "Our forefathers discovered the exceptional workability of White Pine, and used a great deal of it in building their homes."

The White Pine Bureau is located at Timber House, 27 Goulbourn Ave., Ottawa, Ont. "We will be pleased to hear of any homes that might qualify, and every letter will be acknowledged," he said.

Canada

Ninety years ago a petition urging the absorption of Canada by the United States of America was being circulated and signed in Montreal. This Annexation Manifesto was supported by a group of English-speaking business men. The movement received little support and finally died away.

Insurance Men Receive Awards

Three members of the Timiskaming Life Underwriters Association were honored yesterday at a luncheon meeting of the association held in the Park Lane Hotel. They received the "National Quality Award" which recognized life insurance sales representatives who place consistent emphasis on quality service to their life insurance clients.

Permanence of life insurance "in force" is the basis of the award, not sales volume. Award recipients were: M. E. Shail, CLU of the North American Life Assurance Co. five years, Robert D. McChesney, first year, Excelsior Life Insurance Co. and A. D. H. McLennan, Sun Life Insurance of Canada, two years.

To qualify, life underwriters must achieve a minimum of 90 per cent in maintaining their business "in force" and subscribe to the Life Underwriters Association of Canada. More than 2,000 Canadian life insurance men and women qualified for this year's award.

Presentation was made by Ron McGibbon, president of the Timiskaming Life Underwriters Association. He said "National Quality Award gives tangible recognition to those underwriters who are contributing their best to our business. It is additional evidence to their clients of the high ideals and purposes of life insurance."

Auto Mechanics Work Legally

It is well known that in Ontario it is illegal to be employed in motor vehicle repairs unless one is an indentured apprentice or a certified mechanic.

It is also well known that one cannot become indentured as an apprentice after passing the twenty-first birthday except in very unusual circumstances.

Notwithstanding this general knowledge many persons, it is claimed, are regularly engaged in the business who have never been indentured as apprentices and who are not currently holders of Certificates of Qualification.

Many persons so engaged, it is claimed, have experience in and qualifications for the business sufficient to entitle them to certification.

It appears to be not generally known that the "Regulations Pertaining to the Trade of Motor Vehicle Repairer" make specific provision for dealing with such cases in a fair and efficient manner. These are the steps which should be taken.

If a person can prove five years of experience in the repairing of motor vehicles he may submit proof of such employment to the Director of Apprenticeship and apply for certification. If the proof is acceptable the applicant will be listed for examination at the nearest possible point at the earliest time. If the applicant is successful in passing the required examination a Certificate of Qualification will be issued.

If the applicant is unable to prove five years of experience but can prove more than three years he will be given a letter of authority to continue his employment for the required time provided he works under the supervision of a certified mechanic.

All eligible persons are invited to take advantage of this provision within twelve months from the above date, March 1, 1959. It is designed to recognize skill and ability and the right to work at a chosen profession provided there are the necessary qualifications. It is also designed to save embarrassment when government inspectors visit shops periodically as they are required to do.

All applications or requests for further information should be addressed to the

Director of Apprenticeship,
Department of Labour,
8 York Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Cobalt Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. C. Cameron visited friends in Toronto recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Fleming and baby Brenda of Sault St. Marie spent the week-end visiting their parents, Mrs. A. St. Jacques and Mr. and Mrs. W. Fleming.

Mrs. M. Southall was pleasantly surprised on Sunday evening, May 24, when a few of her friends dropped in on the occasion of her 80th birthday. Well wishers included Mrs. A. J. Brown, Mrs. C. Larsen, Mrs. Etta White, Mrs. Lonsdale, Mrs. S. Crago and Mrs. J. Parcher.

Reverend George Brown of Iroquois Falls was guest speaker at Cobalt United Church on Sunday, May 24, for Anniversary services.

Mr. and Mrs. Hastings Connelly have returned home after a two week visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hayden at Montreal.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Parcher were Mr. and Mrs. J. Cannell and Patti and Miss Ethel Othmer all of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Valley and Sandy of Timmins and Miss Jeanne Cussner of Downsview.

Mr. and Mrs. C. David of Elliot Lake were visiting Mrs. David's mother, Mrs. Jessie Moore and other relatives in Cobalt.

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6:30 p.m. — Dinner


8:15 p.m. — Motion Picture

9:30 p.m. — Dance - Dorothy Houston's Rhythm
Four Orchestra

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