



George D. Adams of Iroquois Falls, Ont., awarded the Lamp of Learning by the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation, given each year to a non-teaching man or woman for "outstanding contribution to secondary education in Ontario". Mr. Adams was cited for "devoting the best thirty years to bettering educational facilities in Northern Ontario. . ."

# Lamp of Learning Award Won in Northern Ontario

George D. Adams of Iroquois Falls, Ont., veteran of more than 40 years in the pulp and paper industry and a man who has dedicated almost half his life to the cause of public education in the Ontario north, has been awarded the annual "Lamp of Learning" by the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation. The presentation was made Thursday, April 21 at a luncheon in Toronto.

The Lamp of Learning is given each year by the Federation to a non-teaching man or woman for "an outstanding contribution to secondary school education in Ontario". Nominations are made by school boards, Home and School organizations, education officials, secondary school staffs, service clubs, and other interested groups throughout the province. The final selection is made by a panel made up of representatives of education, business and the communications fields.

The nomination of Mr. Adams and citation of his services, made by the staff and the board of the Iroquois Falls District High School, and by the Ansonville and District Chamber of Commerce, was one of the most comprehensive seen by the judges since the inception of the award.

Mr. Adams, the citation said in part, "has made everything, even his own health, secondary to his constant aim — that of securing the best plant, equipment and teachers, and using them effectively to provide at all times the best brand of education the community could afford."

Sixty - one - year - old George

Adams, now superintendent of scaling for Abitibi Power and Paper Co. Ltd. in Iroquois Falls, was born in Westmeath, Ontario, and before joining Abitibi in 1919 served overseas with the Canadian Engineers.

In 1930 he was appointed secretary-treasurer of the Iroquois Falls school board and four years later succeeded in having the high school organized in Iroquois Falls. He later persuaded the Ontario Department of Education to allow the high school to add commercial, home economics and industrial arts courses.

In 1934 Mr. Adams organized a scholarship fund to assist Iroquois Falls high school students in higher education. As many as nine students a year have been assisted

since then, and more than \$15,000 has been paid out. The fund, the nomination states, is solvent, with \$7,600 on hand.

In addition, the nomination says, he "has always insisted on the best qualified teachers on the staff . . . with the resultant high academic standing of the students."

The students are grateful to him, too, for helping establish a bus service for those from outlying areas. Before the bus service, pupils had to leave home at 5:30 a.m. on school days to catch trains, many of them not getting home before 7:30 in the evening.

As if he has not had enough to do in serving education, George Adams also is a past master of the Abitibi Lodge No. 540, AF & AM; past first principal of the Abitibi Chapter, No. 223, GRC; past district deputy grand master of the Temiskaming District No. 16 AF & AM; an elder in the Iroquois United Church for the past 20 years, and has served on the local hospital and library boards.

Mr. Adams is married and has a son, Dr. Kenneth Adams, at medical school at Queen's University.

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The first game of the season will be played on Sunday, May 8, commencing at 3 p.m., with Virginiatown Canadians


as opponents. Mayor W. J. Barr will take the kick-off in the brief opening ceremonies.

The silver collection will be turned over to the Hospital Board to assist the drive for funds to build a nurses' residence.

### Men Working!

The workmen building the pyramids occasionally took time off for a quick game of checkers.

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