



Members of the Temagami Carnival were on hand for the opening ceremonies when the carnival was brought off the ground by Phil Hoffman, M.L.A., honorary chairman (at left). Left to right Jack Pacey, Lockie Goddard, Frank Goddard, Verdun Pacey, Dinty Elliott, Cliff Cox, Lorne Pacey, Ted Whitehouse and carnival chairman Wilfred Spooner.

Temagami Winter Carnival Attracts A Record Crowd

Temagami is recovering from its winter carnival, and wondering just what kind of a tiger it has by the tail. What started as a small affair just three years ago, has blossomed into a major event in the north country.

Carnival officials estimate that 5,000 people visited the town during the three days of fun. "It's fantastic, but it's true," said carnival chairman Wilfred Spooner. "I want to express my appreciation of all the hours of work donated by so many people. Now I guess we have to start figuring on what we are going to arrange for the next carnival."

Phil Hoffman, MPP for Temiskaming, and Mr. Spooner, both officiated at the crowded opening of the carnival Friday morning. That evening the judging for the Carnival Queen took place, with the honor going to Pat Baker of New Liskeard, who was crowned as Miss Northern Ontario. Miss Baker received \$100, a silver tray, and will get a free trip to Toronto and a visit to the provincial legislative buildings.

The carnival had something to offer every taste, with many taking part in the ice fishing contest, the bonspiel, or watching the high speed car races on ice, and not so high speed dog team races.

In the popular dog team event, the prize went to a Stittsville, Ont., team owned by Cecil McCooey and driven by Charles Gilbert.

Mr. Gilbert drove the team of big Siberian huskies a total of 60 miles, in three 20-mile laps. His total time was four hours, 51 minutes and 56 seconds. The McCooey team defeated Doris Cassidy's team from Williamsport, Pa., last year's winners, who placed second. The only lady driver in the race was Bunty Dunlop of Burlington, Ont., who was in fourth place when the times were checked by dog derby director Ralph Constante.

One outstanding attraction at the carnival was the colorful Indian band from the Six Nations Reserve at Niagara Falls. Just as colorful, but playing a different type of music, was the New Liskeard Legion Pipe Band, which led the parade from the ice to the ONBL docks.

Heavy snow aided the ski fans, but played havoc with the broom-ball contests, which had to be played off at Cobalt. Cobalt Silver Kings defeated Eno's Barber Shop 3-0 in the final game of the three-day tourney, and Les Canadiens of Sturgeon Falls edged out Cercle

Champlain, also of Sturgeon, 2-1 in the ladies' finals.

A total of 77 persons entered the fish derby, with representation from many parts of the province. A Toronto man, Ken Cook, won the \$50 top prize with a handsome lake trout that weighed in at 12 lbs 5 ozs. Dennis Paquette of New Liskeard was second in the class with a lake trout that weighed 6 lbs, 11 ozs.

R. Carlson of Haileybury caught a 7 lb., 8 oz. Northern pike. Claude Dussault of Sturgeon Falls secured the prize for pickerel with a pickerel weighing 10 lbs., 14 ozs.

A high spot in the carnival was the bonspiel. The Speaker has not been able to find out who won the events, in fact some of those who participated were just as informed.

But one thing all were agreed, they had a great time, and plan to go back for another try next year.

Iron legged John Argo of Mattawa won the two major snowshoe events. He ran the 10 mile race in 18 minutes and five seconds. Mr. Argo also won the snowshoe pack race across a four mile course. Simpson Simmons of Temagami placed second.

Simpson Simmons also captained the winning snowshoe relay race. His group covered three miles in 18 minutes and five seconds.

The car races on ice provided some real thrills, with one driver throwing away his chance to win by hitting a snow bank rather than risk hitting a team of huskies, also racing across the lake.

Jack Hughes of North Bay placed second after skidding into the snow bank. John Cordts of North Bay placed first.

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onds; followed by Happy Savoie of Temagami, who placed second with one hour, 39 minutes and 21 seconds. Ed Mantle of Haileybury placed third with two hours, nine minutes and 24 seconds.

Last but not least, more than 150 youngsters, some of them barely out of diapers, took part in the special children's events, and all had a roaring good time.

Farm Safety

There will be a Farm Safety meeting in the Charlton Memorial Hall on Friday, February 24, commencing at 8 p.m.

Guest speaker for the occasion will be Tom Poole, a Highway Safety Specialist from Sudbury.

There will also be two films, Highway Safety and Paradise Valley, and open discussion on safety with all taking part and a Safety Quiz.

District Presbytery Meets At Liskeard

The 91st session of Temiskaming Presbytery of the United Church of Canada met on February 13 and 14 in St. Paul's United Church, New Liskeard.

Rev. E. Royle conducted the opening devotions. Roll of Presbytery found all ministerial delegates present with the exception of Rev. C. Lawson, absent through illness, and fourteen lay delegates. Dr. Lyttle and Rev. F. Stepniest also present, were made corresponding members. The same courtesy was extended to Rev. George Morrison, Rev. J. Ormiston and Mr. Roy Thompson, who would arrive later in the session.

The minutes of the previous meeting, and the correspondence were read and duly considered, after which the several committees met in session.

The afternoon session opened with a Forum on Church Membership and the Sacrament of Baptism in an endeavour to evaluate the comment of Presbytery on the General Council Interim Report.

Mr. C. de Mestral reported on Colleges and Students. Mr. Roy Thompson, vice-president, of the Capital Funds Committee, reported that at the close of the canvass, January, 1960, \$206,000 over three years had been pledged by the charges in the Presbytery. To date some \$16,051 had been received. He added that Mr. Frank Halleck of Kirkland Lake was the new treasurer.

Dr. Lyttle reviewed the progress made at Huntington College, all religions and personal relations were excellent, any controversial issues fairly well overcome, the college was "on even keel". The supreme need is for money. They will soon be going into construction. To borrow is to pay interest. With considerable emphasis he called upon each congregation to face its re-

sponsibility with regard to its pledges. Dr. Lyttle referred to the college paper, The Trumpet, free until April. He urged the sale of membership and the formation of a chapter in each community.

The evening session was given over to a Mission Forum under Rev. George Morrison of Home Missions, Rev. J. Ormiston, now serving an Angola, Rev. C. de Mestral and Rev. J. Loughheed.

Mr. Morrison spoke warmly of the work of students on Mission Fields and offered recommendations for their guidance and encouragement.

Mr. Ormiston reviewing existing conditions in Angola, the Congo, through Rhodesia to the East Coast, revealed what the church is facing, what it must do to show its meaning and worth, and how deeply we in the West are involved.

Tuesday morning Presbytery reconvened with the Sacrament of Holy Communion, administered by Rev. J. Young.

Reports were heard from the committees on Home Missions, Camp Lorraine, Christian Education and Evangelism and Social Service.

The afternoon session heard the report of the M. & M. committee which showed an increase of 6.4% in Presbytery givings over last year. It also reported that several charges had reduced their grants from the Home Mission Board. The treasurer's report showed a satisfactory balance. The report of the Statistical Committee was also received and instructions given to the executive with regard to all unfinished business.

The meeting adjourned, the 92nd Session of the Presbytery to meet in May at Kirkland Lake Surburban Church.

Tri-town Witnesses Convene at Timmins

Jehovah's Witnesses from the Tri-Town area returned joyously from their circuit convention in Timmins, Sunday night. They had just heard the main feature of the Assembly — a public talk, "Is God Interested in the Affairs of Men?" The speaker, Mr. MacPherson, told his audience "God is interested in men and according to the Bible timetable, world-shattering events will end in this generation and God's Kingdom will usher in a rule of lasting peace." This talk was a climax to their three-day convention held at the Dante Club in The Porcupine.

One of the things that identifies Jehovah's Witnesses is their door-to-door ministry and they believe Holy Scripture requires all Christians worthy of the name to be constant in such work.

The assembly was therefore designed, with Bible discourses and demonstrations, to encourage and instruct them how to continue practicing Christianity more effectively.

A colorful feature of the program included a baptismal service Saturday afternoon. This ceremony is the climax to a period of serious Bible Study and ministerial training on the part of each applicant for immersion. The act of total immersion in water publicly testifies to such dedication vow, hence the ceremony constitutes the ordination ceremony of the candidate to the Christian ministry. At this assembly the oldest applicant was 62 years, the youngest, twelve years.

Spiritually refreshed by such encouragement and fellowship the Witnesses are now back at their Christian assignments, knocking on peoples' doors — talking fearlessly about their Bible hope and urging all to investigate it without delay.

Brownies Observe Thinking Day

The First Haileybury Brownie Pack had a party to celebrate Thinking Day, which is the birthday of the founder of the Guiding Movement.

Mr. Peacock showed a movie, "Hands Across the Sea", showing the life of a Girl Guider in the United States, Britain, Holland and Switzerland.

On Thinking Day, Brownies try to think of the Brownies and Guides all over the world, so several Brownies gave talks on different countries. Linda Bryson spoke about New Zealand; Heather Rodgers on Scotland; Susan Wolf on Africa; Carol McLaughlin about Nigeria; Patsy Thoday about Mexico and Kathy Jane Crandell about the life of the French Brownie. Ann Louise Allard told about England and Beverly Hughes about Australia.



Brig. G. L. Cassidy will be guest speaker at the New Liskeard Home and School Association on Monday, Feb. 27, at the New Liskeard Public School, commencing at 8:30 p.m. His subject will be "Prospect and alternatives in the Nuclear Age."

Northern Lights Hold Meeting

Members of the Northern Light Rebekah Lodge will cater for the Curling Bonspiel this coming weekend. This was decided at their regular meeting.

The visiting committee reported very little sickness among members. It was decided to send a donation to the Navy League.

The recent bake sale and draw for a basket of groceries was a decided success. The winner of the groceries was Mr. Cook of the town works department.