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Competitions in Art and Music at the Fair This Year

Special Features Planned for Porcupine Fair. Art Competition for Public and Separate School Pupils. Competition in Junior Choir Singing in Two-Part Harmony.

At the regular meeting of The Porcupine Agricultural Society held on Saturday evening last, the Directors decided, among other important business, to encourage the interests of Education, by holding a competition in Art and Music at their annual exhibition to be held on 23rd. September next.

The competition in Art is open to all children attending the Public or Separate Schools in the Porcupine Camp, of the First, Second, Third and Fourth Grades. Three valuable prizes will be given in each grade, in the form of books, painting and drawing sets, etc. The competition will be confined to drawing and painting done in regular class work, and certified by the teacher that it is the pupil's own work.

This should be a valuable incentive to the pupils and should greatly assist the teachers in their work.

They also decided to have a competition in Junior Choir singing in two part harmony. This competition to be open to all school or other Junior Choirs, of sixteen years or under, in the district north of North Bay. Choirs to consist of not more than sixty voices on fewer than ten. While complete arrangements have not yet been decided upon, it will most likely take the same form as obtains at most competitions of similar nature, viz.

a test piece selected probably by Mr. Cringan, Musical Director to the Department of Education, in the Province of Ontario, and also another piece, the choir's own selection. The winning choir to give another selection after the Judge's decision has been given. The cup to remain the property of the Agricultural Society, and to be competed for annually. The name of the winning choir to be inscribed on the cup and the cup to remain in their possession for a year.

The Agricultural Society hope that some eminent public-spirited person will immortalise themselves by donating the cup for the competition. Who will be the lucky person?

As ample notice is thus given, there will be plenty of time to get these various pieces up. They can be selected from the regular repertoire of songs practised in school. The test piece will be decided upon as early as possible, so that practice may begin right away. The Society feel that these two items will be amongst the most popular events of the Fair, and expect to have crowds of supporters with the various choirs. They hope the matter will be taken up with the greatest enthusiasm, and that all lovers of Art and good Music (and their numbers are legion) will do their utmost, to make this their latest venture, a great success.

TIMMINS TENNIS CLUB MEETING THIS EVENING

Annual Meeting to Organize for Season in Town Hall Tonight.

The annual general meeting of the Timmins Tennis Club will be held in the Town Hall, Fourth Avenue, this (Wednesday) evening, April 8th, at 8 p.m. The business will include the reading of the 1924 reports, the election of officers and other important matters. All members are urged to be present. All interested in tennis should make a note of the time, the place and the event.

FIRST MOTOR DISPLAY PROVES BIG SUCCESS

Big Crowds Delighted With Fashion Display Here in Motor Cars.

The first fashion display in motor cars in Timmins, April 1st to 4th, attracted great attention and interest last week. The four big dealers—Timmins Garage, Northland Motor Sales, Porcupine Garage and Marshall-Ecclestone,—co-operated in presenting the Fashion Week in Motor Cars. Each of the fourteen or more makes of cars handled by these firms was represented in the big displays at the show rooms by the latest models. The result was a gathering of cars seldom equalled in a town this size. The four show rooms were specially decorated for the occasion, and special attention was given to see that the public had an opportunity to see all the latest models in motor cars under the most advantageous conditions. In addition to the displays at the show rooms, there were street parades and other features. The Timmins Garage had a fine display that attracted much attention. Marshall-Ecclestone Ltd., carried their part of the plan through with a pleasing attention to the details that count, the Motor Sales Co. added to the interest of the event by delightful music at the showrooms, selections on the accordion by a talented musician being a feature. The Porcupine Garage display was complete and attractive, and in addition big crowds were attracted in the evenings by the Ford Motion Pictures shown. These pictures were good and pleased all.

The first Motor Week in Timmins was a big success and very popular and it will no doubt become an annual feature as permanent and popular for the Spring Display of Motor Cars as the Millinery Displays are in the line of showing fashions in headwear.

The famous annual T. & N. O. Trainers' Ball at Englehart will be held this year on Monday, April 13th.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GOLF CLUB THIS EVENING

Golfers Should Note Meeting at 8 p.m. at the Golf Club House.

The annual meeting of the Timmins Golf Club is called for this (Wednesday) evening at 8 p.m. at the Golf Club House. The meeting will deal with the annual reports, the election of officers and the other regular business of the annual meeting. All members are earnestly requested to be present, so that the popular game of Golf may again get away to a good start.

Golfers! Note the annual meeting of the Timmins Golf Club at the Club House at 8 p.m. this (Wednesday) evening, April 8th.

QUARTERLY MEETING OF BAPTIST CHURCH MEMBERS.

The quarterly meeting of the Timmins Baptist Church was held on Thursday evening. After the regular business the gathering enjoyed the splendid hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Bolster. There were 35 or 40 present and all found the evening most delightful. A happy social time was enjoyed, Mrs. Bolster served luncheon, and all agreed that the evening had been a delightful one, Mr. and Mrs. Bolster proving the finest of host and hostess.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE TIMMINS CITIZENS' BAND

The annual meeting of the Timmins Citizens' Band was held in the Band Rooms on Monday evening with a large attendance of members. The President, G. A. Macdonald, occupied the chair, and after a lengthy and interesting discussion on matters of interest and importance to the Band, the election of officers for the ensuing year was taken up. The following were the officers elected, all by acclamation, with the exception of the Executive Committee for which nine were nominated, the three required, being elected by a good plurality:—
Honorary Presidents—Messrs. A. F. Brigham, J. Knox, C. G. Williams and the Mayor, Dr. J. A. McInnis.
President—G. A. Macdonald.
Vice-President—A. Prout.
Secretary-Treasurer—F. J. Hornby.
Assistant Secretary—T. Stevens.
Executive Committee—Messrs. J. Geils, J. B. Pare and S. Fairbrother.
Entertainment Committee—F. J. Wolno, J. T. Bridges, J. Geils.
Property Committee—P. Cherry and R. Cornthwaite.
Advisory Committee—H. Boundy and J. T. Bridges.

Mr. E. Stuart Taylor, General Superintendent of Agencies, Crown Life Insurance Company, of Toronto, was a visitor to Timmins last week.

BASEBALL FANS MEET TO-MORROW NIGHT AGAIN

Adjourned Annual Meeting Thursday This Week in Town Hall.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Timmins Baseball Club is called for tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Timmins. The meeting is to elect officers and organize for the ensuing year. An early start means a good get-away, and all baseball fans should be on hand tomorrow evening and see that Baseball starts off with a bang for the season. There is lots of baseball material, and baseball is a popular game. All it needs to get the game going is for all interested to turn out with the intention of getting away to a good start and making 1925 the biggest and best season yet for baseball in Timmins.

WATER AND MILK KEEPING AT HIGH STANDARD HERE.

In the last 38 samples of milk tested by Inspector I. E. Dunn there was not a single one below C. Class, and most of them were in the A. Class. Since September, it is interesting to note, that though regular and frequent tests have been made, there has not been a bad test of water; all have been A 1.

BIG RADIO PROGRAMME BROADCASTING TO-NIGHT

Reference was made last week to the special programme to be broadcasted from 6 p.m. tonight until 6 a.m. tomorrow morning by Station W.H.O., Des Moines, Iowa. Radio fans in town have given further particulars. There are to be 35 special artists on the programme. \$50,000.00 is to be distributed in souvenirs after the event. Everyone wiring to Des Moines on Thursday telling about any selection heard and giving the name of the artist, will be sent a souvenir. There are five thousand pairs of men's socks and five thousand pairs of ladies' stockings to be distributed in this way. Other souvenirs range from radio sets to cakes of soap and from perfumes to automobiles.

Next meeting of Town Council is scheduled for Friday of next week, April 14th,—the regular day (Monday being a holiday).

Sacred Concert Sunday By Schumacher Choral Society

Schumacher People Delighted With Visit of South Porcupine Band. Valuable Car Badly Damaged by Fire. Young Boy Has Fingers Painfully Injured. Other Schumacher Items.

Schumacher, Ont., April 7th, 1925. Special to The Advance.

The South Porcupine Band held a very successful concert in the New Maple Theatre on Sunday night. Everyone was anxious to hear the musical aggregation from his neighboring town and the pleasure house was literally packed to the doors. Our music lovers were delighted with every number of the programme and hope they may have an early opportunity of enjoying another event of the same kind. Local talent also ably assisted with the evening's entertainment.

Mr. Geo. Shippam was in Cochrane during the week.

Master Billie Gilbert, one of the young sons of Mr. Fred Gilbert met with a very painful accident recently. While playing near an electric wringer he had the misfortune to get his hand entangled in the mechanism, and before it could be extricated several fingers were badly lacerated.

A valuable Sedan Car, practically new, and owned by Mr. S. O'Hara, took fire out on the Porcupine Road near the Rea Hill about a week ago and before the flames could be extinguished the automobile was damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars. Mr. O'Hara was slightly scorching about the face and hands in his endeavour to save the burning vehicle. Unfortunately no insurance was carried and the loss sustained will be considerable.

Miss Anor Wilson who has been visiting friends in Toronto during the past month returned recently.

Dr. Sullivan of South Porcupine was in town during the week, the guest of his brother, W. R. Sullivan. The Schumacher Choral Society will give a Sacred Concert in the

MEMBER OF WEST ALGOMA TO SPEAK AT THE FALLS

T. E. Simpson, M.P., To Give Address Tonight at Iroquois Falls.

President Geo. A. D. Murray, Secretary J. K. Moore and other members of the Timmins Conservative Association, left to-day for Iroquois Falls to attend a meeting of the Cochrane District Conservative Association Executive. The District Executive has a number of important questions to deal with, including the selection of a date for the choice of a Conservative candidate to contest the new riding for the Federal House. The Executive will meet this afternoon. This evening there will be a public meeting at Iroquois Falls to be addressed by Mr. T. E. Simpson, Member in the Dominion House for West Algoma. Mr. Simpson is a capable speaker and his address on topics and the day will be full of interest and information.

DANCE AT SCHUMACHER EASTER MONDAY NIGHT

A Dance is announced for Easter Monday evening, April 13th in the McIntyre Recreation Hall, Schumacher, under the auspices of the Schumacher Football Club. Dancing will commence at 9 p.m. Refreshments; good music; a pleasant evening for all.

SOFT BALL LEAGUE PROPOSED FOR TIMMINS

Soft Ball proved very popular here last season and made quite a hit in other neighboring towns. At the Dome and South Porcupine Soft Ball Leagues have been organized for this season. There is at present a proposal to organize a Soft Ball League in Timmins for the Summer.

SCHUMACHER FIREMEN'S ANNUAL BALL, APRIL 24th.

The annual ball of the Schumacher Fire Department is always a big and successful event, and this year it promises to even outdo past successes. This year the event is to be held in the McIntyre Recreation Hall on Friday evening, April 24th, commencing at 8 p.m. Refreshments. Good music. A fine time for everybody.

Dome Mines Football Club Organized For the Season

Annual Meeting of Soft Ball League Held. Sports Getting Away to Fine Start. Accident to Mrs. H. Truelufe Recently. Other Items from Dome Correspondent.

The Advance correspondent at the Dome sends the following interesting budget of news, under the clever heading of "Dome Foam."

Dome Mines, Ont., April 7th, 1925. Special to The Advance.

Mrs. F. Young, whose husband has secured a position at Kirkland Lake, has recently moved to that locality. A farewell party at the Dome Ex. was the scene of many good wishes for their success in Kirkland.

Mr. Lindsay Foss has left for a trip.

Mr. H. P. DePencier is in New York on company business.

Kenneth Dowsett is home on his Easter vacation, and Miss Queenie Dowsett will be home in a few days.

Mrs. D. H. Wright and her mother, Mrs. Hughes, have recently returned to the Dome after having escaped the rigors of our climate by living at their home in Kingston, Ont.

Miss Edith E. Smith, of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. H. Hall.

T. A. James is away on a trip.

We hear repeated rumours of a long trip that one of our popular bachelors is going to take, away out to Oregon, and rumour has it that he won't be lonesome on the trip back.

The Soft Ball League of the Dome held its Annual Meeting on March 23, and, with Mr. W. H. Johns acting as chairman, the meeting was very enthusiastic as to the possibilities for the sport for 1925. A proposition was put forward to form an Inter-Mines League, one team from the Paymaster, one from the West Dome Lake and two teams from the Dome, with possibly two teams from Schumacher. It was decided to carry on with a four team league on the Dome with the following gentlemen elected as a committee:—Mr. W. H. Johns, representing the Engineering Dept.; Mr. Bert Longworth, Mill Dept.; Mr. W. McLean, the Mine, and Mr. H. J. McDonnell, the Mechanical and Office Dept. Mr. A. W. Carlyle was elected President and Mr. R. Gegg, Sec.

DISTRICT FOOTBALL TO HAVE SMOKER APRIL 25

Shield and Medals to be Presented to Hollinger Football Club.

The annual meeting of the Porcupine District Football League was held on Monday evening in the Town Hall with President Lamble in the chair. All teams in the League were fully represented, these including the Lancashires, the Cornish One-and-All, Town A. and B. Teams, the two Dome teams, Schumacher and Hollinger.

The reports of the President and Secretary were read and proved highly satisfactory and interesting. These reports will be given in more detail in next issue. The League was shown to be in good position financially, having over \$100.00 on hand, after a season successful all the way.

It was decided to have a Smoker on Saturday, April 25th, in the Hollinger Recreation Hall. At this Smoker the Garrett Shield and the E. H. Bridger Medals will be presented to the winning team, the Hollinger. A committee, including the President, the Secretary and Messrs. A. Roberts and H. Smith were appointed to arrange the event. There will be smokes, eats, impromptu programme. It is hoped to have both donors of the trophies present.

The following officers were elected for the year:—

Hon. President—B. C. Lamble.
President—T. Duxfield.
Vice-Presidents—Messrs. A. Roberts and F. J. Curnow.

Secretary-Treasurer—W. A. Field.
Application from the Hollinger Recreation Club to enter a team in the League was laid over to the next meeting.

The League intends to have the rules and regulations to date printed and to supply same to clubs at a nominal rate.

The suggestion of Mr. Lamble in his presidential address, regarding a referees' association was laid over to next meeting.

Miss A. Woodward, of Beaverton, Ontario, returned home last Thursday after a month's visit to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Drew.

Treas. It is hoped that everybody interested in the game will get out either to play or root.

The Stork has been making quite a few trips to the Dome recently, and his visits were all attended by good fortune and well-being: Dr. and Mrs. N. N. Kirkup, a baby girl; Mr. and Mrs. Brooker, a boy; Mr. and Mrs. W. Kellow, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campagnola, a boy.

Mrs. H. Truelufe had a very nasty mishap in front of Sy's. The sidewalk was in a dangerous condition owing to the alternate thawing and freezing, and it is feared that in falling her spine is injured. Mrs. Truelufe is resting easily but she has suffered a great deal of pain, and everybody is hoping that the X-Ray photograph will show that the fears are unfounded.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Curtis are planning to hold a social evening next Saturday. The Boys are looking forward to April 11th.

The Dome Mines Football Club started off to a good start for 1925. The new officers are:—H. Ewart, President; A. Smith, Vice-President; P. J. Andrews, Sec.-Treas.; Bill Munro, Manager; H. Buck, Trainer; and H. Truelufe, Groundsman. Last season's operations were discussed and the club's success in winning the Foster Cup and tying for the Dickson Cup was commended. It was decided to enter for all league and Cup competitions. The Club went on record as being in favour of organizing another Kiddies' Day similar to last year with the fervent hope expressed that the weather man has a heart next time. The desire to co-operate with the Soft Ball League was also re-expressed. The following committee was elected: R. Wallace, W. Robertson, and H. H. Costain. Prospects for this coming season are this:—

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OFFICERS RE-ELECTED FOR GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Last Year a Good One for Timmins Amateur Athletic Association.

The annual meeting of the Timmins Amateur Athletic Association (the Grounds Committee) was held last night with President Borland in the chair and all the affiliated clubs fully represented. Those present were:—Messrs. R. Carmichael and J. N. Levine for the baseball; Messrs. R. Dunbar, W. F. B. Cadman, R. Mullen, football; Mr. C. G. Williams, Hollinger; Messrs. W. H. Wilson and Geo. Carson, tennis.

Applications were received for the use of the grounds on May 25th from the Football Club and from the Hollinger Recreation Club, the application of the Football Club being granted, as the Football Club is affiliated with the T.A.A.A., and also has been a good contributor to the T.A.A.A. funds. The application of the Timmins L.O. L. for July 13th was granted.

The Secretary-Treasurer's report for the past year was read and adopted. It showed a balance of \$15.43, with the indebtedness of the previous year wiped off.

President Borland reported a satisfactory year in 1924 and had a special word of praise for the work and interest of Secretary W. A. Field, who in turn referred in complimentary terms to the interest and effort given by Chief Borland to the progress of the Grounds Committee.

President Borland and Secretary-Treasurer Field were re-elected for the present season by acclamation.

Mr. W. A. Field suggested the amalgamation of all the different sports under one head for financing and control. He thought this would make for both economy and better sports. The matter was considered and referred back to the various clubs for consideration and to be re-considered later by the T.A.A.A.

The New Liskeard Speaker last week says:—"Mrs. S. D. Eplett and Miss Gifford returned Tuesday from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Eplett, Timmins."