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Much of Interest on Monday at Luncheon of Kiwanis Club

Announcement re District Convention at Kingston. Kiwanian W. D. Cuthbertson Speaks on "Quality Membership." J. E. Newton Elected Vice-President to Succeed W. S. Jamieson. Plans Discussed for Big Halloween Event for Youngsters.

The weekly luncheon and meeting of the Kiwanis Club on Monday at the Empire hotel, Timmins, proved of more than usual interest. President C. G. Keddie occupied the chair and there were many special features that roused particular attention.

Announcement was made regarding the Kiwanis District Convention to be held at Kingston on Sept. 24th and 25th. For this event the Steamer Kingston has been chartered to run from Toronto to Kingston and return. The fare from Toronto and return, including meals on the boat both ways and cabin accommodation while in Kingston, is only \$25.00. That means that delegates will only have to pay for meals in Kingston during the convention, in addition to the small charge for the fine trip from Toronto to Kingston and return. The trip appears to be a most attractive one and the convention itself should prove of great interest and benefit.

J. E. Newton was elected vice-president of the Timmins club to succeed W. S. Jamieson, resigned.

The only visitors for the day was Mr. Armstrong, introduced by "Chip" Ball.

Among the several very interesting matters discussed at the meeting was the proposal made by Messrs W. O. Langdon and P. Dougall that a big community Halloween event be put on here for the youngsters. The suggestion met with very general appeal, and details of the proposal are to be worked

out and reported upon. The suggestions included the idea of a bonfire at some safe place, fireworks, community singing, etc., etc.

Mr. W. D. Cuthbertson was the speaker for the day and his address on "Quality Membership" was very interesting as well as being helpful and inspiring. He referred to the excellent addresses heard by the Kiwanis in the past year including talks on mineralogy, physiology, zoology, psychology, "boyology," and other "ologies," and suggested that his remarks would be on "menology," qualified under the heading of "Quality Membership." The average business man takes at least an annual inventory to see his standing, and Mr. Cuthbertson thought that service clubs might also do well to stop at least once a year to study and consider what is being accomplished. "As an organization in a comparatively new town, made up of numerous nationalities, each with their own customs and habits," said Mr. Cuthbertson "we find ourselves at times receiving very little encouragement to induce us to carry on." Mr. Cuthbertson pointed out the constant demand for service work, particularly with the underprivileged in the town. He quoted the impressive words:—"I shall pass through this world but once. Any good that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any human being, let me do it now, for I shall not pass this way again." Another of the

several apt and illuminating quotations made by Mr. Cuthbertson was:—"He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men, and the love of little children; who has left the world better than he found it; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty, or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others, and given the best he had; whose life was an inspiration, and whose memory is a benediction."

"The times in which we live," said Mr. Cuthbertson, "have a distinct bearing upon an organization such as Kiwanis, as our minds are so pre-occupied with business affairs. We are living in an age when everything moves with swiftness. Things we once thought fixed to a degree change overnight. It therefore behooves us to make our Kiwanis organization more realistic. Meeting here weekly has a social significance more than we can realize, as it brings together a number of business and professional men who are occupied in various phases of life and whose exchange of ideals cannot fail to have an effect in better understanding each other."

"Be pleasant until ten o'clock in the morning, and the rest of the day will take care of itself," said Mr. Cuthbertson.

It is an established fact, Mr. Cuthbertson pointed out, that the success of any organization depends on the quality and unselfishness of its members. Kiwanis had always sought a high standard of membership and after years of experience the tendency was to even further raise the standard. "Quality membership," Mr. Cuthbertson proved, did not imply so-called prominent men, whose only recommendation is the holding of some high office or position; nor wealthy men who might give when sufficiently urged, but who are not even faintly interested in civic or national affairs; nor men who are inclined to make use of Kiwanis for their own ends; nor men who are continually starting something they can never finish; nor men commonly called "Joiners" who just want to belong and no more.

Mr. Cuthbertson showed that real "quality membership" comprised the types of men who were inspired by a love for their fellows and a desire to help others, and were ready to work when called upon to do so. "Quality membership" meant boosters, not knockers. "The world is looking for

the man who can do something, not for the man who tries to explain why he didn't do it," quoted Mr. Cuthbertson.

"Fellowship," said the speaker, "is not the all-important goal of a Kiwanis Club but rather the service it performs in the community. It is necessary therefore, that we, as members, should put forth an effort to attend the weekly luncheons regularly in order that we keep ourselves posted in the needs of community service. I think you will agree with me that any member can do almost any reasonable thing that he undertakes whether he has "any head for it or not" if he tries hard enough. This has been demonstrated on numerous occasions. In our various occupations and professions we all have our places to fill in the world of activities."

Mr. Cuthbertson spoke of the evils of procrastination, and of the class of men who hold back for fear of making mistakes. "A man who never made a mistake never made anything else," he quoted.

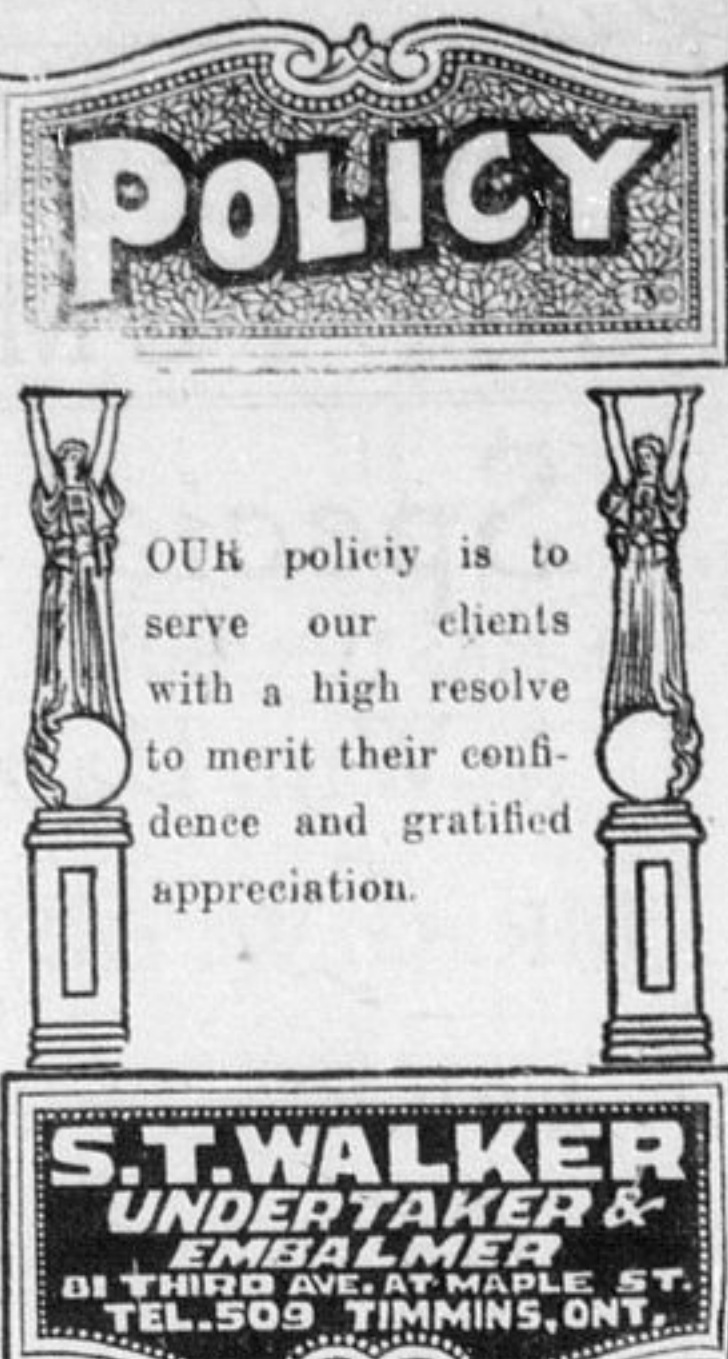
In concluding his address, Mr. Cuthbertson said:—"Permit me to close my remarks by saying that the fundamental idea of Kiwanis is to build up a service organization. How effectively we have succeeded in Timmins can only be judged from a study of what has been accomplished. We are the great-grandfather of Kiwanis movement in Northern Ontario and I think I am safe in saying the only service organization in the town. It behooves us therefore to work together for the benefit of the community and particularly for the underprivileged child. I hope therefore gentlemen, what I have said to-day will not be taken in the form of a criticism of the members of this club but rather as an incentive for us all to be a little more aggressive, by co-operating with each other, and I am sure the results will speak for themselves."

TMISKAMING FIREMEN MEET AT SCHUMACHER, OCT. 1-2

The annual convention of the Temiskaming Firemen's Association will be held at Schumacher this year on Oct. 1st and 2nd. The association includes practically all the fire brigades of the North Land. Preparations are now well under way to make the 1928 convention the best yet. The Schumacher brigade are making special effort to see that all the delegates have a good time during their stay in Schumacher, and Schumacher hospitality is well known and appreciated in this North, so it may be taken for granted that all attending the convention will have a good time. As many subjects of special interest to the firemen and to the public will be before the convention, the meeting will no doubt prove a profitable as well as a pleasant one.

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Ontario Associated Boards of Trade to Meet at North Bay

First and Last Questions on the Agenda of Special Interest to North Land. First Resolution Recommends Belt Line of Roads for the North. Last Resolution Regarding Settlement and Development of North.

The seventh annual meeting of the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade will be held at the elegant new Empire hotel at North Bay on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 9th and 10th.

Through the courtesy of the North Bay Board of Trade the delegates will be banquetted in the Empire hotel, North Bay, on Tuesday, Oct. 9th, at 6.15 p.m. Dress, informal.

On Wednesday, Oct. 10th, delegates will be the guests of the North Bay Board of Trade on a motor trip over the new Ferguson highway to Lake Temagami.

The Ontario Associated Boards of Trade is a combination of all the boards and chambers of commerce for the province. There are fifty-three different boards of trade included in the membership. Timmins, Iroquois Falls, Cochrane, Kapuskasing, Haileybury, Cobalt, and New Liskeard are among the North Land towns holding membership. Mr. F. K. Ebbitt, of Iroquois Falls, is second vice-president of the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade and Mr. Arthur Stevens is one of the executive council, as he has been for a number of years.

The programme for the meeting at North Bay includes:—Morning session, Oct. 9th—Registration of delegates; addresses of welcome; approval of minutes and acts of executive council; reports of affairs and committees; communications; appointment of nominating committee; president's address. Afternoon, Oct. 9th—Resolutions.

Wednesday, Oct. 10th, morning—Report of nominating committee; election and installation of officers; appointment of standing committees; place of next meeting; motor trip to Temagami, etc.

The first resolution on the list is one from the Timmins Board of Trade and reads as follows:—That, as the

further construction of highways is necessary to the development of Northern Ontario, the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce urge the Ontario Government to give consideration to the plans submitted by the Timmins Board of Trade for a through highway between Timmins and Sudbury, and that a survey of it be made at an early date.

This resolution is for what is generally known as the "Belt Line of Roads for the North."

The last resolution on the list for consideration (No. 12), is from the Haileybury Board of Trade, and deals with the settlement and development of Northern Ontario. It reads:—"Resolved: That in the opinion of the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce, the settlement and development of Northern Ontario would be greatly advanced by providing improved side roads leading off the main roads, and where main roads do not exist side roads connecting with the T. & N. O. and Canadian National Railways for the accommodation of settlers, and, that the Government should limit the townships which would be open for settlement and endeavour to direct settlers to such townships as are provided with proper roads and main drainage for each farm, such concentration of settlement thereby lessening the burden on the municipalities, as well as the Government, for schools and other necessary services."

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