

RESULTS OF BASKETBALL MATCHES FOR THE WEEK

High School Seniors Win From Tech. School Jrs., and Night School Jrs., From Night School Seniors

In the basketball league series at the High School there is continued and increasing interest. In the games last week the High School Seniors won from the Technical School Juniors, 40 to 18. The Night School Juniors won from the Night School Seniors, 14 to 13.

High School Seniors (40)—B. Davis, 2-2-2-2; R. Dainton, 2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2; J. Leng, 2-2-2-2-2-2-2; D. Craig; K. Cameron; subs., R. Thachuk, W. Paice. Technical School Juniors (14)—J. Riley, 2-2; H. Webb, 2-2; R. Houle, 2; B. Mair; L. Morin, 2; subs., W. Grant, C. Charette, 2.

Night School Seniors (13)—Ray, 1-2-2; Ranshousen; Suttin, 2-2-2; Farrell; Boyd, 2; Newton; Banning.

MONTH OF SEPTEMBER RECORD FOR RAIN AND BAD WEATHER

The C.N.P.C. REVIEW, published in the interests of the Canada Northern Power Corporation employees, has the following in its current issue under the heading of "Sand Sobs," being news and notes from Sandy Falls:—

"The month of September holds the record for rain and other adverse weather conditions in this locality. No records of our plant history for 16 years show such abnormal high water conditions for this time of the year.

"One of our veteran anglers was heard to remark in a melancholy tone of voice, "The blamed fish ain't got time to see your bait, takes 'em all their time to keep right side up in this water."

"A record catch of fish was made on Sunday September 30th by two of our men, N. Legare and A. Mageau, but we are sorry to relate that the fish were caught during the operation of cleaning racks. All evidence pointed to their having come down with the spring freshets. However, we have handed them over to our trapping genius "Mac" who claims that we have rendered him a great service in providing these spicily morsels for his fox traps.

"N. Legare met with a painful accident on September 14th, while working in the bush. When trimming a tree his axe slipped inflicting a nasty wound on the foot, laying him up for a period of 13 days.

"During the share-selling campaign the star salesman of the Sandy team started out to clean up the works. Upon canvassing his prospects he was surprised to learn that the majority who resided in Timmins had already been sold. Anyway he kept up the good work but without success, eventually meeting up with a slick member of the Timmins team who, after patiently listening to the hard luck story of our man, sold him for five shares as a matter of consolation. Too bad, too bad!

"Mac" our lucky nimrod has unlimbered his old muzzle loader. Looks like he's going to bring home the bacon. Hurry up, Mac, while the mushrooms are a-plenty."

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PLEASING PROGRAMME AT SONS OF ENGLAND EVENT

Large Crowd Enjoys Attractive Vocal and Instrumental Numbers at Goldfields Theatre

There was a large attendance at the concert given by the Timmins lodge of the Sons of England in the Goldfields theatre on Sunday evening after the church services and the programme furnished was one of special excellence. Indeed, the only disappointing feature of the occasion was the fact that the collection was very largely in nickels and dimes, the net proceeds being \$24.04. The proceeds were designed for the annual Christmas tree of the Sons of England, to which it is planned to invite all the children at the Shelter as the special guests of the lodge. The Shelter youngsters remember with much pleasure the fine time they had at the Sons of England picnic this past summer when they were the guests of the lodge and enjoyed a wonderful time.

The Shelter Children were also the guests of the Sons of England at the concert on Sunday evening.

Councillor Geo. S. Drew made a very capable chairman for the event Sunday evening, his stories and comments being much appreciated. The programme itself was an excellent one and won very general appreciation, practically every number being encored and all the selections winning recalls on special merit.

The opening number was a piano solo by Mr. N. Shone, whose talent as a pianist was greatly appreciated.

An outstanding number on the programme was the vocal solo, "Joan of Arc," effectively given in fine voice by Miss Edna Good. Miss Good was very heartily encored and her responding number was equally pleasing.

Mr. J. T. Heffernan also won an encore for his presentation of "Laugh, Clown, Laugh," a pleasing popular song well given.

One of the special features of the programme was the cornet solo by Mr. J. Lloyd, this cornet player showing his skill and ability by the success with which he presented a difficult but very attractive number.

Mrs. Barrett's singing of "Beloved," was one of the most pleasing numbers on the programme and delighted all. Mrs. Carroll played the piano accompaniments for this and the number given in response to the encore.

Little Miss M. Good won very insistent applause by her recitation,—a very appropriate one for the day,—"In Flanders Fields." This little girl was given a very decided encore and was received equally well on her second appearance.

The vocal duet by Messrs Thomas and Roberts was one of the specially popular items on the programme, the call for an encore being very enthusiastic. Mrs. Roberts played the piano accompaniments.

Mr. H. DeMille's saxophone solo was given with very decided talent and found very general favour. Mr. Burton Holland on the violin, and Mr. N. Shone at the piano played the accompaniments for Mr. DeMille.

The duet, "Life's Dream is O'er," by Mrs. Barrett and Mr. A. Jenkins, was much appreciated, the voices blending nicely and the selection being given with much talent and effectiveness.

One of the extra specials for the evening was the cornet solo by Miss A. Pilkington. This young lady's playing of the cornet was much applauded.

As usual Mr. Jas. Geils was a popular favourite with one of his sailor songs very effectively given.

In the quartette, "I Passed by Your Window," Messrs Geils, Cowan, Thompson and Kincaid, made a decided hit on merit and were given a very pronounced recall. They responded with a humorous little ditty that fairly brought down the house.

Mr. C. Roberts gave a very pleasing interpretation of "Darling Nellie Gray," his fine tenor voice being heard to advantage. Mrs. W. Roberts played the piano accompaniment for this number.

In a brief but effective address, Mr. Good, past president of the Sons of England lodge, thanked all for their attendance and interest, and also the capable artists giving the programme as well as all others who had in any way contributed to the success of the evening. Mr. Good lived his address by some humorous stories told in effective way. Special thanks was expressed to Bro. Jennings, secretary of the Sons of England lodge, and to all others who had helped in the success of the evening's programme.

Two Halleybury lads shot and killed a large black bear last week at Pine Lake. The lads were Bogart and Clement Leslie, and they finished the animal with a couple of rifle shots. The skin is in fine condition and will be preserved. The bear was a big one and was in good condition, apparently having lived well on the big berry crop the past summer.

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WIRELESS STATIONS FOR THE NORTH THIS WINTER

Forestry Dept. System of Aerial Communication is Expanding in Noteworthy Way

It is understood that the Ontario Forestry Dept. will keep four of its wireless stations in the Red Lake area going all winter, this being suggested by the Dept. of Mines. The purpose is to keep the areas in the North in ready communication all winter, as they have been during the summer, with the outside world. It is easy to see the advantage of this plan from a dozen standpoints, and the Dept. of Mines and the Forestry Dept. deserve credit for the benefit thus given to the men who are in the far North on prospecting and mining business and to the mining industry in general.

The four stations to be kept going all winter are Sioux Lookout, Gold-pines, Woman Lake and Red Lake. Also it may be noted that arrangements have been made by the Ontario Government and the Canadian National Railways whereby telegrams will be relayed to and from the mining fields of the Red Lake area by these four stations.

The work being done by the Ontario Forestry Department in wireless is well worthy of special mention. In a recent issue The Toronto Globe emphasized this, saying that the wireless venture of the Forestry Branch is expanding tremendously. Launched in the spring of 1927 for the sole purpose of aiding foresters, fire rangers and the "aerial firemen" in their fight against bush fire, it has attained commercial-wide proportions, serving hundreds of people in the North and netting to the departmental treasury a considerable revenue from the tolls charged.

During 1927 the wireless stations sent messages free of charge for any and all persons, but the burden of transmission eventually became so heavy that on July 1, this year, a commercial rate went into operation, affecting every one except Government employees. The result has been that during the three months ending September, the stations collected \$4,074 in tolls, \$3,790 of which are credited to the stations that have now been selected for an all-winter service.

Most of the credit for the establishment and operation of the department's wireless system is due to R. N. Johnson and C. A. Ward, forest engineers, who conceived the sets now used, built them at Queen's Park, and located them where they now operate. These sets have a wave-length of 40 metres. A 75-mile sending radius was estimated, but tests made this summer of the apparatus at the Temagami station revealed the astonishing fact that it could reach the Sioux Lookout station, approximately 600 miles distant.

Messrs Johnson and Ward are at present experimenting with two types of small portable sets, which, they be-

lieve, when completed will be of immeasurable value in fire-fighting operations. One set will be operated from storage batteries, and the other from the fly-wheel of the pressure pump commonly used by the service.

With such equipment to hand, it will be possible for a district fire ranger or a chief ranger to communicate direct with crews at the actual scene of a fire.

Besides the stations aforementioned the department has stations at Maple Mountain, Confederation Lake, Savant Lake and Fort Hope.

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