

May all the joy of Christmastide be yours, and may its happy spirit follow throughout the coming year

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December Report of the Moneta School

Standing of the Pupils in the Various Classes at the Moneta Public School for the Month of December, 1933.

The following is the December report of the Moneta public school:

- Mr. III—F. MacDonald, principal—Gilda McDev 87, Carleen Colborne 84, Mary DeGillo 81, Clara Spadafora 81, Edith Holley 80, Vivian Pierce 79, Lad Medve 78, Vincenzia Mammolite 77, Lena Orland 77, Patricia King 77, Muriel Wright 77, Billy Lawson 75, Peter Ferrari 75.
Mr. II—Miss MacLeod, teacher—Russell Fortin 83, James Buck 83, Corinne Church 82, Betty Babcock 80, Edda Moretto 80, Mary Bennett 79, Lido Omiccioli 79, Minnie Onica 79, Max Ryan 79, Louise Ferrari 78, D'nald Ramsay 78, Hilda Fullerton 77, Norman Mascioli 77, Gwennille Appleby 76, Ada Clark 76, Barbara May 75.
Mr. I—Miss MacLeod, teacher—Allan Lawson 84, Assaf Assad 78, Pearl Shub 78, John DelVillano 77, Bruce Houle 75, Linda Gustini 75, Antonietta Cominetti 75, Pasqual Alessandri 75.
Mr. II—Alcea Gallino, Mary George.
Mr. I—Miss Conn-r, teacher—Shirley McDivitt 86, Joanne Langdon 86, Joyce Ryan 85, Edvidge Spada 84, Ernest Orland 84, Lillian DeMarco 81, Alice Giovannelli 81, Mona Sinclair 81, Kenneth Jones 80, Irene Lawson 77, Mary Blake 76, Jimmy Parisi 76, June Tomkinson 76.
Mr. I—Miss Prettie, teacher—Kenneth Morgan 80, Dina Casonato 80, Mario Pellizzari 79, Hart Drew 79, Bobbie Wheeler 78, Frank Roach 78, Daisy Greaves 75, Annie D'Allesandri 75, Adolph DeLuca 75, Ross Churchill 75, Gordon Skelly 75, Howard Parker 75.
Mr. I—Miss MacKenzie, teacher—Jean Archer 87, Ethel Davidson 86, Doris Richards 85, Daphne Gay 84, Ray Han-

TEN YEARS AGO IN TIMMINS

From data in the Porcupine Advance Files.

Ten years ago the Timmins skating rink did not have its formal opening until Dec. 31st. The children were allowed on the rink on Christmas Day, about a hundred of them enjoying the skating. The weather had been unfavourable for ice, however, and adults were barred from the rink until the formal opening on Dec. 31st.

Ten years ago the big event at Christmas time, apart from the regular Santa Claus business was the treat provided for the youngsters by The Advance and the New Empire theatre. Many now growing into manhood and womanhood will remember the event. In reference to this feature The Advance of Dec. 26th, 1923, has the following to say:—"The matinee given last Friday to the school children of the camp, brought out big crowds, most of whom came early to avoid the rush. The event was under the joint auspices of The Porcupine Advance and the New Empire theatre, and was scheduled to commence at 2.30 p.m. At 1.30 the crowds had gathered and it was necessary to open the theatre to accommodate the youngsters. There would be fully 1,200 youngsters who enjoyed the event, two and three in a seat being the rule. Several had to be turned away for lack of further room after 2 o'clock. To the latter, however, chocolate bars and blotters were distributed and the facts explained. No other place being available for the overflow crowd and it being impossible to hold two shows in the afternoon, there was no way out of the difficulty presented by the unusual large turnout. A number of citizens of the town assisted in caring for the monster crowd, and it may be said that the order was remarkable. Neither in going in or out of the theatre was there even crowding or pushing. The youngsters stayed to the very end, and it was a genuine pleasure to hear the hearty way they sang "God Save the King," at the conclusion of the entertainment. The audience was the largest ever gathered in the New Empire theatre, and undoubtedly the most appreciative. They were all having a whale of a good time and did not care who knew it. The programme of motion pictures for the occasion was an ideal one, the comedy element predominating, and the way the youngsters rioped and roared with laughter at the humorous of the show took years from the age of all the adults present. In addition to the excellent reels of news, feature, review and comedy pictures, there were cleverly given comic songs by Messrs J. Cowan and Steve Lynn, both of whom delighted the youngsters. Another hit was Mr. H. Nichols "Rastus," who gave a funny "coloured gentleman" stunt that the kiddies enjoyed muchly. The hit of the day, however, was Santa Claus, Mr. J. W. Faithful making a very capable deputy for the patron saint of the children. Santa Claus' two brief addresses caught the fancy of the crowd and they gave him very enthusiastic reception and wanted to see him all the time. After the entertainment Mr. W. J. Brown took a flashlight picture of the big crowd with Santa Claus in front. As the children passed out, blotters with Christmas wishes, and chocolate bars, were distributed at the doors. The Advance wishes to thank all the kind friends who contributed to the success of the event and thus gave the children a happy afternoon."

was also the New Empire theatre and Porcupine Advance matinee last Friday. The Christmas trees at the churches this year were noteworthy on account of increased numbers attending and the enlarged programmes made to fill the increased needs. The Presbyterian Christmas tree entertainment was a particularly large one in point of attendance and excellence of programme. The same may be said in regard to the Baptist Church Christmas entertainment, a particularly well-rendered cantata by the children being a feature of the Baptist event. Altogether it may be said there was lots of Christmas cheer for the youngsters of Timmins this year, the established lodges, churches and other organizations, all doing their part well to meet the requirements of this rapidly-growing town."

Schumacher public school ten years ago had a delightful closing concert and Christmas tree on Friday afternoon, Dec. 21st. There was a present for every pupil of the school, this being made possible by the generosity of F. W. Schumacher, of Columbus, Ohio, after whom the town is named. The gifts were all valuable ones, including books and toys. A programme of unusual excellence was presented by the children.

Announcement was made in The Advance ten years ago of the opening of the central school of a Kindergarten class for youngsters five years and over; the class to start on Jan. 7th, 1924. The first ticket sold at the new Hall-ebury station ten years ago was one for Timmins, a commercial traveller making the purchase.

Previous to leaving here ten years ago for Montreal where he was married on Jan. 3rd, 1924, Fred J. Wolno, bandmaster of the Timmins Citizens' Band, was presented with a beautiful silver tea service, suitably engraved. The presentation was made at a banquet held in the Prince of Wales hotel. The president of the band, G. A. Macdonald, preferred to the appreciation of Mr. Wolno's services and his general popularity with all in town. The presentation was made by A. E. Prout, vice-president of the band. Mr. Wolno made appropriate reply. Dr. McInnis, mayor of Timmins, Rev. Fr. Theriault, A. Borland (first president of the band) Messrs J. T. Easton, Jas. Gellis, J. B.

Pare and others connected with the band, made brief but appropriate addresses. Another very pleasing item at the banquet was the presentation of a purse of nearly fifty dollars as a Christmas gift and token of appreciation to E. W. Johnston, the first leader of the band and its chief founder. Mr. Johnston was at the time ill at Bridgeburg, Ont. There was also a presentation to R. R. Johnston of a gold pen and pencil suitably engraved as a mark of appreciation for his services to music.

At the annual meeting of the District Boy Scouts ten years ago at Cobalt, Rev. R. S. Cushing, Timmins, was elected one of the vice-presidents of the association as well as on the executive committee.

While coasting down Fifth avenue ten years ago, Ernest Greer, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greer, had his left leg broken above the knee when he was struck by a heavy sleigh that collided with him.

The Advance ten years ago said:—"All the rooms of Moneta public school had closing exercises and the ever-popular Christmas tree with well-laden branches was present in each classroom. Mr. Godfrey Johnston, chairman of the school board, paid a visit to the school on the closing day and addressed the pupils, emphasizing the importance of regular attendance. He also expressed regret at the resignation of Miss A. E. Sherlock. Miss Sherlock is spending the vacation at her home near Ottawa, and the Misses Purvis at Lindsay, Ont."

The Caledonian Society of Timmins had a delightful time at a Christmas tree and social ten years ago. Among the local and personal items in The Advance ten years ago were the following:—"As a mark of their appreciation and regard the members of the Timmins Baptist church presented Rev. M. R. Hall with a purse of gold on Christmas Day." "There was a false alarm of fire shortly before five o'clock Christmas morning, a boy mischievously monkeying with one of the alarm boxes. The boy will get a Christmas box—on the ear—when caught."

"Misses Janet and Grace Purvis, Miss Everett and Miss Hill were the hostesses at a party last Friday night. An enjoyable evening was spent at bridge by the invited guests present."

"Mr. R. W. Richardson, for the past two years a member of the staff of the Imperial Bank here, left on Sunday for a visit to his home in the south, after which he will proceed to Montreal, having been transferred to the branch of the Imperial Bank in that city. "Ritchie" will be greatly missed among the younger set in the town."

"Mrs. I. Robertson and son left this week for New Zealand where Mrs. Robertson will visit her sister. Mrs. Robertson will be much missed in many circles in Timmins. She is a singer of special talent

Grand Whist Drive

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and a gifted pianist, and has always been generous in contributing her talent to the community. She will be particularly missed in the Caledonian Society where her services were much appreciated. Mrs. Robertson and son will be followed by the sincere best wishes of all. "Mr. A. H. Cedarberg left last week to spend the holidays with his family at Boston, Mass."

"Mr. A. W. Pickering left on Saturday for Cochrane where he will spend the Christmas season." "Mr. and Mrs. Jcs. Berini and son are spending the holidays at their home in Buckingham."

"Mr. Hugh McEachren leaves this week for a holiday at Glendale, Cape Breton, and other points east."

"Miss Olive White, of Schumacher public school staff, is spending Christmas at Sault Ste. Marie."

"Mr. Ken Surling is home from St. Andrew's College, Toronto, for the holiday season."

"Miss Belle Stirling returned from the Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, to spend the Christmas vacation at her home here."

"Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson and family, of Swastika, are spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Carson."

"The Timmins Fire Brigade boys showed their regard and appreciation for the fire chief by taking advantage of the Christmas time to present him with a pair of handsome gold cuff links with Masonic emblems engraved on them. Mrs. Borland, who always takes a kindly and helpful interest in the firemen, was also remembered with a beautiful gold brooch."

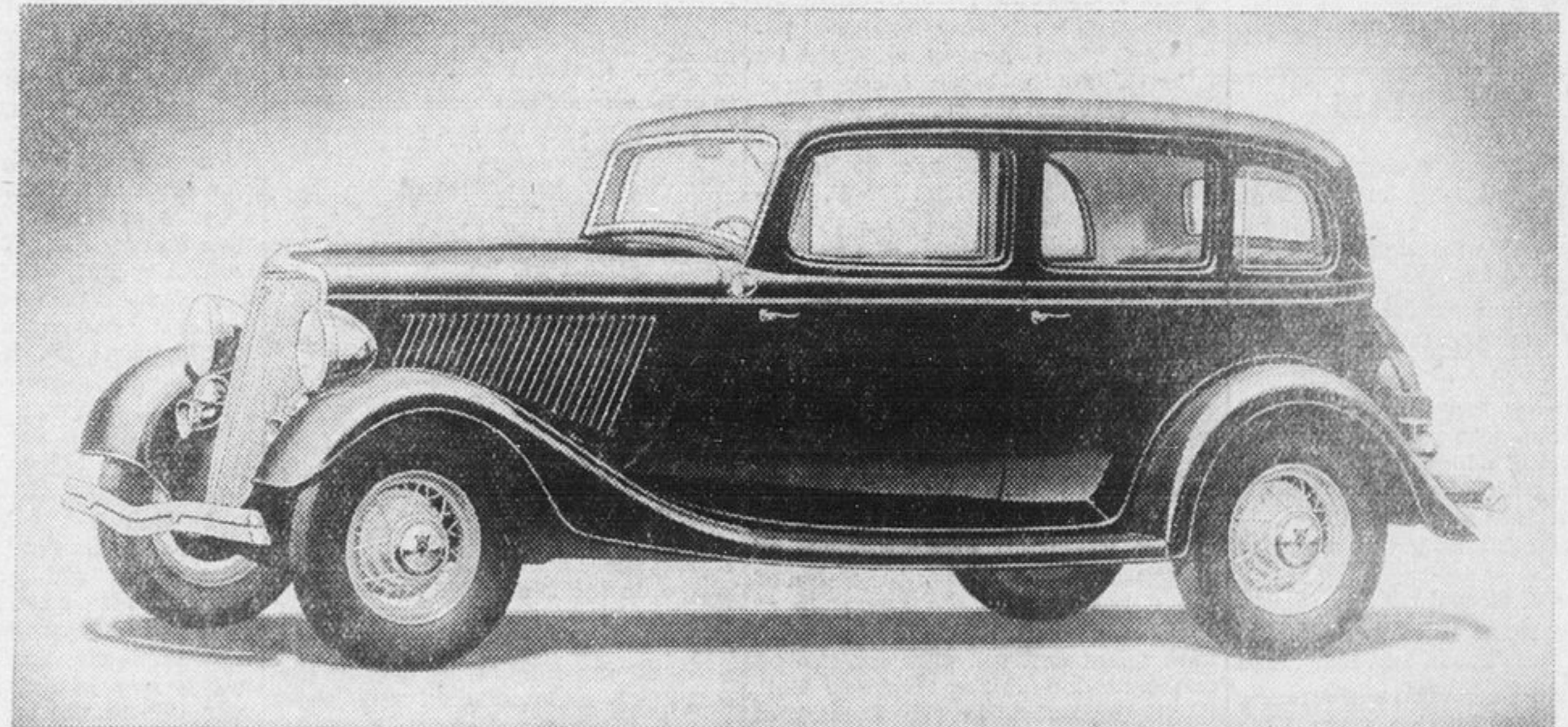
"The contract for the construction of the new high school at South Porcupine has been formally awarded to Cassidy, Craik and Farley, of Saskatoon and Timmins. The contract price is \$65,000.00. Work is now in progress on the building and construction is being pushed ahead in commendable way. South Porcupine does not intend to be behind in the matter of educational facilities, and next year will see it with a very creditable high school."

Walter Ramsay, of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff at New Liskeard, spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ramsay.

NEW POLISH HALL OPENED RECENTLY AT ROUYN, QUE.

The Polish people of Noranda and Rouyn recently opened a new hall for their own use at Rouyn, Que. The building is a handsome one and has been erected under the auspices of the Polish White Eagle Society. The opening ceremonies were of particular interest indicating as they did the loyalty of the Polish people to Canada and the Empire, this loyalty and affection being evidenced by the respect paid to the British flag. The ceremonies of the opening included a parade from the hall to St. Michael's church. The hall was officially opened by Mayor W. L. Reilly, of Rouyn, with a key presented by J. Chomicki, president of the hall executive. Rev. Fr. Pelletier blessed the new building. Addresses were later given by Rev. Fr. Pelletier, H. L. Roscoe, general manager of Noranda Mines, Ltd., J. Placzak, president of the White Eagle Society, M. Kapecki, secretary, J. Chomicki, J. F. Bury, P. Wysocki, president of the Kirkland Lake society, Mr. Lapointe, of the Hill-Clark-Francis Co., and others. There was also a banquet, a Polish three-act play and other items. A feature of the occasion was an address by Frank Byck, president of the Timmins branch of the White Eagle Society. The hall is 36 by 66 feet and constructed of cement blocks with a plaster finish inside. There is a basement, main floor and balcony. In the basement there is a large smoking room, refreshment bar, library, cloak room, kitchen, furnace and boiler room. In the main floor there is a stage 16 by 35 feet, equipped with painted drop and side curtains. The seating capacity is close to 400, with a further 50 seats in the balcony. The building is well equipped with comfortable folding chairs and is available to the outside public as well as to the Polish people for meetings, public and other entertainments and amusements. The building was erected under the supervision of J. S. Denny, of the J. S. Denny Construction Co., who also built the Polish hall at Kirkland Lake. Lumber and other materials were supplied by Hill-Clark-Francis Co.

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