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Farewell Party to Schumacher Friends

E. Hanson Honored on Wednesday. Successful C. W. L. Card Party. Other Schumacher News.

Schumacher, February 20th, 1935. Special to The Advance.
 Calvin Rayeroff, of Kirkland Lake, spent a few days last week, visiting his mother, who has been critically ill with pneumonia but is now well on the road to recovery.
 Mr. James Camden, spent the week-end visiting his mother in Toronto.
 Mr. Gerald Williams, of the Williams Taxi Service, left on Friday for Quebec, to take a position.
 Mr. M. Milady, who underwent an operation, for appendicitis, on Friday, in St. Mary's hospital, is reported doing very well.
 Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Went, who have been residents in town for some time, moved to South Porcupine last week.

where Mr. Went is employed. Mrs. R. Farr, of Toronto, spent a few days last week with her mother Mrs. G. Rutledge.
 Born—Thursday, February the 14th, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Giampaolo, 101 First avenue—a daughter (Elena). Quite one of the largest crowds seen at a card party for some time was in evidence on Wednesday evening when the C.W.L. put on a card party. The Croatian hall was hardly large enough to accommodate the number of card players. Those lucky in winning prizes were:—Bridges, ladies first, Mrs. Banning, Timmins; second, Miss Evelyn Scully; consolation Miss Emma Murray, Timmins; men, first Peter Sheridan; second, Mark Hoffman; consolation, J. J. Murphy. Five hundred, ladies, first, Mrs. Lavigne; second, Mrs. J. Gannon; consolation; Mrs. G. M. Corrigan; men 500, first, W. J. McKay; second, A. McGuire; consolation, Homer Gauthier. Whist, ladies first, Mrs. A. Tent, Timmins; second, Mrs. J. O'Leary; consolation, Mrs. D. Killeen; men, first, Mrs. L. Staples, (playing as gentleman); second, Mr. T. Langley; consolation, Mrs. E. Heggart, (playing as gentleman). The blanket that was raffled was won by Mrs. J. Angrignon. The ladies wish to thank all those that donated prizes and in any way helped make the event a successful one.
 Mrs. L. A. Wilson and son, Kenneth, are spending a few days, visiting Mr. Wilson's parents in North Bay.
 Mr. Lorne Prentice met with a bad accident while at his work in the Mc-

Intyre mine on Thursday, a piece of a wrench hitting him in the face, causing serious injury to his eye. Mr. Prentice was rushed to Kirkland Lake on Friday where he was in the care of a specialist.

Miss E. Levey, of Feldman's dry goods store staff left on Monday for Noranda, Toronto and Windsor.
 Mrs. Eason spent the week-end visiting her parents in Newmarket.
 The home of Mrs. G. A. Jenkins, 109 Third avenue, was the scene of a farewell party on Wednesday evening, in honor of Mr. E. Hansen, who is returning to his home in Toronto after completing his work on the High school. There were about twenty-five guests. Members of the choir of Trinity United Church were present, to show their appreciation of Mr. Hansen's work in the choir during his stay in town. Rev. Murray Tait, expressed the regret of all, at Mr. Hansen's departure. The evening was spent in music, song, and games. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Men's Association of Trinity United Church held their monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, when Magistrate Atkinson addressed the meeting. Supper was served by the Ladies' Association.
 Mr. D. Campbell, of the McIntyre hockey team, left on Friday to his home in Barrie.
 A Valentine tea and sale of home baking was held at the home of Mrs. M. Tait, the Manse, on Thursday.
 The pupils of the United Church Sunday School are putting on a concert, on Saturday Feb. 24th in the basement of the church. A matinee at 2:30 for the children and at 8 o'clock in the evening for adults.

Mrs. Myles, of Matheson, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alcroft.

DESCRIPTION OF STAKING CLAIM BY KENTUCKY PLAN

(From Grab Samples)
 Prospectors who have difficulty with neighbours over claim lines and corner posts will appreciate the story Gid Harkness, well-known mining man, brings back to Toronto from Kentucky, where he has been looking over gas and oil leases.
 Some of the property descriptions at the registry office down among the hills are a bit sketchy, the prize going to the farm description which reads: "Beginning at a point where a red cow now gone stood..."



SPODE'S "Rose Briar"

You will note with interest the treatment by early Spode artists of this Rose design. Running in free and easy style, this colourful wreath pattern naturally adapts itself to "Chelsea Wicker" shape. The colours are bright red, green, mauve and orange painted under glass.
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Employment Bureau Protects Workers

Private Employment Firms Not Allowed to Exploit Those Anxious for Work. Foolish to "Buy a Job."

The matter of buying and selling jobs is always of interest in this country. At the present moment it has perhaps special consideration because there is an unusual case before the court, a man being charged with "attempting to buy a job." There have been several accused of trying to sell jobs, but this is the first time where buying has been charged. It will surprise many to know that this is against the law. As a matter of fact the law makes every possible effort to protect the worker from exploitation even though he is ready to be exploited.
 There was a very timely address by H. C. Hudson, general superintendent of the Ontario offices of the Employment Service of Canada. Mr. Hudson pointed out that the Employment Service devoted much time and effort to protecting workers.
 Mr. Hudson made timely illustration from evidence at the Hauptman trial, it being brought out on the witness stand that Hauptman on one occasion failed to get a job in New York because he did not have the ten dollars demanded by the private employment agent who would not release the name of the prospective employer without this fee. "A young Canadian who left Hamilton just after Christmas to seek his fortune in the United States had a similar experience," continued Mr. Hudson. "The fee in this case happened to be \$8.00. He paid this amount after sending a S.O.S. to Hamilton for the money. He got the job. It lasted three days. A week later the same thing happened. Another \$8.00 was sent to get this job too. It lasted five days. In other words he paid a total of \$16.00 for the privilege of working eight days. Do you know that this cannot happen in Ontario? While there are half a dozen licensed and bonded employment agencies in the province, they are operated by people with a sense of responsibility, and with a maximum fee—established by law—of \$1.00 per placement. You will realize accordingly that the man or woman looking for work in this province has a greater degree of protection against exploitation than is the case in the republic to the south of us."
 Mr. Hudson proceeded to show the extent to which the Employment Service Board of the Ontario Dept. of Labour is engaged in the interests of the workers by heading off rackets. One case he quoted was that of a man exploiting labour in homes in Toronto who was dealt with by the Employment Service. Another illustration of a racket in offering positions was similar to the case referred to in The Advance on Monday. A couple of months ago, Mr. Hudson said the Employment Service was responsible for preventing a number of men from spending railway fare from Fort William to Montreal to go to work in a sawmill that did not exist. "It is opportune," said Mr. Hudson, "at this time to issue an invitation to you to bring to our attention any scheme which, in your opinion, may involve the exploitation of those out of work. Rest assured that all such cases will be thoroughly investigated."
 Continuing his address Mr. Hudson expressed the opinion that the Employment Service of Canada is the best possible medium of bringing together work and workers with the absolute minimum of delay, and without direct cost to either employer or worker.
 It is well to emphasize at the present time the fact that the Employment Service of Canada makes no charge at all to workers for securing their positions. Also the laws of Ontario forbid private employment agencies to charge more than one dollar per placement. Those out of work or others seeking a particular job are accordingly making a mistake to agree to buy or sell a job. In the Porcupine camp no such procedure is practical or possible except by accident. Any man caught here buying or selling jobs is liable to punishment as the industries are anxious to stamp out the evil of trafficking in jobs. Workers should help in the matter by reporting any attempts made in this line.

Child Born Here is "One in a Thousand"

Timmins Baby Born with Lucky Veil. Claimed to be Sign of Notable Future. Burns Similarly Gifted at Birth.

Born under a "lucky veil," a recent arrival in Timmins is one baby in a thousand. An aura of good fortune is supposed by ancient tradition to remain with the child thus brought into the world and along with several famous men and women of history, this Timmins child born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Daly, 110 Wilson avenue, on Dec. 15th, 1934.

A local physician yesterday told The Advance that cases where the veil-like membrane hangs over the new born babe are not particularly rare and occur probably one in every 1,000 births. He stated that he had known two similar cases within the past year.

Known as a "caul" to the profession, the membrane is not attached in any way to the child and is simply lifted off after birth. In earlier stages of development every unborn babe is enveloped in this protective sac.

The French word applied to the phenomena is "veil," literally translated as "veil."

In Scotland the arrival of a baby with a caul is regarded as a good sign and among the superstitions associated with it is that a child so born can never be drowned. Robert Burns was one famous Scot whose life began in this manner and from whose works the belief in predestined fame may have arisen.

McWatters has Big Play on the Market

All Gold Stocks Went up this Week, but McWatters had Big Rise and Much Trading.

The biggest market play in recent months was given McWatters Gold Mines stock at Wednesday's trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange. Apparently released after the pending decision of the United States supreme court decision favouring the government, all gold mining stocks swung steadily up after the Monday announcement. McWatters did not stop rising and the variation in Wednesday's prices showed a steady price with thousands of shares being turned over. Tuesday's high of 100 was eclipsed by one of 116.
 There is considerable local interest in the stock and some weeks ago, a few blocks of shares were sold here. At least one local investor bought shares at 47.
 The mine is listed as being controlled by Prospector's Airways Limited and the money for the development is reported to have been put up by Anglo-Huronian and Ventures jointly. Both companies hold large blocks of stock, according to a recent analysis.
 The mine itself is on 29 claims in Rouyn township, Quebec, and preliminary work was done in 1932. A 100-ton mill has had an output of 55 tons daily so that the January production was between \$49,000 and \$50,000. A cyanide unit may be installed to reduce tailings loss.

Seeking Man from Bruce Mines Lost at the Sault

According to despatches from Sault Ste. Marie the provincial police have been making diligent search and enquiry in the hope of locating George Wooten, manager of the creamery at Bruce Mines. Mr. Wooten, who is 50 years old, went to the Sault on Monday of last week and since then he appears to have completely disappeared. The police were notified last Saturday of the disappearance and at once started on an intensive search not only in Sault Ste. Marie but in adjacent territory. It was found that Mr. Wooten cashed a small cheque at a bank in the Sault but after that no trace has been found of him. He has a wife and four children at Bruce Mines and his disappearance has naturally caused much anxiety.

Premier Suspends G. W. Lee's Pension

Allowance Made to Former Head of the T. & N. O. Railway Said to have been Cut Off.
 A despatch from Toronto says that suspension of the \$2,700 annual pension to George Lee, former chairman of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, has been ordered by Premier Mitchell Hepburn. A \$2,000 pension which Mr. Lee also receives from the Ontario Civil Service superannuation fund is being continued.
 "When I was in North Bay recently," the Premier explained, "I discovered that Mr. Lee was receiving a total pension of \$4,700, which is too much. When the T. & N. O. Commission gave a \$2,700 pension they did not know that he was already entitled to a civil service pension. He had been paying his contributions to the superannuation fund, for some years of his service his contribution was paid by the T. & N. O."
 "It was never intended that he should get a pension as large as that," the Premier declared.
 Mr. Hepburn made it clear that Mr. Lee's pension from the T. & N. O. commission had only been "suspended" and not yet definitely cancelled. "I don't know what action will be taken yet," he said.

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No Compromise on Route for Trans-Canada Highway

Some years ago when the question of the route for the Trans-Canada highway through the North Land was first discussed The Advance came in for some criticism because it was considered so "uncompromising" in the matter. Later those ready at first to "compromise" found they had made a serious mistake and that the so-called "compromise" was simply an underhand assistance to a most unsuitable route. The New Liskeard Speaker was just as "uncompromising" as The Advance at the time—and still is. The Speaker last week says:—
 "The Chapleau Board of Trade is at least persistent, even if it does take advantage of a "moment of weakness" on the part of a portion of the Temiskaming and Cochrane press. Included in a mass of propaganda calculated to boost the building of a road through the Chapleau area, which is admittedly but little better than the Lake Superior or proposed shore route, the Chapleau Board of Trade hits the Lake Shore route harder than do the people favourable to the Northern route. They have also secured the assistance of "The Twin City Press," published for the benefit of the people of Port Arthur and Fort William. In their efforts to get a road through Chapleau we have no quarrel at all. If they can "pull more strings" than other and more favourable routes can, well, it is just too bad for the man who has to pay for the unnecessary expenditure. But, when they say the "north is solidly behind the Chapleau proposal," they are saying what they know is not true, regardless of the basis on which they make such a statement. Resolutions of Boards of Trade, actions of Northern members, and many other indications point to the fact that the "North," when it refers to the districts of Temiskaming, Cochrane and all the valuable interests of Northwestern Quebec, are behind the Trans-Canada highway west of Hearst and down into the allegedly valuable mining regions of Long Lac and on into Fort William and Quebec. Regardless of the "moments of weakness" exhibited by a few of the Northern newspapers, as quoted by the Chapleau Board of Trade, the T. & N. O. part of the North, as well as all Northern Quebec, is behind the route as suggested above. As has been pointed out by The Speaker on various occasions, there is nothing to prevent the Government from building roads, such as the Ferguson highway, north from any other point to connect with the Northern road, at such time as conditions would warrant."

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