

## Dominion House Hears Problems of North

### Over Four Hundred and Fifty at the Purim Ball

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When 450 people last night attended the annual Purim ball, the social event of the year staged by the Hebrew citizens of the community, Miss Verdun Brisbois was crowned as the modern Queen Esther. Miss Helen Denning and Miss Ann Scott were declared the Queen's ladies-in-waiting.

From shortly after ten o'clock until nearly three this morning the happy crowd of dancers made the Riverside a brilliant place. Excellent music by Andy Congiano and his orchestra, coupled with a fine programme, made the evening a real success for all those who attended.

In the prize waltz number, Manny Abrams and Miss Rose Bucovetsky were declared the winners. Miss Bucovetsky's prize was lingerie. To the Queen of the evening, a tiara, bracelets and earrings were presented; to Miss Denning, a pearl necklace; and to Miss Scott a beaded evening bag.

Those in charge of the event, Barney Sky and Louis Halperin made the guests welcome, and Mr. Sky as chairman of the dance committee, addressed the gathering early in the evening. M. J. Brovender and J. Martin were also on the committee.

The supper served at one o'clock was particularly tasty. The refreshments prepared by the ladies of the Hebrew Auxiliary added to the high reputation won in this line in past years by the ladies. "Rebecca at the Well" again was a popular feature, and the usual other special novelties of the Purim Ball pleased the large crowd.

### Call Town Firemen, Fire at Schumacher

Timmins Firemen Hunted for Fire at "110 Second Ave." Only to Find Wrong Brigade Called.

Just one call, and that for a chimney fire, has been handled at the fire station since Monday. Yesterday afternoon at 5.25, one of the trucks went to 8 Sixth avenue to look after a pipe fire that did no damage.

Trying to find a fire at 110 Second avenue, the address given them over the telephone Monday at noon, developed into a guessing game. It was finally discovered that the address was in Schumacher and the brigade there should have been called.

### NORTHERN RINKS ARE OUT OF ONTARIO BONSPIEL IN CITY

All rinks from Northern Ontario competing at Toronto in the Ontario Spiel were eliminated last night.

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### Sister of A. F. Carriere Passes Away at Montreal

For the second time within seven weeks, Alfred Carriere, of Timmins, has been bereaved in the death of a sister. Word was received here on Saturday that Mrs. F. Rochlau, of Montreal, had died following an illness of about a year. Mr. Carriere had been in Montreal last summer to see her.

### Legion Changes its Regular Meetings

Third Sunday of Month Chosen as Time. Provincial Convention Postponed

There was a fine attendance of members present on Monday evening at the Legion hall, it being the regular monthly meeting of the Timmins branch of the Canadian Legion. Austin Neame, president, was in the chair, and business conducted in a speedy manner. Four members were initiated, and several applications read and passed.

The financial report was satisfactory. Two letters of thanks were ordered sent, one to the Ladies' Auxiliary for their donation of \$100 to the building fund and the other to the Timmins Theatres Limited for their splendid contribution of \$200.00.

Comrade Harris, mentioned the matter of some evictions in Tisdale township. This will be investigated by the officers.

Comrade F. Burt spoke to the members on the work of the building committee and all were greatly interested. It was a timely address and showed the members exactly the position of affairs.

President A. Neame, who had just returned from the Provincial Council meeting of the Ontario Command, gave the members a full account of the business transacted. Due to the fact that this year will be Pilgrimage year and the Dominion convention is to be held in March, it was decided to postpone the provincial convention for this year. It was discussed from all angles, the speaker said, and it was to the advantage of Timmins that he, along with the other members, voted in favour of the postponement.

Comrade Jenkyn brought up the matter of changing meeting days, and the third Sunday of the month was voted as the meeting day.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

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### Death of Mrs. R. Gray on Tuesday Evening

Highly Esteemed Resident Here for the Past Fourteen Years. Funeral Held To-day (Thursday).

Mrs. Robert Gray, resident of the Porcupine for the past 14 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Goodman, 83 Hemlock street, on Tuesday evening about 5.30. She had been ill for the past 15 months. Although she lived at the Vipond with her husband for many years, she was active in church and society work in Timmins. She was a charter member of the Sons of Scotland, a valued worker in the United Church here and an active member for years of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion, under whose auspices the funeral was held this afternoon. The late Mrs. Gray had wide circles of friends in town and district and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her. There is very genuine sorrow at her death.

She was born in Fergus, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, in 1865. As Mary Clark she lived her girlhood in Scotland and married Robert Gray 51 years ago. The couple marked their golden wedding anniversary here last summer. In 1920 Mrs. Gray moved to Toronto and came to Timmins in 1924.

In addition to her husband, she leaves a son and five daughters to mourn her death: Robert Jr., Annie (Mrs. J. E. Goodman), and Colina (Timmins); Mary (Mrs. Wallace), of Aberdeen, Scotland; Betty (Mrs. Darling), of Toronto; and Ina (Mrs. D'Arney), of Sydney, Australia. One daughter, Margaret, died two and half years ago. There are 19 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Darling came to Timmins from Toronto to attend the funeral, held from United Church this afternoon at 3.30. Rev. Bruce Millar conducted the ceremonies both at 83 Hemlock street and at the church. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Legion attended the funeral in a body.

### HOCKEY LEAGUES GETTING DOWN TO FINALS TO-DAY

Creighton Mines defeated Falconbridge in a Nickel Belt playoff last night while Hamilton won from Oakville in senior O.H.A.

### Attorney Withdraws from the Bruno Hauptmann Case

The news from Trenton, N.J. this week, is along the somewhat sensational lines that have marked the whole Lindbergh kidnaping case from the beginning. For a couple of weeks past there has been talk about Samuel Leibowitz, noted New York attorney, taking the Hauptmann case. He has made it plain that he would not undertake the further defence of Hauptmann unless he felt that the accused was giving him all the facts of the case. He has had a number of interviews with Hauptmann and now comes the announcement that he has withdrawn from the case. Leibowitz is credited with making the rather unusual declaration that he is withdrawing because he believes Hauptmann guilty of the murder of the kidnaped Lindbergh baby. He says his conferences with Hauptmann in the latter's death cell convinced him of the guilt of the accused and therefore he wants no further part in the matter. At the same time there are reports that Governor Hoffman may give Hauptmann a further reprieve, as he wants to question Dr. Condon ("Jafsie") in the case, as there are many points that need elucidation. This situation seems to be that while few doubt the guilt of Hauptmann, there are many who believe that there were others in the game with him. However, unless Hauptmann gives assistance in exposing the others, it would appear that no one else is likely to be executed for the crime in question. At the moment it appears as if even Hauptmann may escape the death penalty. It would be a travesty on justice if one man should escape penalty because it was thought there might be others concerned.

### Plot Reported to Cause Death of Haile Selassie

Along with the stories of serious losses in men and territory by the Ethiopians in recent days in the war with Italy, there comes the story of the discovery of a plot to kill Emperor Haile Selassie. The airplane used by the Ethiopian emperor is said to have been tampered with in such a way that it would have meant a serious crash and the probable death of those in the machine at its first flight. The form of tampering seems to have been the work of an expert airplane mechanic. Investigation is being made in very thorough fashion, and care taken to avoid a further case of this sort.

### Expect Weather to be Cold for a While

Thermometer Registered 22 Degrees Below last Night. May be Some Snow Coming Soon.

Persistently low night temperatures continue throughout the North and will continue for the next few days, the weatherman predicted this morning. Bright sunshine, such as prevailed today, may aid in the return of milder weather, absent now for more than a month, although there may be some snow in the offing. The North escaped the severe storms experienced below during the past week or so but more snow is needed yet to bring the winter's total up to the average.

Last night's low was 22 degrees below zero and this morning at eight o'clock it had risen only to 18 below. Since January 11th, all night temperatures have been below the zero mark.

This week's record shows: Monday, max. 7, min. 18 below; Tuesday, max. 9 below, min. 14 below; Wednesday, max. 2 below, min. 19 below. Average temperature for the first three days of the week was a little more than nine degrees below zero.

### ANNUAL ST. DAVID'S DAY BANQUET, MONDAY, MARCH 2

The annual St. David's Day banquet under the auspices of the Porcupine Welsh Miners' Choir will be held in the Legion hall, Cedar street, south, on Monday, March 2nd, commencing at 8 p.m. All who enjoyed the excellent event last year are looking forward to the coming banquet. The Ladies' Auxiliary will cater for the occasion as they did last year. Tickets are now on sale and may be secured from the president of the Welsh Miners' Choir, Harold Hopkins, at Feldman's Grocery, Pine street south, or from any member of the choir. It is asked that all wishing to attend should purchase their tickets before Saturday of this week, Feb. 22nd, so that the necessary arrangements may be completed.

The Northern News of Kirkland Lake makes the ironic editorial comment that there was no reference in the speech from the throne at the Ontario Legislature to the Common report on the Frederickhouse Dam inquiry.

### May be Air Flight Over Town To-day by Visitors

Airmen Here for Re-union Expect to Stage Spectacle in Air. Visiting Airmen to be Here from Toronto, Haileybury, Kirkland, Noranda. Duke Schiller and Roy Brown, Two Famous Flyers to be at Banquet.

### Expect Ten Cars of Moonbeam Potatoes

First Organized Attempt of Settlers to Secure Extended Local Market.

There have been many cases of individual farmers or settlers in this part of the North making very decided bids for a share of the local produce market, but the reports from Cochrane this week record what seems to be the first extended organization by settlers in a large group to provide themselves with a full share of the extended market close to them. The case reported from Cochrane is that of the settlers at Moonbeam. The Moonbeam settlers have about ten carloads of potatoes that they are grading under the most approved methods. When graded these carloads of potatoes will be shipped to Northern centres, chiefly to Timmins. It is understood that particular care is being given to the grading and that the potatoes are of specially high value. In such case the Moonbeam settlers will not only find a ready market for the potatoes this year, but they will also have the chance of establishing a regular market in potatoes so far as the Northern centres are concerned. This should be a good thing, not only for the farmers, but also for the dealers and the public, as it would seem to assure quality at reasonable price, reduce transportation charges and establish a good local market.

Moonbeam is on the C.N.R. line west of Cochrane and there is a flourishing community of farmers reported as developing there. Activity along the line noted means avoidance of the relief support that is handicapping so many other sections of the North, though the need for this relief is unfortunately unavoidable at present.

The marketing plan, with special emphasis in the proper grading, has long been advocated and urged by D. J. Pomerleau, District Representative of Agriculture for Cochrane District, and if the plan is successfully carried through this year it will mean a great deal to the whole North.

In addition to the ten cars expected from Moonbeam other carloads of potatoes are coming from Fauquier, Kapuskasing, Hearst and other centres along the line. Some of these have already reached wholesalers in Timmins. It is expected that about 15 carloads of potatoes from the North, from the area from Cochrane west to Hearst, will reach here this season. With proper attention to the grading the settlers in the areas referred to may easily capture the potato market in the Northern centres.

Telephone messages and telegrams received here by the committee in charge of the Northern Ontario re-union and banquet of airmen of all nations make it certain that attendance at the affair to-night in the Empire hotel will be large.

Flyers from Toronto, Noranda, Haileybury, Cobalt, Sudbury and the Porcupine will arrive here this afternoon, some by rail, but many by aeroplane. The South Porcupine airport may see a larger group of planes arriving there this afternoon than ever before.

Timmins citizens may see them too for Duke Schiller is trying to arrange a squadron flight over the town, just to let the people know that the airmen are in town and they haven't forgotten their wartime manoeuvres.

Among the visitors will be Roy Brown, famous Canadian war ace who shot down the equally famous German ace, Baron Richthofen.

One feature of the banquet will be the showing of model aircraft, built by two Timmins high school boys, Vernier Wallingford and Jack Vienoite. Another model, operated by an electric motor, and designed by J. A. Belanger, will also be shown.

A fine programme has been prepared by the committee and will include the chairman's welcome, a round table introduction, toast to the King, toast to all nations, toast to the guests of honour, and a wealth of stories by the flyers present. Musical entertainment will include Gordon Archibald and his orchestra, Victor Dorego and his accordion, Ernesto Lorenzo, tenor, and Fred Wolno and his German band. Tommy Nixon will be on hand with his sleight of hand, and Douglas Jones will recite some Robert Service poems.

### Mrs. E. Garvey Died at Home Yesterday

Had Been Resident of Timmins for 16 years. Two Sons and Daughters Have Homes Here.

The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Edith Garvey, 73 years old, at her home in Timmins at 360 Spruce street south. Prior to the entraining of the body at noon to-day for her former home in Buckingham, Que., a brief funeral service was held from the Church of the Nativity this morning.

Mrs. Garvey was born in Quebec, the daughter of Irish parents. She came to Timmins 16 years ago and has since lived here with her family. Her husband predeceased her by some years. Two daughters, Mrs. James Newton and Loretta, live in Timmins, as well as two sons.

### Over 600 Schumacher Children Given T.B. Test

Notable Results from Work Sponsored by Schumacher Lions Club. Last Meeting of Schumacher Lions Heard Enlightening Address on "Circumstantial Evidence."

Tubercular tests, given more than 600 Schumacher school children, under the auspices of the health committee of the Schumacher Lions club, have not revealed any serious condition, it was stated at last night's meeting of the club when Dr. Easton, Dr. Armistage and Dr. Stiles gave a report on their activities. It is intended to extend the test to include all Schumacher public school children as well as those in the high school.

The opening of the baby clinic, also under the auspices of the Lions club, has been delayed owing to alterations being made in the Schumacher public school. It is hoped that the clinic will be open about March 1st.

### Circumstantial Evidence Talk

The speaker of the evening, Herman Moscoe, blasted some of the Lions' conceptions of the evidence necessary to convict men of murder. Circumstantial evidence and that kind of evidence alone provided sufficient proof in nine out of ten murder cases, he said. He reviewed briefly the O'Donnell case in Toronto, the whole of which hinged on the circumstances of the crime. No one had actually seen the man do the deed. A full review of circumstantial evidence and its effects in court would require many volumes, he said.

Before the beginning of this century it was not necessary in some courts to produce a body in order to convict a man of murder. In many cases now on the record men have paid the death penalty even though no body was ever found.

Referring to the Hauptmann trial, Mr. Moscoe stated that it was recog-

### Fit Glasses for Children

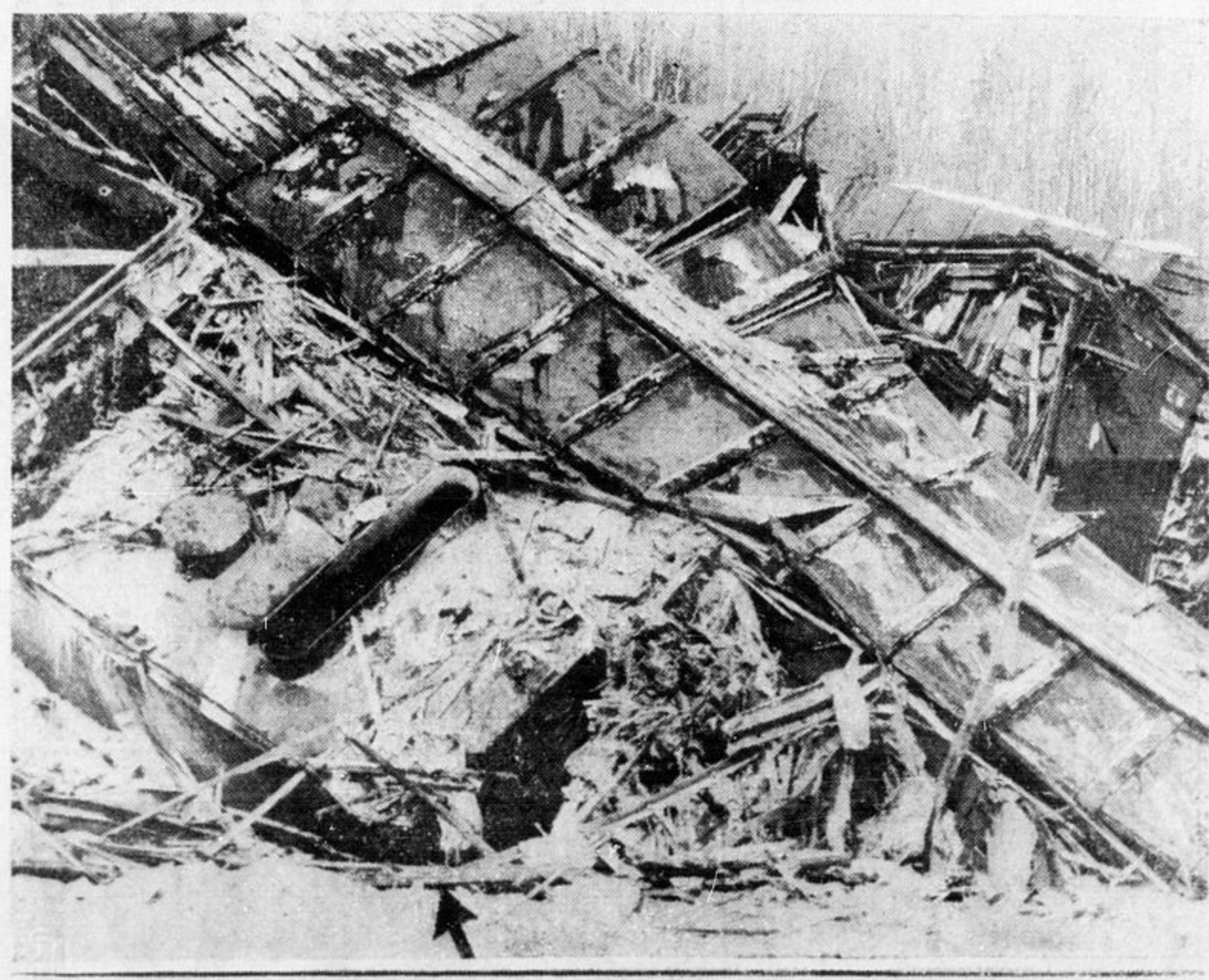
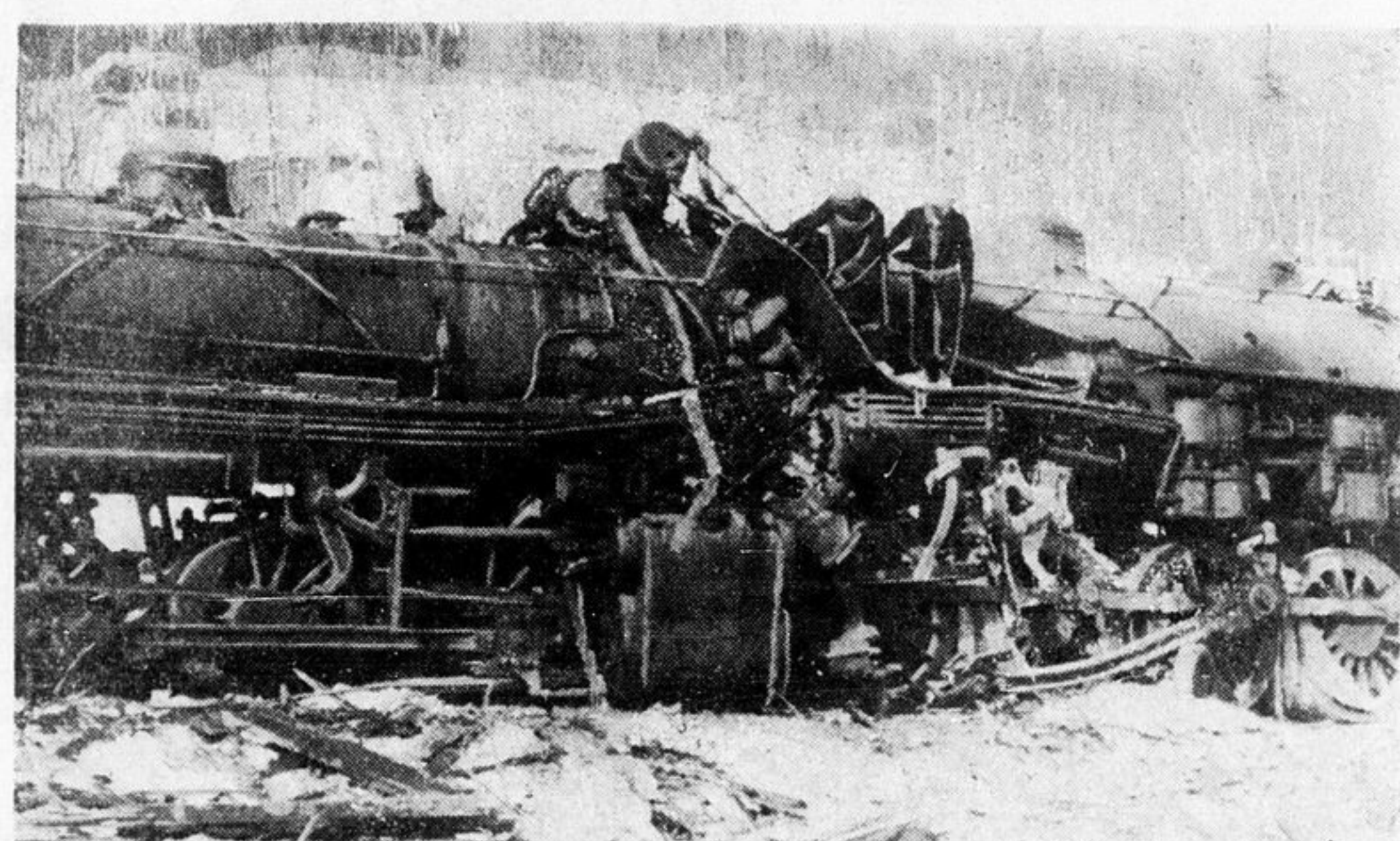
Recently two pairs of glasses have been fitted by the club for Schumacher school children whose parents could not afford to have the work done.

Dental care is the latest division of work to be attempted by the club. It has been found that a number of children attending school require dental attention urgently and it is hoped that the money necessary to help out the youngsters, whose parents are unable to pay, will be raised through club activities to which the general public is invited.

### Circus of Frivolity Next Week

The Lions Circus of Frivolity, "Leap Year Edition" to be held in the Croatan hall on February 28th, should provide funds to keep the work going that has been begun by the Lions. Tickets are on sale now by all members of the club. A floor show, novelties, good music by Al Pierini and his orchestra assure patrons of a fine programme. Last year's elusive fan dancer will be superseded by a bubble dancer, name unknown. The colour of the bubble has not yet been decided but there will be a rule in effect that all dangerous weapons, such as tiepins, will have to be left outside.

ONE KILLED, FIVE INJURED IN CAPREOL TRAIN WRECK



A fireman was killed and five other trainmen injured when two C.N.R. freight trains crashed head on at Capreol, Ont. Thirty cars were derailed and the line was blocked for hours. Pictures above show the tangled wreckage. Arrow in LOWER picture indicates where the body of J. P. Coughlin of Capreol lies buried under debris.

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