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South Porcupine Girl Guides
The Guides met as usual on Wednesday. After the meeting opened with horseshoe, inspection was taken. Thelma Hills, Isobel McKay, Elaine Emden were enrolled as Guides. They welcomed the Rangers to their meeting and flag raising was performed by Norma McCaw, Myra Cantor and Kathleen Pecore. Patrol games were taken and the Snowdrops won. Marion Strand, second of the Honesty Patrol, was in charge of games; and Isobel McKay and Betty Cummings took Campfire. An enjoyable edition of "Guiding Gossip" was read. Meeting closed with Taps.

Saturday—There are some tired but happy Girl Guides in town tonight. A session at the home of Mrs. Bessette where several girls tried for, and earned badges from 9.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. is responsible for that tired feeling. A dinner cooked entirely by the Guides and served daintily to four ladies of the committee who had to pass judgment on the same! A house cleaned immaculately by these same young people with the same ladies to give praise or censure! A washing and ironing test, and then to entertain these same ladies was the next and final task! And all came through with flying colours! One of the ladies told us the dinner was perfection. It consisted of tomato juice cocktail, beef and vegetable stew, muffins, lemon and banana cream pie, and coffee, and every item was cooked and served by a Guide. Those gaining the Cook's Badge were—Elythe Rapsey, Joan Maxwell-Smith, Elaine Douge, Irene Disher, Marion Strand, Lillian Kaufman, Isobel Rapsey, Audrey Jamieson and Winifred Naish. The housekeeping badge was also won by these same girls with the addition of Valerie Bessette. The Laundry Badge was tried and results are yet to be learned. The Entertainer's Badge was won by—Isabel Rapsey, who tap-danced and sang after coffee had been served to the ladies; Valerie Bessette, who sang two songs; Lillian Kaufman and Marion Strand and Irene Disher recited two poems each. Audrey Jamieson played two violin solos. Elythe Rapsey played two piano solos and then sang a solo to her own accompaniment.

Meeting Called of North Transport Men

Executive Secretary of Automobile Transport Association in Timmins This Evening.

Last week The Advance made reference to the plans for forming a branch of the Automotive Transport Association of Ontario for the North, and noted that an official of the Association would make a tour of the North. A letter received to-day gives the information that Jos. O. Goodman, executive secretary of the Association will be at Timmins this (Monday) evening and that a general meeting of the Association will be held on Friday night at Sudbury. The letter reads as follows:—

Toronto, May 9th, 1936.
An Open Invitation to Everyone in Northern Ontario Interested in the P. C. V. Act

Dear Sir:—We are happy to advise that Mr. Jos. Goodman, Executive Secretary of the association, is accompanying the Ontario Municipal Board on its tour of Northern Ontario.

As the majority of people interested in truck operations under the P.C.V. Act in Northern Ontario have not had an opportunity of securing first-hand information relative to the Act, its restrictions, etc., in order to afford you the opportunity of securing this data, the Board of Directors of the Association have instructed me to call an open general meeting of everyone in the territory interested.

The meeting will be held on Friday, May 15th, at 8.00 p.m., in the Nickel Range hotel, Sudbury, Ont.

Every person interested in the operation of motor trucks under the P.C.V. Act is cordially invited to attend this meeting. The "A.T.A." is anxious that you should feel free to ask any questions relative to the operation of trucks under the Act. At a later date we contemplate holding similar meetings in other parts of the North Country. As our Northern Ontario mailing list is limited we would appreciate your inviting others interested to this meeting.

Wishing you every success and assuring you of our co-operation, we are
Yours faithfully,
Morley J. Pape, Secretary.

P.S. Mr. Goodman may be contacted at hearings of the Ontario Municipal Board at the following hotels: Monday night—Empire hotel, Timmins; Tuesday night—the hotel, Iroquois Falls; Wednesday night—Empire hotel, North Bay; Thursday and Friday nights: Nickel Range hotel, Sudbury.

Ask for Railway Rather than Road for Red Lake

The suggestion that a railway, not a highway, be constructed into the Red Lake mining area, was advanced at a meeting of the Kenora Board of Trade last week by J. P. Earnagey, in the course of a discussion of the Dominion Government's promised assistance in building roads into proven mining regions.

A highway, the speaker pointed out, is only open eight months of the year in that district, whereas a railway can be used the year around. Besides tapping the mining region, the railway would pass through rich agricultural lands and pulpwood tracts, crossing the English river and passing through 18 townships.

Mr. Earnagey's suggestion met with approval. The board council were asked by resolution to consider the matter get all data possible, and report back at the next meeting.

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Many Helped in Success of "Here Comes Charlie"

Final Presentation of Play Under Auspices of the Legion Even More Successful than Previous Events. Notes on Those Contributing to the Success of the Event.

In the last issue of The Advance reference was made to the success of the Wednesday afternoon matinee and the Wednesday evening presentation of the play, "Here Comes Charlie." The event on Thursday evening was even more pleasing and successful and the crowd was very appreciative. Wilson Thompson took the part of "Uncle Alex Twigg" with the cool skill of a professional, while Miss Peggy Shaw as "Charlie" would have been difficult to improve upon. Mrs. W. D. Forrester, as "Mrs. Fanny Farnham," was also especially able in her delineation of the character, while Ron Jones as "Larry Elliot," Fred Curtis as Officer "Tim McGill," Mrs. W. A. Devine as "Nora Malone," Ted Blockley as "Mortimer Smythe-Kersey," Miss Madge Webb as "Vivian Smythe-Kersey," Mrs. A. Irwin as "Mrs. Caroline Smythe-Kersey" and William Docton as "Ted Hartley" gave excellent presentation of their parts.

As on Wednesday night, the dancing of little pupils of Miss Margaret Easton delighted the crowd on Thursday night.

It may be said that another success has certainly been added to the list credited to the Timmins branch of the Canadian Legion, under whose auspices "Here Comes Charlie" was presented. But the full praise for the outstanding success of "Here Comes Charlie" is entirely due to those who worked so hard and so effectively in the production of the play. Those without experience in such events should be reminded that weeks of preparation, hard work and rehearsals are necessary. It means late nights for most of the players and much worry for the director, Mrs. Cousintine, who supervised the play, "Here Comes Charlie," had many difficulties and it was not until two weeks before the date set that the full caste was complete. Mrs. W. D. Forrester, who took the part of "Mrs. Farnham," only had seven practices. Miss Peggy Shaw was another who had very short time to prepare her part. All who witnessed the play will admit that these two both showed great skill and acting ability. The manner in which the entire company combined was another point that helped the happy production of the play. Those who assisted with the wardrobe and the stage settings are also worthy of special mention. Miss Church proved of great value in her work of "making up" of the players. Her skill as beauty expert was much appreciated. I. K. Pierce and the Legion loaned the furniture and rugs that added to the effectiveness of the stage settings. The work of Jack Cousintine was another feature adding to the success of the play. The Croatian orchestra, Miss Margaret Easton and her gifted young dancers were also additions to the programme that deserve special mention. Mrs. Hemming, Mrs. C. Keates, and Mrs. B. Chulak gave very valuable assistance behind stage and are to be congratulated for the success of their efforts in the production. The Legion has asked The Advance to specially thank all these, not forgetting the public for generous patronage given.

At the close of the play on Thursday evening, Ted Blockley in a neat address on behalf of the Legion presented the director, Mrs. Cousintine, with a beautiful bouquet of red and white carnations.

The cast and their immediate helpers were then the guests of the Legion at a supper party at Mrs. Sheppard's restaurant, Austin Neame, president of the Legion, spoke very highly of the manner in which this play had been produced and hoped to have the same cast appear in another play in the future. Special tribute was given to the director and to Miss Peggy Shaw—"Charlie" as everyone called her—and Mr. Neame presented her with a special token of appreciation. Wilson Thompson, Ron Jones, W. Docton and Fred Curtis then rendered specialties, and Miss Peggy Shaw also sang for the company. W. A. Devine played the piano for the early morning party. It was a very happy and fitting end to a perfect play and another big success.

Ban Such Pictures as "Country Doctor"

Advice of Mayors in Conference at Sudbury Last Week. Picture Hurtful to North, They Thought.

One of the matters that came up at the conference of Northern mayors last week at Sudbury was the injury to the country through such motion picture films as "The Country Doctor," the picture starring the five Dionne girls. The delegates at Sudbury deplored the wrong impression of backwardness and primitive conditions in the country given by such publicity films. Mayor Cullen of Sudbury declared he would forbid national censors from allowing such misleading motion pictures being shown. They gave a decidedly wrong impression of Northern Ontario. One point he made was that while the picture described the birthplace of the Dionnes as "north of Montreal," it was better described as 300 miles south of Winnipeg, in terms of latitude. Another point he made was that while the picture suggested North Bay had no other form of transportation with Montreal than by river, this was in fact the only means of transportation that was not available to North Bay. W. E. Mason, publisher of The Sudbury Star, in an address before the luncheon meeting on Friday condemned the general apathy of the people of the North in regard to combating such false impressions.

"I've been driving a car since 1913," said a defendant in a traffic case in Sudbury police court, "and this is the first ticket I've ever received." "I hope it's not the same car," countered the magistrate as he assessed the gentleman \$5 and costs.

South Porcupine Boasts First Daffodils of 1936

Rectory Garden at South End Beats Dome Gardens This Year in Blooms. Miss Hazel A. Todd Breaks Ankle in Game at A.Y.P.A. Other South Porcupine and Dome News.

South Porcupine, May 9th. Special to The Advance.

Mr. Longmore, of the Hollinger, is taking the evening service of "Mothers Day" in the United Church on Sunday in the absence of Dr. Fraser.

Mr. Ed. Pullin went into the local hospital on Thursday for operation on his leg. Mrs. Pullin is recuperating slowly from the effects of her fall on Monday.

We regret that the baby son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brown, of Connaught Hill, on Thursday in St. Mary's hospital, only lived a few hours.

Howard Collins, who was injured when the Dome team ran away last week, had an x-ray taken and has no bones broken. He has a cut on his face and is badly bruised but is progressing favourably.

Born—On Thursday, May 7th, to Mr.

South Porcupine has beaten the Dome this year. One daffodil is in bloom in the rectory garden. Several others are coming along, and the Dome Gardens are all ready to burst into bloom after a few days of warm sun—but we have the first daffodil!

Mr. and Mrs. A. Briden have moved from Bloor street to the apartment house next to the English Church.

A new rector has been appointed to the living at Iroquois Falls to take the place of the Rev. Roy Manwaring, who has moved to Saskatchewan. He is the Rev. Ernest Hayes, of the Diocese of Huron, and his induction, at which the Bishop, and Archdeacon Woodall will both be present, will take place next Wednesday (13th) at the Anglican Church in Iroquois Falls (St. Mark's).

The highway is now open through the flooded area at Golden City. A government tractor stands ready to assist cars that get stuck, but in a few days now the road will be normal.

Mr. Holmes, of Covalt, was up spending some days with his daughter, Mrs. C. Kemsley, at the Dome last week.

We regret that Mrs. Lightbody of the Dome has been on the sick list for the past week.

Little June Countryman is improving at home nicely and will soon be well again.

Little Marion Mitchell, of Dome Ex.,

had the misfortune to fall and hurt her back while at school this week. The doctor reports no serious damage.

Mr. Andy Tuite, of West Dome, is in the local hospital this week.

Mr. Covey returned from Englehart last week.

The great event this week will be the C.W.L. big card party in the High School hall. Bridge, whist and euchre will be played, and some really lovely prizes are on exhibition in Marshall's window for this affair. It will take place on Tuesday evening (12th) and the ladies would be very glad if all patrons would be on time (8 p.m.); as it makes placing awkward and difficult when late-comers arrive to play.

Born—On Wednesday, May 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Huot, of Golden City—a daughter.

While playing a game with the other members of the A.Y.P.A. last Wednesday at a social evening in the Parish hall Miss Hazel A. Todd had the misfortune to trip and break her ankle. A doctor was sent for and she was taken to the Dome hospital. We are pleased to report that she is making good progress now toward recovery. This is most unfortunate for Miss Todd, as she has only been in town a week or so from Kemptonville, from which town she came to take a position in Sky's store.