

## H. S. ATHLETES STAR AT DISTRICT MEET

### Timmins Makes Notable Showing at Field Meet

Eighteen Firsts, Seventeen Seconds and Seven Thirds Taken by Twenty-one Entrants from Timmins High and Vocational School at District Track and Field Meet at New Liskeard.

Timmins High and Vocational School pulled through with colours flying at the district track and field meet held in New Liskeard on Saturday. Twenty-one boys made up the Timmins party and 19 of these students have expressed their intention of returning to school next year. Out of the 21 entrants from the local school, the boys took 18 firsts, 17 seconds and 7 thirds setting a record of which any school might well be proud.

In former years the Ontario Athletic Commission has provided a camp on Lake Couchiching for the winners in the district meets but only very few of the boys have been accommodated. This year the association has decided to take in more athletes and the winner of each event in each district meet will be given three weeks' free holiday at the camp. This applies to juniors and intermediates as well as seniors.

Last year only four boys from the entire district were selected to go to this camp, but this year, due to new rules 29 boys will receive the holiday. Of this number 15 are students of the Timmins High and Vocational School. This camp is sponsored by the provincial government and managed by the Ontario Amateur Athletic Association. Funds for this camp are derived from special taxes levied by the government on major sports such as hockey, baseball, boxing and wrestling, etc. During the final days of the camp, which will open at the end of this month, field days are held and the winners in the various contests are recognized as the Ontario champions.

Special credit in regard to this athletic fete at New Liskeard is due to J. Grab, who is in charge of athletics at the school and to F. Gauthier and H. Rannalls, both of the teaching staff at the Timmins school. All three of these men along with W. W. Tanner, have spent endless hours with the boys after school working with them and coaching them in the various events.

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### Body of Aker Strom Recovered

Was Drowned with Anthony Perreault in Night Hawk Lake. Body Held Here.

The body of Aker Strom, who along with Anthony Perreault, was drowned in Night Hawk last week, was recovered Thursday night by Hugh McEachern, a prospector at Night Hawk. Strom's body was found afloat off the point of an island situated in the middle of the lake, but the motorboat, in which he and Perreault had been crossing the treacherous waters, was nowhere to be seen.

The body was taken to Walker's Undertaking Parlours by the provincial police who were in charge of the search, and it is still there awaiting burial. A brother of the deceased, who is a resident of Chicago, has been informed of the tragedy and he is expected to arrive to-night to take charge of the interment.

### Representatives Left for National Convention C.W.L.

Mrs. Munn, Diocesan president of the Catholic Women's League, and delegate for the diocese; Mrs. W. J. McCoy, local delegate; and Mrs. Copps, Mrs. E. Banning, Miss A. Sullivan (South Porcupine), Mrs. E. Murray, Mrs. A. Prout, Mrs. Art Moran, Mrs. Dave Carling and Mrs. Mark Bowie are in Kingston this week to attend the National Convention of the Catholic Women's League to be held June 14th to 18th, at the LaSalle hotel. Mrs. Munn left on Saturday by train, the rest motoring to Kingston for the convention.

### SOUTH AFRICAN BOWLERS PREPARE TO VISIT CANADA



The official South African team of lawn bowlers with their wives, as they reached London en route to Canada to play a series of matches.

### Lions Model Home Open for Inspection June 28th

Delegates Leave for Lions District Convention. Expect Between 50 and 60 Floats in Parade to Be Held Here During Silver Jubilee and Old Home Week Festivities.

Barney Sky, builder of the Lions' club model home, announced at Thursday night's regular meeting of the Lions Club that the home will be open for public inspection on Monday, June 28. William Wren, chairman of the Old Home Week committee, gave a full report on the final arrangements being made for the week's activities. He announced that the book now being published on the "History of the Porcupine" would be ready for distribution during the first of the week. This book, compiled by Noel Arthur, relates the full story of the Porcupine district from the time the first prospectors entered the virgin territory by canoe until the present time.

The financial report was read and approved by the members. The report stated that proceeds from both draws and donations were coming in satisfactorily. All of the local delegates to the district Lions convention left last week. The Timmins party included—Alex Allen, F.H.V. Bay, Fred Wolno, Charles Brown and Maurice Belanger. The delegates boarded a Great Lakes' boat at Port Colborne on Sunday night. The actual convention will be held in the Border Cities.

Reports indicate that between 50 and 60 floats will participate in the parade to be held during the week of festivities at Timmins.

### QUORUM SESSIONS OF THE PENSION BOARD, JUNE 22-23

The Quorum Sessions of the Canadian Pensions Board will be held in Timmins on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, June 22nd and 23rd, the event being held in the Legion hall.

### Pretty Wedding at Church of Nativity

Miss Beatrice Prince and Eugene Thomas United in Marriage.

At a pretty wedding in the Church of the Nativity, at 7.30 this morning, Monday, Beatrice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Prince, of Barry's Bay, Ontario, became the bride of Eugene Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thomas, of 106 Wilson avenue. Rev. Fr. Gabriel officiated. The bride was attended by Miss Gladys Thomas, as bridesmaid, and the groom was attended by Mr. Eddie Prince, as best man.

### Special Features at the Kiwanis Summer Ball

The Kiwanis Club is holding their Summer Ball at the Riverside Pavilion on Friday, the eighteenth of June. Undoubtedly, this will be a very enjoyable affair, as there are such interesting features as dancing by the pupils of Miss Margaret Easton, a fashion parade by S. Bucovetsky Stores, a sing-song to be led by Kiwanian Bruce Millar, and also interesting "Cowboy" selections. Gordon Archibald and His Originators will supply the music for the dancing, and besides the modern numbers will play many old-time numbers that are sure to delight all. Invitations are now being issued, and must be presented when buying tickets. Come and enjoy yourselves!

### Other Cases Heard at Cochrane Court

Jury Again Disagrees in Klimkovitch High-Grading Charge.

The jury again disagreed on the case of Rex vs. Klimkovitch, which was tried at the general sessions of the peace held in Cochrane last week. This case was tried once before and the jury were unable to agree. The final outcome of the case is unknown; the accused may either be tried again or the attorney-general may issue orders to drop the case. This is a case of high-grading and evidently the jury do not feel that they have sufficient evidence to advise a conviction.

The case of Rex vs. Howe was heard and the accused was fined \$20 and costs. Howe appeared on a charge of indecent assault but the charge was reduced to one of common assault and the fine and costs imposed. The case of Rex vs. Hurley was taken away from the jury. Hurley was charged with breaking and entering. The judge dismissed the case.

### Interesting June Meeting of W.M.S.

Number from Timmins at Presbyterian of W.M.S. in Cochrane To-day.

The June meeting of the United Church Women's Missionary Society was held in the church parlour on Thursday afternoon. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Monck, Mrs. Gillies presided.

The theme of the meeting was "Jesus at Home in Canada." Those taking part in the worship period included Mrs. Bruce Millar, Mrs. A. G. Carson, Mrs. Ireland, Mrs. Conison, Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Fred Charbonneau, Mrs. P. H. Carson the pianist.

One appreciative letter was read by the secretary, Mrs. Traver, acknowledging clothing and supplies recently sent out to needy in this district.

The treasurer, Mrs. Jackson reported the second quarter allocation as practically reached.

Mrs. Fred Passmore, supply secretary, was given a vote of appreciation for her excellent work on this committee.

The Associate Helper contributed a splendid sum through their mite boxes for the furtherance of the work.

Attention was drawn to Miss Mustard's most interesting article on "Hospital Children" in the May number of the Missionary Monthly. Miss Mustard is superintendent of the W.M.S. hospital at Hearst and well known to many in Timmins.

Mrs. Ian Gordon directed a most profitable few minutes of study of Christian Stewardship, after which Mrs. Alec Ramsay gave one of her impressive little talks, her subject being "The Kingdom of God in Everyday Life."

The School for Leaders of the Hamilton and Toronto Conference Branches of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church is being held in Toronto this year Sept. 20-24. It is hoped that representatives from Timmins may be able to avail themselves of this opportunity for splendid training.

A number from the local auxiliary are today (Monday) attending the Cochrane District Presbyterian in Cochrane; Mrs. G. Ernest Forbes and Mrs. J. A. Oliver, both of Toronto, being the special speakers at these sessions. Mrs. Forbes is president of the Dominion Board and Mrs. Oliver that of the Toronto Conference Branch. Mrs. McNeer, of Hearst, Cochrane Presbyterian president will preside.

### To Speak on Home Improvement Plan

Public Meeting Called for Town Hall, Thursday Night.

Mr. Strathy, representing the Home Improvement Plan, will be in Timmins on June 17th and 18th. A public meeting has been arranged by the local H. I. P. committee to be held in the town hall, Thursday evening, June 17th, at 8 p.m. to give the public an opportunity to hear Mr. Strathy who will give a full explanation of the Plan and answer any questions that may be asked.

In announcing the visit of Mr. Strathy a letter from the head office of the Ontario Advisory Board of the Home Improvement Plan says:

"We are very pleased at the progress being made by your committee in the promotion of the Home Improvement Plan in Timmins. The Government reports indicate that many of your citizens are taking advantage of the Plan."

### Special Services at the Salvation Army

Brigadier L. Usaki, Divisional Commander for the North and Mid-Ontario Division of the Salvation Army, will visit Timmins on Thursday, June 17th. Envoys Weaver and Weeden, two Toronto business men, will accompany him, and will conduct a special meeting in the Salvation Army hall, Birch street, south at 8 p.m. Everybody is heartily invited to attend. Envoys Weaver and Weeden show how Christian experience can be consistent with business life. Their service is bright with song, testimony, music.

### Prominent in Good Will Tour



A. G. PARTRIDGE, president Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. of Canada, Limited, who was one of the prominent members of the Toronto board of trade on the Good Will Tour of the North last week. Mr. Partridge made an interesting address at the banquet here last Wednesday night.

### Campaign for Funds for Blind Again Successful

Tag Day on Saturday Netted \$382.43. Friday's Tag Day in Tisdale Brought \$108.15 from Schumacher and \$78.32 from South Porcupine. All Better Than Last Year.

### Cigarettes Blamed for Fires

Thought that at Least Three Fires in Last Few Days Due to Cigarettes.

The local fire department answered four calls yesterday and a total of eight in the last four days. It is thought that cigarettes were responsible for at least three of the fires.

The first call came in at 12.19 p.m. on Thursday, June 10th. It was a chimney fire at 120 Maple street, south.

On Thursday again at 6.40 p.m. the Brigade were called to extinguish a bonfire at 106 Balsam street north.

The mat in the cab of a cattle truck caught fire in front of 313 Spruce street south at 1.25 a.m. Friday morning. The fire was not dangerous and it was extinguished by pulling the mat out of the cab.

On the 11th, at 1.30 p.m. the department were called to the foot of Crescent street to extinguish a grass fire which had already caught an outbuilding. Chemicals were used to drown the blaze.

On the 12th, at 11.45 p.m. a car took fire at the corner of Wilson and Wilcox streets. A cloth, which was wrapped around the battery-cable had come in contact with the exhaust pipe and this was the cause of the fire. Chemicals were used to extinguish the flames. A damage of about \$5.00 is reported.

On the 13th, at 2.50 p.m., two calls came in simultaneously from 29 Sixth avenue and from 111 Pine street north. Small sheds were found burning in each case. About 350 feet of hose was required to reach the fires, the damage of which amounted to approximately \$25. It is thought that it was caused by children playing with matches.

On the 13th, at 3.35 p.m. the brigade answered a call to the end of Bannerman street in Mountjoy township. A \$10 damage was caused from the fire, which is believed to have started from some one smoking. A bucket brigade was formed and the flames were put out with water from a nearby well.

Only one hour later the department answered a call to 8 Third avenue where a fire was burning between two buildings. It is believed to have started from a cigarette which was thrown out of a window near the source of the flames. A \$10 damage was done to one building when it was necessary to break a door down to enter the premises.

At 5.17 p.m. yesterday afternoon, the brigade were called to extinguish a fire in a drain at the corner of Mountjoy and Commercial streets. The pipe served as a drain for an ice-house and it was sawdust from this latter building which was burning. The blaze was extinguished with chemicals.

### Young Girls to Hold Bazaar for Charity

Another Event Planned by Girls to Help Others.

Last year about this time The Advance noted the bazaar carried through by a group of girls who wanted to raise some money to help others who were in need. The girls, all around the age of ten or eleven, secured a neat sum which later they spent in helping local deserving cases of charity. This year again the girls have arranged a bazaar. It is to be held on Saturday of this week, June 19th, from 2 to 6 p.m. at 101 Kirby avenue. There will be tables of home-made baking, cakes, candy, toys, and the girls will serve tea and cake. The proceeds of the event will go to worthy charity cases that the girls themselves will investigate and deal with. The girls in the plan this year are:—Joanne Langdon, Joyce Service, Beryl Service, Helen Stock, Alma Cripps, Joyce Gonzalez, Nadine O'Connor, Gwen Jackson, Corinne Haystead, Marian Patriquin.

### Former Timmins Bandmen with Noted English Band

The many friends of James Lloyd, some years ago cornet soloist for the Timmins Citizens Band, will be interested to know that Mr. Lloyd is now assistant bandmaster of the Crown Farm Silver Prize Band, at Mansfield, Nottingham, England. His son, Dennis, now about 14 years of age, is the first cornetist of the band.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dave Larcher and children and Miss Lucy Larcher left Saturday evening by motor for Ottawa where little Grace Larcher will be given treatment by a noted eye specialist.

The campaign in the Porcupine area this year for funds for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind was more successful than ever. D. B. Lawley, field secretary, left on Saturday for Kirkland Lake, but before leaving told The Advance that despite all the many other calls here at this time the drive for funds for the blind would more than reach its objective here. "We are never afraid of competition," Mr. Lawley said, "because we have a worthy cause that appeals to all and is sure of support in this North."

Thursday was tag day at Schumacher and South Porcupine, and the two towns netted close to \$200.00.

At Schumacher \$108.15 was received from the tag day. The tag day was in charge of Mrs. Shippam and Mrs. Ed. Robinson, of the Coniaurum. Mrs. O'Donnell, of Schumacher has over \$36, and Miss Jean Chatson over \$26 in collections from tags sold.

At South Porcupine \$78.32 was realized. The tag day at South End was conducted by Mrs. J. E. Armstrong, Miss Bissette and the Rangers. The Boy Scouts also gave a hand.

At Timmins on Saturday the total exceeded that of last year, being \$382.42.

The tag days realized much more than last year in the camp. Donations from other sources have also kept up, and the total will be better than before. The Canadian National Institute for the Blind is very grateful to the collectors, the committees, and all others who helped to put over this year's campaign so successfully.

### Jury Views Car Deal Like Horse Trading

Dismiss Charge of Fraud Against Local Man in Case Where Cars Swapped

In the case of the charge of fraud heard at the general sessions of the peace at Cochrane last week where C. W. Hodgins, of Timmins, was charged with fraud in connection with a trading of cars, the jury appeared to agree with counsel for the defence, A. C. Brown, who argued that there was no offence concerned as the matter was simply one of swapping cars, akin to an ordinary horse trade. In any event the jury were only out a short time before returning a verdict that the case be dismissed.

### Bush Fires in Jellicoe Area To-day

Bankfield and Jellicoe Mines Threatened, but Big Fight Made Against Flames.

Fire, developing from an uncontrollable bush blaze, threatened to destroy valuable property at the Jellicoe and Bankfield mines late this morning.

The flames, aided by a strong wind, destroyed much valuable property at the Bankfield mine, despite the fact that extra help was despatched from Geraldton, ten miles to the south-west. It is impossible to state the extent of the damage caused at the Jellicoe Consolidated property as the dense smoke hindered the efforts of the fire-fighters. The combined efforts of the fire-rangers and the mines were responsible for the saving of the C.N.R. station late this morning, when the wind changed to that direction.

Every available man was pressed into service and fire-fighters equipment was rushed to the aid of the rangers.

### Anthony Boivin Dies at South Porcupine

Funeral of Respected Citizen Took Place This Morning.

South Porcupine, Ont., June 14th, 1937. Special to The Advance.

Anthony Boivin of Huot Township, South Porcupine, died on Friday, June 11th. Mr. Boivin was 71 years of age and had not been in good health for the past year. He suffered with cancer. Mr. Boivin ran a second-hand store in South Porcupine for many years but had retired to his home at Huot Township some time ago. He was a very respected citizen of the town. He leaves a wife and son to mourn his loss. The funeral was held this morning (Monday) at 9 o'clock from Roman Catholic Church, South Porcupine. Burial in the South Porcupine cemetery.

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