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Happy Crowd Attend Telephone Co. Event

Picnic, Banquet, Dance at Kirkland Lake Last Week.

(From Northern News)
In an effort to introduce a great spirit of friendliness throughout the entire system, 225 employees of the Northern Telephone Company held their first annual picnic, banquet and dance at Culver Park on Saturday, with telephone operators and linemen rubbing elbows with office employees and repair men.

Northern Telephone Company representatives from Hearst, Kapuskasing, South Porcupine, Timmins, Matachewan, Englehart, Earlton, Elk Lake, Cobalt, Noranda, Duparquet and Amos were on hand, while T. & N. O. telephone delegates arrived from Cobalt, Porcupine, Cochrane, Kirkland Lake and Swastika.

In addition, J. E. Piche, former Quebec M.L.A., was a representative of the connecting company which supplies telephone services at Ville Marie, Guigues and Notre Dame du Nord in Quebec, while J. McLellan was No. 1 delegate from T. & N. O. telephone offices at Cochrane.

P. R. Craven, secretary-treasurer and manager of the Northern Telephone Company welcomed the various representatives and explained that while "no speeches" was to be the order of the banquet, he wanted to point out the reason for the afternoon and evening's programme.

Many telephone operators and linemen have been talking to each other over various telephone lines for a number of years and many unseen friendships have developed, but in the majority of cases, the various parties have never actually met, he explained. The banquet and picnic solved that situation, he said, and it will probably be an annual affair from now on.

The huge throng, far more than the committee in charge anticipated, packed the spacious dance floor of Culver Park and before everyone could be seated for dinner, it was necessary to send out a "hurry-up" call for more tables. The management of the park, while unprepared for the additional number, handled the situation capably.

After the banquet, dancing was the order of the evening and many unusual conversations were heard as various people who had never met face to face, introduced themselves. When the dancing concluded at midnight, the universal opinion was that the first banquet and picnic was a huge success.

In the afternoon, the various representatives amused themselves with a baseball game, races, treasure hunt with a special rolling-pin throwing contest for the ladies, and a tug-of-war match for the men.

People Impressed by Different Dangers

Aviator Sick on Top of Skyscraper. Rivetter Afraid of Aviation.

To the Editor of The Advance, Timmins
Timmins, Ont., June 14th, 1937
Dear Sir:—I was reading in The Advance the extract from the Huntingdon Gleaner, about the man who was badly burned when his car caught fire.

It reminds me of the man from some foreign country who made a fortune on the stage by lying barebacked on a board which was full of spikes. After making his pile he retired and went back to his home town to spend the rest of his life.

After six months of idleness he scratched his hand on a nail and died from blood poisoning.

Rev. Fr. A. Vaillancourt Officiated at Wedding Here

Rev. Fr. A. Vaillancourt, of Sturgeon Falls, officiated at the marriage of Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Creed, to his brother, Mr. Rene Vaillancourt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rene Vaillancourt, at the Church of the Nativity on Tuesday morning.

The bride wore a blue gown with white accessories.

The witnesses were Mr. N. Vaillancourt, brother of the groom, and Mr. P. Lepine.

Weddings This Week at South Porcupine

Other Items of Interest from South Porcupine and the Dome.

South Porcupine, June 16th. Special to The Advance.

Mrs. Robert Tait, of the Dome, was hostess at a tea at her home on Tuesday in honour of her sister-in-law, Mrs. McGeachin, of Acton, who is visiting here. Over a dozen guests were entertained.

Mr. P. O'Shea is in Toronto on business.

Miss Mabel White and Miss Dorothy Melskead, of Oshawa, are the guests of Mrs. Ralph Wood this week.

Wedding at Anglican Church

A simple but pretty little wedding took place in the Anglican Church to-night (Wednesday) with Archdeacon Woodall officiating. The bride was Miss Mary Ann Catherine Nixon of Artemesia Township, who married John Colin Campbell, late of Roxborough, but now of Golden avenue, South Porcupine.

The bride wore a becoming Alice blue silk suit with blue turban and white accessories and carried a bouquet of pink roses and fern.

Attending her as matron of honour was Mrs. R. W. Billingsley while Mr. Reginald Billingsley acted as groomsmen. The young couple will reside in South Porcupine.

Wedding of Dorothy Farrell

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon in St. Paul's Anglican Church, when Dorothy Ellen, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farrell of Bloomer avenue, became the bride of Arthur Cyril Pierce of South Porcupine (late of Pakenham).

The church was fittingly decorated with large baskets of pink and white carnations and Mrs. Huxley of Schumacher presided at the organ, playing soft music before the entrance of the bride, and the wedding march.

The bride came into church on her father's arm looking very lovely in a beautiful wedding gown of white lace over satin, with a long veil caught in coronet fashion to her head. She carried a lovely bridal bouquet of Madonna lilies and fern. Preceding the bride were two fairy like little flower girls—Noreen McGinn and Margaret Connelly dressed exactly alike in apple green taffeta, long frocks with apricot sashes and with garlands of green on their heads. They carried Victorian bouquets of van-coloured sweet peas.

Miss Hilda Stevens of Timmins was a bridesmaid, dressed in peach coloured lace over satin with halo hat to match and carried a bouquet of mauve sweet peas. Miss Beulah Rayner of South Porcupine was the other attendant.

She looked very sweet in a lace and chiffon gown of ice-blue over satin.

Quiet Wedding Monday At Church of Nativity

A quiet wedding took place in the Church of the Nativity on Monday morning, when Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Etmanski, of Wilnow, became the bride of Edward Mask, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mask of Wilnow.

The witnesses were Domenic Broskie and Anna Chippior.

Had Agonising Pains In Her Back

Free from Pain Since Taking Kruschen

Like many other sufferers from backache and rheumatic ailments, this woman decided to try Kruschen Salts in a last attempt to obtain relief from pain. To her surprise, the pains did grow less, and in a few months the backache had disappeared. Having made sure of the results, she now writes as follows:

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with white accessories and large blue hat to match. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

Messrs J. Maker and B. Schultz acted as ushers.

Mr. W. Emerson Bowes was the groom's best man.

The Archdeacon addressed the young couple at the altar after the ring ceremony and wished them God's blessing on their union.

While they were signing the register Mrs. W. Christie sang in fine voice, "Calm was the Night," by Carl Bohm.

After the ceremony the immediate friends and relatives adjourned to the home of the bride's parents for the wedding supper, the house was decked in bridal fashion for the occasion the colour scheme of the table being bridal white and pale pink. Carnations being used for decoration.

A reception was held later in the Finnish hall, at which a very large number of friends of this popular young couple were present to wish them happiness in their life together. They were made the recipients of many useful and lovely gifts, and will reside in South Porcupine. We wish them pleasant years of happy married life, and trust that their future may be as bright and happy as their wedding-day.

Kirkland Boy Plays with "Cap" and Loses Fingers

Elsewhere in this issue is the story of a Halleybury boy who played with a detonator and lost part of his hand. To this may be added also the case of little Donald Cornish of Kirkland Lake. He was given a detonator or percussion cap by another boy and while he was playing with the cursed thing it exploded, ripping his left thumb and the index finger and causing scratches on his face and arms. Two of his fingers had to be amputated as a consequence of the explosion of the cap.

The lad is making good progress in recovery in Kirkland Lake hospital. If the accidents to these youngsters elsewhere result in extra care and warning in Timmins that will save youngsters here from similar accidents, or fatalities, some good will ensue from the suffering of the youngsters in question. But will there be any such result? Past experience does not lead to any such hope. Despite all the warnings in the matter the roll of youngsters injured or killed by playing with these detonators keeps on from year to year. At least, fathers and mothers should again warn their children against playing with the murderous "caps."

Baby Killed by Truck at Kirkland Lake on Monday

Floyd Deschamps, 19 months old, was killed by being crushed by a truck on Monday at Kirkland Lake. The youngster apparently had crawled under the truck which had stopped near its home. When the driver started the truck the heavy motor passed over the child. The father of the youngster was not far away when the tragedy occurred and was the first to pick up the injured child. The baby was given prompt medical attention and taken to the hospital, but died almost at once from internal injuries. The driver was not held, no blame seeming to attach to him.

Eight O'Clock Alibi — Christopher Bush—The detective story for the confirmed addict.

Schumacher Girls Among Graduates

Miss Bessie Bugera Graduate Nurse, Other Personal and Other Items from Schumacher.

Schumacher, Ont., June 16th, 1937. Special to The Advance.

Mrs. S. A. Fulton left on Saturday for Toronto, where she will be the representative of Gold Nugget Rebekah Lodge at Grand Lodge of Ontario held in the Royal York hotel this week.

Mrs. W. Leck and daughter, Beatrice, were visitors to Cochrane on Monday.

Aubrey Robinson, who has been a student at Scollard Hall, North Bay, is home with his parents for the summer.

Mrs. Adamson and sons, Bill and Ken, were visitors to Kirkland Lake on Sunday.

Amongst the 1937 graduating class of St. Mary's hospital is a young lady from town, Miss Bessie Bugera, to whom we extend our congratulations.

Miss Jean Chatsen has accepted a position in J. R. Todd's drug store for the summer months.

Ronald Denny left for Larder Lake where he has accepted a position at the Omega Mine.

Miss Marion Leng, who graduated from the dental college of nurses in Toronto, arrived home Sunday for a vacation.

Mrs. J. R. Todd left last week for a vacation in Toronto and points south. Bill and Allan Keeley are patients in St. Mary's hospital.

Mr. F. (Davy) Davidson, a popular town young man, was married last week to Miss Roxena Bruce, of Grand Valley and best wishes are extended to them.

Born—Thursday, June 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Sarkotich, 2 Railroad street—a son.

Born—Monday, June 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Marchiori, 76 Third avenue—a son.

Mr. James Kent, Jr. is visiting relatives and friends in Toronto.

Miss Fern Wilson left last week for Toronto, where her father is ill.

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HUMPHREY BOGARTH and ANN SHERRIDAN
"BLACK LEGION"

Helps Ukrainian Prosvita



The Ukrainian Prosvita Society expresses very special and sincere appreciation to Mr. Nick Blahey, who is shown above with Mrs. Blahey. The Ukrainian Prosvita Society and Church recently received a donation of \$150 from Mr. Blahey which came at the right time to help them along and enable them to pay the mortgage on the hall. Nick Blahey, who is at present living at one of his farms in the district, is making recovery from recent injuries that have kept him from his usual activities. Mr. Blahey was born in Poland, then under Austrian rule. He came to Canada in 1903, and after spending some time in Winnipeg and other cities, he moved to Cobalt where he worked in the silver mines. In the early days of the Porcupine camp he came to Timmins and at the grocery and meat business, and to-day has stores in Timmins and Schumacher. He also owns a number of excellent houses in Timmins, and has in addition three good farms in the Timmins district. He was married in 1918 and has four boys.

Mass Fainting in French Factory Mystifies Science

Seventy young girl workers fainted at their posts in a sugar refinery at Lille, France, on Tuesday of this week, in the second mass swooning to mystify investigators within five days.

Fellow-workers said the girls, 17 years old or less, suddenly began to tremble, raised their arms in the air and crumpled to the floor. Similar collapses last Thursday were attributed to the sweltering heat, but the weather to-day was relatively cool.

Professor Leclerc of the local medical school, called in to investigate the strange phenomenon, said the second faintings probably were due to auto-suggestion.

Fembroke Standard-Observer:— Attempts being made to abduct wealthy men in Toronto and Montreal should be a warning to some Pembroke citizens. Kincaidine News:—It seems that the old law about the survival of the fittest has also been revised. The fit still survive but their job seems to be to support the unfit.

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