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(Continued from Page One) the members of the Porcupine Home Improvement Plan Committee and others interested, and by his advice and suggestions did much to add to the interest and success of the plan in this district.

Interesting Addresses

In his addresses to the Lions Club and to the public meeting Mr. Strathy covered his subject in effective and interesting way. Reference is made elsewhere in this issue to his address to the Lions Club. At the public meeting at the town hall Mr. Strathy started by reviewing the plans and purposes of the Home Improvement Plan to the full-sized audience present, with J. E. H. Chateauvert, chairman of the Porcupine District Home Improvement Plan Committee, acting as chairman for the meeting. In introducing the speaker Mr. Chateauvert said that it was difficult to get a large attendance at a meeting at the town hall on account of the poor accommodation, but the interest shown by those present would make up in some measure for the small attendance.

Mr. Strathy in opening pointed out that the Home Improvement Plan was designed by the Government with two main purposes in view. The first was the reduction of unemployment, and the second was covered by the name of the plan—the improvement of homes, many of which had been allowed to deteriorate during the depression. In a few striking phrases Mr. Strathy depicted the principles and provisions of the Home Improvement Plan.

Financing Sewer Connection

There were many very helpful points elucidated by Mr. Strathy. One of these will be of particular local interest. He said that sewer connections may be financed under the Home Improvement Plan when people are putting in new plumbing. This will be a help to many in town as the cost of sewer connections is a heavy one to the ordinary house owner who is struggling to build and own a comfortable home and pay for it from his earnings as he goes along.

Some Humorous Cases

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In other places, said Mr. Strathy, it had been found that for every dollar spent under the Home Improvement

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success of the work here that had placed Timmings and district in the forefront of Ontario towns and cities so far as the Home Improvement Plan is concerned.

Assessment Not to Be Increased

Mr. Strathy spent considerable time in explaining that assessments were not to be raised where homes were improved under the H.I.P. He pointed out that a special amendment had been made to the Assessment Act by the Ontario Government this year, whereby all improvements made under the Home Improvement Plan are to be exempt from assessment for three years. In case the assessor should increase an assessment because of improvements or additions made under the Home Improvement Plan the house-owner can appeal the increased assessment and it will be thrown off. Improvements and additions, however, not made under the Home Improvement Plan, are assessable as before. This appears to penalize the house-owner who finances his own improvements. House-owners may avoid this apparent injustice by taking advantage of the Home Improvement Plan.

About the Housing Act

C. Wingrove, secretary of the local Home Improvement Plan Committee, raised the point of the application of the Dominion Housing Act to Timmings and the North. He pointed out that the very success of the plan for home improvement in this district suggested the need for the advantages of the Housing Act to the committee here. He asked Mr. Strathy if there were any way in which the local committee, with the help of the Ontario Advisory Board, or otherwise, could bring pressure to bear so that the Dominion Housing Act might be made applicable to this district where it was so much needed. In reply, Mr. Strathy said that the Dominion Housing Act was altogether outside the province of the Home Improvement Plan committees, and he could not see how the committees could interfere in the matter with any success. He suggested, however, that the Boards of Trade of the North might get the Good Will Tour delegation of the Toronto Board of Trade, recently visiting the North, to take the matter up with the association representing the loan companies in the province. The Good Will Tour party knew conditions in the North and could present the case for the North in effective way to the insurance companies and other loaning money under the Dominion Housing Act.

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Fraise for Local Committee

Mr. Strathy was strong in his praise of the work of the Porcupine District Committee of the Home Improvement Plan. He gave special praise to J. E. H. Chateauvert, the chairman, for the

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A really splendid concert was put on by the Consumers Co-operative Society to-night (Sunday) in the Mascioi theatre here.

Local artists assisted and the Children's Choir made its debut. This choir has only recently been formed by the Educational Committee of the Society. Miss T. Burns has charge and she is to be warmly congratulated on the success she has made of it in so short a time. The choir broadcast a programme on Saturday night from the Masonic hall, which sounded extremely well but, seeing the children to-night made the performance appear to better advantage. The children are all under fifteen years of age some fifty in number and come from town and the Dome. They are taught expression, tune, time and rhythm, and (above all) to sing softly.

Of the numbers given we liked best "Come Down to Kew" and "Blow Away the Morning Dew," but all were commendable and were warmly applauded by an audience which filled the theatre to overflowing.

We understand that in the whole of the Dominion there are only two children's choirs sponsored by the Co-operative movement. The other is in Nova Scotia.

Mr. F. Lerner was chairman for the evening. The concert opened with "O Canada" and Mr. B. Tenhunen gave a short ten-minute talk on the Co-operative movement in Canada. The children's choir sang "Wake, oh Wake," and "Come Down to Kew in Lilac Time." The solo "Laugh Play, 'Tis the Month of June" was taken by Mildred Mitchell, a little girl from Dome Extension who comes of a singing family. She has a splendid and sweet voice, and the audience gave her deafening applause.

Mrs. M. Bessette and her daughter, Valerie, accompanied by Mr. Maxwell-Smith on the piano, sang "Love's Old Sweet Song," and, upon insistent encore "Let's Grow Old Together."

Mrs. Bessette never fails to gain the whole-hearted applause of any audience but we thought her efforts to-night were better than ever, and the applause for both was sustained and well-deserved.

Mr. T. Kelly sang (accompanied on the piano by Mrs. J. Evans) "Dream of Paradise," in fine tenor voice, responding to encore with "He Wipes the Tear from Every Eye."

A demonstration of classical posing and dancing, really excellently done by the "Jousi girls" of Timmings, was a high light of the concert. This was most graceful, five girls taking part. To classical music these girls rhythmically made beautiful figure pictures reminding us of the English "Margaret Morris" style of dancing—a pleasure to watch and excellent for developing beauty and grace of movement. They were enthusiastically applauded. A chorus "Blow Away the Morning Dew" sung well by Elsa McDonnell, Elaine Leiterman, Annie Kelly, Rita Costello, Isobel Hepburn, Valerie Bessette and Nellie Wastuk, followed with the children's choir in "Capital Ship," and "Billy Boy," coming next in order.

Masonic Memorial Service at the Falls

Iroquois Falls, Ont., June 19th, 1937. Special to The Advance.

Abitibi Lodge No. 540 held its Memorial Service on Friday evening in the Masonic hall with a great many visitors from lodges from Englehart to Kapuskasing. This service was held in memory of members who have died since the institution of Abitibi Lodge in 1919, and reference was made to each of the deceased.

The social feature of the evening was a quartet composed of J. R. Spence, J. Paterson, Englehart; D. Turner, Cochran; Wm. Ramsay, Kirkland Lake. Each of the members in addition to the usual music, sang a solo. Mr. M. Dubin, of Cochrane, also favoured the crowd of 150 with violin selections. The meeting was grand with the attendance of R.W. Bro. Walter J. Hill, of Englehart, in addition to many Past Grand Masters.

Ten Years for Forgery, Theft and Other Crimes

On seven charges of theft, forging and uttering, George Barrette, who last fall made away with the payroll of the Hannam Exploration Company totaling \$2790.76, was sent to St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary for ten years by Magistrate J. S. Couture at the Rouyn court on Wednesday. The sentence represents seven terms of five years, five of them to run concurrently. Helen Vosgien, known as Barrette's wife, will also do a term of five years at Kingston as his accomplice in six of the charges, five years for each with five of the terms to run concurrently.

The payroll which he appropriated to his own use consisted of pay for the Doreva, Segamore and Bieleigh Mines, there being three different amounts, \$1252, \$865.32 and \$385. The cheques which were ready, signed by A. B. Hannam, were filled in by Barrette and cashed while the manager was in Toronto. The money was supposed to have been left at the Radio hotel, Rouyn, where Barrette gave the proprietor a package to put in his safe until called for, purported to be the pay for the mines to be collected for shipment by air. The package was collected but instead of money it was found to contain spark plugs. Another of the charges on which he was convicted was that of stealing a 1935 model Dodge from a former employer, Ex. Lariviere, and still another theft for which he was given one of the five-year terms was cashing a cheque made out to C. E. Bent, and taking the mon-

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South Porcupine, June 19. (Special to The Advance)—Mrs. Wm. Brooks, who has been away in Kingston for a long stay, came home last week.

The Altar Boys and Children's Choir of St. Joachim's Roman Catholic Church are having a glorious time today on a picnic at Night Hawk Lake. About 30 children in charge of Father Gelinus and two of the teachers left early this morning.

A very pleasant evening was spent on Thursday at the home of Mrs. George Bannerman, Golden City, when a number of friends, about thirty in all, met to give a surprise wedding shower for Miss Evelyn Young. Miss Young is to be married next Saturday to Mr. John Gage of town. The house was decorated in bridal fashion for the occasion and many lovely gifts were brought for the shower. A large basket transported appropriately was filled with parcelled presents and handed to the bride-to-be. Strangely enough, although this was a miscellaneous shower, there were no duplicates in the basket. A happy evening followed, the guests playing games, etc. and ended with a delicious lunch served by the hostess.

Mr. Findlay McPhail and Miss Catherine spent last week-end visiting friends in New Liskeard.

Mr. Uly Levinson spent last week-end in Guelph.

Dr. Fraser returned on Friday from Toronto after attending the U.C. Conference, and visiting his daughter in Galt. His son, Mr. Neil Fraser, returned with him to spend a week's vacation in the North.

Miss Betty Sinclair is leaving on Sunday to spend some weeks in Muskoka.

A busload of some twenty-five young people of the Anglican Church left on Wednesday evening to attend the annual District Service of the A.Y.P.A. at Iroquois Falls, which included the installation of officers of the District Council. They were entertained by the Iroquois Falls A.Y.P.A. and report an excellent time.

Mrs. H. Blood, who has been visiting in town, and who attended Miss D. Farrell's wedding on Wednesday, left on Thursday for her home in Cobalt.

Several ladies of town and Dome and Dome Extension attended the cooking school held in Timmings last week, and all enjoyed and appreciated the lectures given.

Mr. and Mrs. McLean of the Dome are on holiday in the Ottawa Valley and in Quyon, Que.

A number of old-time residents of the camp are going back to their old homes in England and the Isle of Man next week for a holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hughes and Joyce of the Dome, Mrs. Alf Yeomans of the Dome, and Mrs. Harry Cestah of Dome Extension, are among the number. We hope these friends will thoroughly enjoy the trip and the vacation. We envy them and wish them a calm and pleasant voyage, and safe return.

On Friday Mrs. F. H. Hall entertained in the last-named charge the woman was not implicated.

See the GREAT PAULINE

MAN OF MYSTERY—J. ROBERT PAULINE—EMINENT FRENCH PSYCHOLOGIST

IN PERSON-- MON., TUES., WEDNES. and THURS.

See his baffling and mystifying experiments in catalepsy, as he terms it, but which is sometimes called hypnotic suggestion. Pauline needs no introduction; he has appeared as a headline attraction in every de-luxe theatre in America, where his experiments have not alone baffled his spectators but physicians, doctors, scientists and surgeons have observed his test at both public and private exhibitions and declare he is 100 years ahead of his time. Pauline acclaims his power to be science; many doubt the truth of his statement, but whatever one is bound to call it, it is absolutely entertaining and amusing.

He can control at will the flow of blood in the human body; in this test he selects his subject, places him in a state of catalepsy and then as the hand and arm become rigid, the blood suddenly leaves the arm and from shoulder to wrist, that part of the human body is lifeless. By a word, Pauline brings the blood back into the arm, life returns and the arm again has its colour and strength. Pauline invites medical men to observe this great experiment, in fact he urges surgeons to witness this performance at close range. The rock experiment is nothing short of marvellous.

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The prosecution was conducted by the Abitibi patrol of the Quebec Provincial Police under Sergt. G. Morel. Barrette and the woman were both arrested in Ottawa on May 13 by Provincial Officer Rheault after Barrette had been recognized on the street by a mine official.

Goderich Signal:—When one reads the record of death and destruction in the United States resulting from C.I.O. activities he has reason to be thankful that in Ontario a watchful premier has set his face against the organization responsible for so much trouble across the line.