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Interesting Addresses

and to the public meeting Mr. Strathy resulting. covered his subject in effective and interesting way. Reference is made elsewhere in this issue to his address to Mr. Strathy, it had been found that the Lions Club. At the public meeting in the towns and cities where loans are at the town hall Mr. Strathy started by up for home improvements business is reviewing the plans and purposes of the good. This works out along several Home Improvement Plan to the fair- lines. There is the natural betterment sized audience present, with J. E. H. of business through the employment Chateauvert, chairman of the Porcu- created and the supplies, etc., bought pine District Home Improvement Plan Then in addition people buy new fur-Committee, acting as chairman for the niture for improved homes and there is meeting. In introducing the speaker Mr. a general circle of business and em-Chateauvert said that it was difficult | ployment created. to get a large attendance at a meeting at the town hall on account of the poor accommodation, but the interest shown elucidated by Mr. Strathy. One of these by those present would make up in | will be of particular local interest. He some measure for the small attendance. said that sewer connections may be

that the Home Improvement Plan was | Plan when people are putting in new designed by the Government with two plumbing. This will be a help to many main purposes in view. The first was in town as the cost of sewer connecthe reduction of unemployment, and tions is a heavy one to the ordinary the second was covered by the name of house owner who is struggling to build the plan-the improvement of homes, and own a comfortable home and pay many of which had been allowed to de- for it from his earnings as he goes teriorate during the depression. In a along few striking phrases Mr. Strathy depicted the principles and provisions of the Home Improvement Plan.

\$8,000,000 in Canada Approximately \$8,000,000 had been loaned to date under the plan. Thousands of people had been placed in profitable employment and business had been greatly increased to general advantage in Canada through working of the Plan. He quoted figures for the H.I.P. loans in various places.

Estimates \$200,000 to \$300,000 to Be Spent Here for Home Improvement

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

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suggestions did much to add to the in- this year for home improvements. This Planterest and success of the plan in this would be of the greatest value to the community, not only through the employment and business created, but In his addresses to the Lions Club also by virtue of the improved nomes

H.I.P. Helps Business All through Southern Ontario, said

Financing Sewer Connection There were many very helpful points Mr. Strathy in opening pointed out | financed under the Home Improvement

Some Humorous Cases

Mr. Strathy lightened his address with some excellent humour. One instance of this was the telling of the case of two applicants for loans in Timmins. When questioned as to the reason they wished the loan, they said they were going to get married. Marriage was "home improvement" all right, Mr. Strathy admitted, but he did not say the loans were granted in these

The Timmins cases, however, were beaten by one in the Niagara Peninsular. Enquiry in the Niagara Peninsular case revealed the fact that the applicant desired the Home Improvement Plan loan to secure a divorce. It could be argued, of course, as this applicant did, that divorce in some cases was genuine home improvement.

Mayors Too Much Given to Politics

Speaking of the organization of the local committees in Ontario, Mr in the province where the mayors of the municipalities were the chairmen of the local committees a very indifferent job was being done. He thought this was due to the fact that in such cases municipal politics interfered with the best working of the organization Local committees of interested business and professional men made the bes organizations for the Home Improve-

Praise for Local Committee

Chateauvert, the chairman, for the of the North.

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

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 assesment because of improvements or additions made under the Home Improvement Plan the house-owner can appeal the Plan from \$2 to \$3 more was spent by increased assessment and it will be private financing. In many cases the thrown off. Improvements and addi-Total Over \$81,000 | Home Improvement Plan started people tions, however, not made under the then they proceeded to look after the able as before. This appears to penalize financing themselves. With this in view, the house-owner who finances his own the members of the Porcupine Home | Mr. Strathy ventured the opinion that improvements. House-owners may Improvement Plan Committee and oth- | between \$200,000 and \$300,000 would avoid this apparent injustice by taking ers interested, and by his advice and be expended in Timmins and district advantage of the Home Improvement

About the Heusing Act

C. Wingrove, secretary of the local Home Improvement Plan Committee, raised the point of the application of the Dominion Housing Act to Timmins 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 dis- Consumers' Co - operative were enthusiastically applauded. trict 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 others loan- Israel idea, which is receiving some is Sweet," as encore. ing money under the Dominion Hous-

the suggestion thus made by Mr. young manager of the Mascioli theatre was so heartily applauded. Strathy was relayed on Friday by The is leaving us to take over the manageof the Timmins Board of Trade, and are sorry to see him go, for he has been question up with Mr. Tolchard, man- without him. We wish him the best take place there. ager of the Toronto Board of Trade, of luck. and if there is anything that can be done in the matter, it will assuredly be A really splended concert was put or done as soon as possible. In this con- by the Consumers Co-operative Society nection it is only fair to say that the to-night (Sunday) in the Masciol Timmins Board of Trade has been theatre here. working on this quetion of the application of the Dominion Housing Act in dien's Choir made its debut. the North for a considerable time. About nine months ago President formed by the Educational Committee Langdon took the question up with the of the Society. Miss T. Burns has mayor and council of Timmins. At that charge and she is to be warmly con-Strathy said that in the only two towns time it was believed that a municipal gratulated on the success she has made Special to The Advance. survey of the town would facilitate the of it in so short a time. The choir matter. The names of experts in this broadcast a programme on Saturday Memorial Service on Friday evening in Gage of town. The house was decorated Quebec, Boston and Manchester, Mass. line were furnished the mayor and the night from the Masonic hall, which the Masonic hall with a great many in bridal fashion for the occasion and She will not be returning until the fall. matter was taken into consideration. sounded extremely well but, seeing the visitors from lodges from Englehart to many lovely gifts were brought for the Mr. and Mrs. R. Stark left on Wed-Since then, however, nothing appears children to-night made the performance Kapuskasing. This service was held shower. A large basket transact appro- nesday for a holiday in Quebec. to have been done in the matter by the appear to better advantage. The chil- in memory of members who have died priately was filled with parcelled premayor or council, but the Board of dren are all under fifteen years of age since the institution of Abitibi Lodge sents and handed to the bride-to-be. Johns, White, Evans, Hunkin and M. Trade has tackled the question from some fifty in number and come from in 1919, and reference was made to Strangely enough, although this was a Smith attended a special memorial serdifferent angles but without effective town and the Dome. They are taught each of the deceased. result. The plan is, however, to keep on expression, tune, time and rhythm, and trying until success is reached in the (above all) to sing softly. Mr. Strathy was strong in his praise could be applied to Timmins and dis- "Come Down to Kew" and "Blow Away of the work of the Porcupine District trict with the same success as has fol- the Morning Dew," but all were com-Committee of the Home Improvement lowed the Home Improvement Plan, it mendable and were warmly applauded

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

Mr. F. Larner was chairman for the evening.

The concert opened with "O Canada" and Mr. B. Tenhunen gave a short tenminute 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-de-

Mr. T. Kelly sang (accompanied on 3 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 Timmins, 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 | at South Porcupine Merris" style of dancing—a pleasure to watch and excellent for developing beauty and grace of movement. They chorus "Blow Away the Morning Dew" sung well by Elsa McDonnell, Elaine Children's Choir Makes 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. Mrs. Christie delighted the audience

> with two songs "Auf Wedersehen" and "Deep in Your Eyes." Two girls, Rachael Collander an Nelma Johnson did a Sailors' Hornpipe dance so well that the audience would

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith on have liked it over again. Mr. Hunkin has a powerful and true baritone voice. He sang well in "The derstand, an authority on the British- Holy City," following with "When Song

Edna Tripp a little girl of the choir sang most tunefully "Wynken Blynken To the above it may be added that | Mr. Timmins DelVilano, our popular | and Nod," and had to repeat it, as she

The children's choir gave "Song Advance to W. O. Langdon, president ment of the Schumacher theatre. We the Wind" before "God Save the King. The chairman thanked the managewith his usual promptness and public with our theatre since it opened and ment of the theatre for its hearty cointerest Mr. Langdon at once took the it will not seem like the same place operation in allowing the concert to

Masonic Memorial Service at the Falls

Abitibi Lodge Memorial Service Attended by Many from the North.

The social feature of the evening was a quartet composed of J. R. Spence, J matter. If the Dominion Housing Act Of the numbers given we liked best Paterson, Englehart; D. Turner, Cochrane; Wm. Ramsay, Kirkland Lake. Each of the members in addition to the usual music, sang a solo. Mr. M. Plan. He gave special praise to J. E. H. would fill a decided need in this part by an audience which filled the theatre Dubin, of Cochrane, also favoured the crowd of 150 with violin selections. The meeting was grand with the attendance end in Guelph. of R.W. Bro. Walter J. Hill, of Englehart, in addition to many Past Grand Masters.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the ladies of the Eastern Star.

A special church service is being held on Sunday evening at the United Church at which Rev. Dr. R. S. Laidlaw will deliver the special address.

Ten Years for Forgery,

On seven harges of theft, forging and uttering, George Barrette, who last fall made away with the payroll of the Hannam Exploration Company totalling \$2790.76, was sent to St. Vincent 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 Bicleigh 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 col- ey. In the last-named charge the wolected but instead of money it was | man was not implicated. found to contain spark plugs. Another The prosecution was conducted by Goderich Signal:-When one reads of the charges on which he was con- the Abitibi patrol of the Quebec Pro- the record of death and destruction in victed was that of stealing a 1935 mo- vincial Police under Sergt. G. Morel. the United States resulting from C.I.O.

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South Porcupine, June 19. (Special | ed at tea in their honour and many of to The Advance)-Mrs. Wm. Brooks, their friends attended to wish them who has been away in Kingston for a "bon voyage"—several old friends from long stay, came home last week.

Mrs. Nixon, of Toronto, is visiting her | sail on Friday next from Montreal on daughter, Mrs. John Curtis, on Strachan avenue.

of St. Joachim's Roman Catholic the church, starting at 5.30 p.m.

Church are having a glorious time to-Gelinas and two of the teachers left early this morning.

Iroquois Falls, Ont., June 19th, 1937. to give a surprise wedding shower for at the theatre. Miss Evelyn Young. Miss Young is to Mrs. Covey, Sr., is leaving on Tuesday Abitibi Lodge No. 540 held its be married next Saturday to Mr. John for an extended holiday in Montreal, miscellaneous shower, there were no vice held at the Abitibi Lodge A.F. & duplicates in the basket. A happy eve- A.M., Iroquois Falls, on Friday night. ning followed, the guests playing Special music and orations by the Rev. games, etc., and ended with a delicious Hayes, of Iroquois Falls, and Rev. At-

lunch served by the hostess. Mr. Findlay McPhail and Miss Cath- of the evening. erine spent last week-end visiting The Rebekahs are issuing invitations friends in New Liskeard.

Dr. Fraser returned on Friday from meeting for the season. Toronto after attending the U.C. Conference, and visiting his daughter in sold his house this week, and is leaving Galt. His son, Mr. Neil Fraser, return- on Wedensday to return to his native

Sunday to spend some weeks in Mus- Mrs. Dave Houston, is very sick at his

people of the Anglican Church left on Amos, are visitors in town this week. Wednesday evening to attend the an- Dr. McLaren is attending the Medical nual District Service of the A.Y.P.A. | Convention at Ottawa this week. Theft and Other Crimes at Iroquois Falls, which included the Mr. James Baker, whose parents at Iroquois Falls A.Y.P.A. and report an several of the mines in the district.

in town, and who attended Miss D. old home at Thetford Mines, Que. de Paul penitentiary for ten years by Farrell's wedding on Wednesday, left A very enjoyable wedding shower for

next week for a holiday. Mr. and Mrs. pink and white, and were brought to Dan Hughes and Joyce of the Dome. the bride-to-be by two little girls-Elare among the number. We hope these this popular young lady, various mis-

out to C. E. Bent, and taking the mon- a mine official.

South Porcupine being present. They the S.S. Antonia.

Next Friday the United Church la-The Altar Boys and Children's Choir | dies are holding a strawberry supper in

Mr. and Mrs. George Honer, of Kirkday on a picnic at Night Hawk Lake. land Lake, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. About 30 children in charge of Father | W. Honer at the Dome this week-end. Little Betty Curboy celebrated her twelfth birthday on Saturday by en-A very pleasant evening was spent on tertaining a number of her little friends Thursday at the home of Mrs. George to lunch, with a lovely birthday cake Bannerman, Golden City, when a num- made specially for the occasion. Afterber of friends, about thirty in all, met | wards she took them all to the matinee

kinson, of Kapuskasing, were features

to all Oddfellows and Rebekahs to at-Mr. Uly Levinson spent last week- tend a social evening next Friday at the Parish hall, this being the closing Mr. Matti Tupa, of Rae avenue, has

ed with him to spend a week's vacation | Finland, where his wife and family re-Miss Betty Sinclair is leaving on Tommy, nine-year-old son of Mr. and

home on Connaught Hill. A busload of some twenty-five young Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Crawford, of

installation of officers of the District one time were residents here, is in town Council. They were entertained by the at the Empress hotel. He is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Latourneau are leaving

Mrs. H. Blood, who has been visiting this week to take up residence in their

on Thursday for her home in Cobalt. Miss Margaret Roach was held at the Several ladies of town and Dome and home of Mrs. W. W. Wilson on Thurs-Dome Extension attended the cooking day evening. Miss Roach is the daughschool held in Timmins last week, and ter of Mrs. Isobel and the late Mr. John all enjoyed and appreciated the lec- Roach, formerly of Thessalon, and is marrying on Saturday next Mr. John Mr. and Mrs. McLean of the Dome Purnis, of town. This shower was arare on holiday in the Ottawa Valley ranged by Mrs. Arthur Hall, of the Belvidere Apartments, and about thirty A number of old-time residents of friends of the bride were in attendance. the camp are going back to their old The gifts brought by the guests were homes in England and the Isle of Man | piled in a large basket decorated in Mrs. Alf Yeomans of the Dome, and len Disher and Poanne Barotski. There Mrs. Harry Costain of Dome Extension, were some lovely things presented to friends all thoroughly enjoy the trip cellaneous gifts of usefulness and beauand the vacation. We envy them and ty. After the presentation the evening wish them a calm and pleasant voyage, was spent in music, card games, etc., Mrs. Christie singing during the eve-On Friday Mrs. F. H. Hall entertain- ning and Mr. Leonard Paccione entertaining with guitar music.

del Dodge from a former employer, Barrette and the woman were both ar- activities he has reason to be thankful Ex. Lariviere, and still another theft rested in Ottawa on May 13 by Pro- that in Ontario a watchful premier has for which he was given one of the five- vincial Officer Rheault after Barrette set his face against the organization year terms was cashing a cheque made had been recognized on the street by responsible for so much trouble across

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