

TOURING SCOTTISH CURLERS COMING HERE

Porcupine Musical and Literary Club Formed

Planned for General Benefit of the Musical and Literary Talent in Town and District and to Encourage Interest and Study of Music and Literature. May Assist Exceptional Talent Among the Young People

Although at times it seems that there are too many organizations in the camp, it is felt by many that there should be something to bring together for general benefit the available great wealth of musical and literary talent—a club that will stimulate interest and study, that will encourage many to brush up, as it were—that may possibly in the future help worthy young people of exceptional talent, and that will offer cultural opportunity to all who are interested.

In order to make a beginning along these lines, a small group met at the home of Mrs. Boutin and organized "The Porcupine Women's Music and Literary Club" with the following officers:

President—Mrs. W. O. Langdon.
Vice-president—Mrs. Norman Russell.

Secretary—Mrs. Arch. Gillies.
Treasurer—Mrs. J. M. Douglas.

Directors—Mrs. P. H. Kinkel, Mrs. J. D. Kinsman, Mrs. H. G. Skavlem, Mrs. H. W. Darling, Mrs. K. B. Kennedy, Mrs. J. R. Todd.

Programme committee—Mrs. G. C. Armitage (convener), Mrs. J. G. Sippell, Mrs. Theriault, Mrs. C. M. Boutin, and Mrs. J. E. Barry.

The fees were set at the very nominal figure of \$1.50 per year for associate members, and \$1.00 per year for active members.

The first meeting will be held in the Harmony hall, 704th avenue, on Monday, February 28th, at 3 p.m. Programme announcement will be made later. All interested ladies are most cordially invited to attend. Membership cards may be obtained at this meeting, or from members of the executive.

Banquet to be Held by the Nurses Here

Miss MacPherson Dickson, R.N., to be Guest Speaker at Timmins on March 11.

The R.N.O.A. held their regular meeting in the St. Mary's Hospital on Tuesday evening, with the president, Miss M. Clutchey, in the chair. The attendance was fairly large, although it is hoped that more of the nurses will be present for future meetings and activities. Business matters were dealt with and then the president read a letter which she had received from Miss MacPherson Dickson, R.N., who was formerly inspector of training schools in Ontario. Miss MacPherson Dickson stated in her letter that she will be in Timmins on March 11th, and will speak on "Dominion Registration."

Those present at the meeting decided that to provide the best opportunity for receiving the guest speaker, they would hold a banquet on the night that she will be in Timmins, and thus give full attention to the address. Definite arrangements for the banquet have not yet been made, but as soon as any details are decided upon, they will be announced in The Advance.

Matinee by Mattagami School Delights Crowd

Pupils Give Special Matinee for Students. Matinee Makes Big Hit With Big Crowd. Programme to be Given This Evening and To-morrow Night at High School.

The pupils of the Mattagami Public School held their annual concert in the auditorium of the High School on Tuesday afternoon, this being a special matinee for students. The evening performances, that parents will be eager to see, will be held on Thursday and Friday, February 17th and 18th in the High School auditorium.

The large auditorium was packed with students who had come to see their friends perform, and who were delighted with the entire presentation. Many of the students were from other schools, but those who came from the Mattagami School could be seen to be glowing with pride, and such remarks as "Gee, that was grand," and "She can act, can't she?" prevailed throughout the performance.

Purim Ball Next Wednesday

Annual Community Event to be Held at Riverside Pavilion.

The Purim Ball, sponsored by the Jewish congregation of the town, has retained its popularity for many years, due to the number of novelties and original and attractive features, and this year's event promises to be up to the high standard of previous years. As usual, this big community event is under the direction of Barney Sky and he has the clever knack of making all such events both successful and enjoyable.

The Purim Ball this year is to be held at the Riverside pavilion on Wednesday evening of next week, Feb. 23rd. Invitations have been issued for the event, and the intention this year, as in past years, is to make it a genuine community affair, where all may meet together and enjoy an interesting and delightful evening. The idea of the Purim Ball is to honour Queen Esther and commemorate the deliverance of the people of Israel from bondage.

One of the special features of the evening is the choice of Queen Esther, an honour that carries with it a valuable gift. There will also be a number of other valuable prizes awarded during the evening. "Rebekah at the Well" is another headliner of the occasion, while the food for the evening will be noteworthy for its delicatessen. The best of music and sociability are two other outstanding features of the Purim Ball.

Concert Sunday Evening to Feature New Orchestra

There will be an event of special interest to music-lovers at the Empire theatre on Sunday evening after the church services. The concert will feature the new orchestra recently organized in town under the leadership of H. F. Schroeder. Another feature will be Mr. Edwards, of Toronto, with his noted Hammond Electric organ. The Timmins orchestra is sure to please all who enjoy good music and who are anxious to encourage instrumental music here. Mr. Edwards and his Hammond Electric organ have made a big hit at every appearance and will no doubt be equally well popular here. Doors will open for the concert at 8.00 o'clock. A silver collection will be taken at the door, and the proceeds from the event will go to the orchestra fund.

Young Girl is Revived After Falling in Faint

Falling in a faint in a snowbank on Hollinger Lane early last evening, a girl of fourteen, was taken to a doctor's office and revived. Police were called to the scene and took the girl home after visiting a doctor.

BRITISH AND FRENCH TAKE WAR PULSE



Yvon Delbos, French Foreign Minister; Premier Camille Chautemps, Foreign Minister Anthony Eden of Great Britain and Sir Eric Phipps, British Ambassador to France, (left to right during their discussion in Paris, France on the attack on the sanctions clause of the League of Nations covenant. They reached an accord on the questions to be discussed in the four-hour conference that took place before they took the train for Geneva for the 100th session of the League. Sanctions were upheld.

Noted Rabbi to Visit Timmins on February 28

Rabbi Maurice Eisendrath, of Toronto, on Goodwill Tour. Will Address Mass Meeting of All Jewry on Monday Evening, Feb. 28th. Will Also Speak at a Luncheon to be Attended by Mixed Audience.

Rabbi Maurice Eisendrath, of Toronto, is to visit Timmins on Feb. 28th. This is part of his goodwill tour this year and many of all classes and creeds will be interested in the visit. Rabbi Eisendrath is noted as an orator and for his deep interest in events and people.

While in Timmins Rabbi Eisendrath will address a mass meeting of all Jewry on Monday night, Feb. 28th. On account of the fame he enjoys as a speaker, however, many people of other nationalities will be anxious to hear him and to make this possible, he will be the guest speaker at a luncheon here with a mixed audience in attendance. It is likely that this luncheon will be held in the Empire hotel, but the arrangements for this have not been completed. Full details of the event, however, will be given in The Advance next week. In the meantime there are many here who will desire the opportunity of meeting and hearing Rabbi Eisendrath. These citizens will wish to attend the luncheon. They should get in touch with either S. C. Platus or Barney Sky who will arrange for attendance at the banquet, as the desire is to give all who desire opportunity to see and hear this gifted speaker chance to do so during his visit to Timmins on Feb. 28th.

Pleasant Valentine Dance by Auxiliary

Other Events to be Presented by Ladies' Auxiliary of the Legion.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion held a very successful dance in the Oddfellows' hall on Monday evening to celebrate Valentine's day. A large number of members and other townfolk were present at the dance, and all agreed that it was a very pleasant evening, full of fun and merriment. Henry Bergeron and his orchestra were the musicians for the evening, playing for both round and square dancing. Mr. Hardy acted as M.C. for the evening and Mrs. Hardy, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, was also present to see that everyone had a good time. Streamers and noisemakers, in the spirit of Valentine's day, were distributed throughout the crowd and a very pleasant evening was had by all who attended.

Because the Legion hall is being redecorated the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion were unable to hold their regular Tuesday afternoon sewing circle this week, but compromised by having a benefit party shower for an unfortunate member of the Auxiliary.

On Monday evening, February 21st, the Auxiliary will hold a social evening for members of the Auxiliary and their husbands and friends, and for members of the Canadian Legion and their wives and friends.

Annual Church Supper of the United Church

The annual church supper of the United Church will be held in the church basement on Saturday, February 26th, from 5.30 to 7 p.m. All members of the congregation are asked to keep this date in mind.

Chimney Cause of Fire in Basement

Chemicals and One Line of Hose Used to Extinguish Blaze on Tuesday.

Chemicals and one line of hose were required to extinguish a blaze in the basement of a residence at 103 Elm st. south Tuesday night at 10.50. The place is occupied by W. Hargreaves. The fire is said to have originated from a defective chimney which ignited nearby woodwork and timbers. The loss was fixed at \$43.00.

Smoking wood that had been placed in an oven to dry at 8 1/2 Wilcox street at ten o'clock last night gave the firemen a run. A call was sent in when the wood blazed up, but no damage was done.

One of the Pioneers of Porcupine Recalls Old Days

Chas. A. See, now proprietor of See's Candy Shops, Incorporated, at Los Angeles and San Francisco, California, but formerly a pioneer business man of the Porcupine camp, where his drug stores at South Porcupine and Timmins were noted leaders in their day, writes The Advance from Los Angeles in reference to the pictures of early days in the Porcupine now being published in The Advance. As usual Mr. See is setting a good example to other old-timers of the camp. The Advance would be delighted to hear from more of them—all of them—and their letters would help establish the history of the camp as well as proving unusually interesting.

Mr. See's letter says, in part:—"On reading The Advance, it surely has made great strides since the day of its first publication which I remember well. Also the picture of the old log cabin where I dispensed pills and things many years ago brought many pleasant memories to me. Also I remember well your picture of Mattagami Landing in 1911."

Nursing Classes at Timmins High School

Series of Twelve Classes Held After School Hours.

In Monday's issue of The Advance there was a reference to classes in home nursing being held at present in the Timmins High School after school hours. Some changes and also some extensions of the information published on Monday are necessary. Following the suggestion of Miss M. Henderson, supervisor of home nursing classes, Ontario Division, Canadian Red Cross, it was decided to give a dozen classes in home nursing at the Timmins high school, the classes to be held after school hours. Miss Florence Farr, R.N., and Miss Keith, R.N., were to be co-organizers. Miss Farr and Miss Keith were successful in their work as organizers, five classes of about 100 girls in all being arranged. The nurses conducting these classes are Miss Price, Miss Anthony, Miss Farr, Mrs. Reeves and Miss Keith, each of these having the degree of R.N., and all being fully qualified and equipped to conduct the classes.

The course in home nursing comprises twelve classes, nine of these classes being conducted by the nurses, two by doctors and one by the dietitian, Miss Boone. One of the lectures by the medical men was on "Infant Feeding," and the other on "Acute Communicable Disease."

The girls at the high school have shown keen desire to take advantage of the opportunity to study home nursing under competent instructors after the regular school hours and consequently the classes have been popular and well attended.

Police Warn Motorists

Leaving of Keys in Cars an Invitation to Thief

"People who leave keys in their cars are just inviting trouble," declared Chief of Police Leo H. Gagnon, in an interview with The Advance this morning. "Motorists leave their cars standing on the streets, with door unlocked and keys in the ignition, which is just an invitation to car thieves and petty larceny," the Chief pointed out. "These people wouldn't think of leaving the doors of their homes open but they leave their cars standing anywhere with robes, flashlights and oftentimes valuable merchandise at the mercy of every passerby. I wish there was a section in the Highway Traffic Act under which fines could be imposed for this practice," the Chief said.

CHILD HEALTH CONFERENCE AT SCHUMACHER ON FRIDAY

The Child Health Conference will be held in the Schumacher Public School on Friday of this week (to-morrow) Feb. 18th, from 3 to 5 p.m.

Thrill Too Much



Hon Michael Scott, an enthusiastic angler found the thrill too much for him when he died landing a 7-foot fish recently.

Scottish Curlers Will Visit Timmins Saturday

Famous Sportsmen to Play Against Timmins, Dome and South Porcupine Rinks. To be Entertained at Luncheon at Hollinger Lodge and at Banquet Saturday Evening.

Warmer Weather With Snow

Weatherman Predicts Unsettled Period—Seven Below Zero Last Night.

Generally warmer and unsettled with snow, was the more or less springlike announcement of S. C. Wheeler at Hollinger Meteorological office this morning in forecasting the weather for the next few days. He intimated that the week-end may be fine but that a certain amount of snow is immediately inevitable.

Maximum and minimum temperatures since last Sunday are: Monday, zero and below; Tuesday, 4 above and 13 below; Wednesday, 15 above and 17 below. Last night's minimum was seven below zero with the mercury climbing to 15 above at eight o'clock this morning.

Ralph Cosco Has Regained Consciousness in Hospital

Ralph Cosco, proprietor of Imperial Motors, who had been unconscious since last Friday from the effects of monoxide gas poisoning, recovered consciousness yesterday. He was reported to-day to be still in a grave condition with only a fair chance for recovery.

Mr. Cosco has been under the constant care of physicians and has been examined by a specialist from Toronto, who came up here this week.

Arthur Trembley is Under Arrest

Picked Up in Rouyn on Warrant for Timmins Provincial Police.

Wanted here by Provincial Police, Arthur Trembley, of Timmins, was arrested on a warrant in Rouyn, Quebec, yesterday and will be brought back to Timmins. Provincial Constable Marshall Hancock left for Rouyn to bring the prisoner back. The nature of the charges against Trembley were not disclosed.

Arrest Taxi Driver for L.C.A. Violation

Tommy Labrash is Released on Bail of \$150 Pending Court Appearance.

Tommy Labrash, 91 Commercial avenue, a driver for Clairmont's Taxi, was arrested by police at 10.50 p.m. Wednesday night and charged with illegal possession of beer. He was released on property bail of \$150 which was supplied by Andre Clairmont. Allan McLeod, 77 Kent avenue, was arrested early Wednesday evening and charged with wilfully refusing to support his wife and family, contrary to section 238 (b) of the criminal code.

A. Y. P. A. Valentine Party Pleasing Event Last Night

The A.Y.P.A. held a Valentine party in the parish hall on Wednesday evening, about twenty-five members being present at the occasion from St. Paul's A.Y.P.A. were present to enjoy the number of the members of the local A.Y.P.A. were present to enjoy the evening. The entertainment consisted of Jack Birkett, had arranged many pleasing games and a sing-song, and lunch was served under the convener-ship of Miss L. Habib.

Making Good Recovery from Fractured Hip at 88

Her many friends in town and district will deeply regret to learn that Mrs. Alexander had the misfortune to fall at the home of her daughter Mrs. J. A. Howe, on Sunday and sustained a fracture of the hip. All will be pleased, however, to know that, despite the fact that she is over 88 years of age, she is making remarkably rapid recovery from the injury.

A party of twelve Scottish curlers will visit Timmins on Saturday on their tour across Canada, arriving here on the Northland at 9.10 a.m. During their stay in the Camp they will be entertained by the Timmins, South Porcupine and Dome clubs.

Following their arrival Saturday morning they will be taken around the Camp on a tour of the mines, which form a never-failing attraction for visitors. Through the kindness of John Knox, of Hollinger Mine, the visitors will be guests at a luncheon to be held at Hollinger Lodge.

In the afternoon they will curl at the local curling rink against representatives of the three clubs in the camp and in the evening at 6.30 p.m. a banquet is being held in their honour at the Empire Hotel, following which it is hoped that they will play another exhibition game against the different curling clubs.

Owing to the interest shown in the coming of the Scottish curlers, admission to the games will be by card only and those wishing to attend may procure cards from any of the members of the curling clubs in the Camp.

Willson Woodside to Give Two Lectures

Address on Thursday (Tonight) to the Schumacher Men's Club. Lecture on Monday at Men's Forum, Timmins.

Willson Woodside, well-known and talented Canadian observer and writer, whose lectures have proven a very popular feature in leading Ontario communities, is to deliver two lectures here in the next few days. Both of these addresses will deal with European affairs and in view of the present confused views of German conditions and prospects the lectures should be of especial interest and value.

This (Thursday) evening Mr. Woodside is the guest speaker at the Men's Club in Schumacher United Church. The title of his lecture at Schumacher is "Adventures in a Mad Continent." The address will deal effectively and informatively with the conditions in Europe at the present time, with particular reference to Italy and Germany.

On Monday evening, Feb. 21st, Mr. Woodside will be the guest of the Men's Forum at the United Church, Timmins. His address for this occasion will be entitled "Behind the German Front." He will tell the facts about Germany of to-day and will undoubtedly be able to throw much light on means plain to the average well-read man of today.

Mr. Woodside recently returned from a lengthy visit to Europe, and his keen powers of observation and his talent for getting to the heart of things, should make his addresses of very great value to all thoughtful people who wish to have an adequate idea of the why and wherefore of affairs overseas. To hear Mr. Woodside will be equivalent to an education on matters European.

Timmins Delegate to Big Horticultural Convention

Mr. W. F. Lawry, is in Toronto this week as delegate from Timmins Horticultural Society to the 32nd annual convention of the Ontario Horticultural Association being held to-day and to-morrow at the King Edward hotel, Toronto. As noted in The Advance on Monday it is expected that there will be at least 700 delegates at this convention, representing 200 societies from all parts of Ontario from Ottawa to Kenora and from Windsor in the South to Fort William in the North. The Ontario Horticultural Association is the largest organization of its kind in the British Empire and its meetings are not only of great interest but they are also of outstanding value to all interested in matters horticultural. Not only the delegates attending the convention but the 50,000 members they represent profit from the proceedings of the convention, as the delegates carry home with them old truths and new ideas about horticulture. Timmins is fortunate in having Mr. Lawry as a delegate. For many years he has taken a keen and helpful interest in horticultural matters, serving on the executive of the Timmins Horticultural Society and assisting in other ways the spread of the best modern ideas in horticulture.