

Petition For Greater Share of Mines Tax

Game Association Will Discuss Water Raising

Flooding of Marshlands With Completion of Dam on Frederickhouse River to be Considered at Meeting on Friday Night in Schumacher. Plan Essay Contest on Conservation.

The raising of the water level in the Frederickhouse river will be one of the important questions to be discussed at the meeting of the Porcupine District Fish and Game Protective Association to be held on Friday night at the Daffodil Tea Rooms in Schumacher.

With the completion of the new Hydro Commission dam on the Frederickhouse, the water will be raised several feet flooding hundreds of acres of marshland formerly a breeding ground for fish and muskrats, the latter providing a source of income to many trappers. How the project can be best carried out with the least injury to fishing and trapping is being carefully considered and certain recommendations will be made to the Hydro Commission in this regard.

In conjunction with the local association will sponsor an essay contest on the conservation of fish. Principals of all the public and separate schools in the Porcupine Camp will be invited to attend the meeting when the full details of the contest will be explained. The subject of the essays will be written by the students in, "How to Keep Good Fishing in Our Streams and Lakes." Generous cash prizes will be given for the best essays. The purpose of these essays is to stimulate the students to apply the principles of conservation in their own immediate locality. In writing the essays they will appreciate the fact that conservation is a reality that can be applied to their own district and in this way make conservation practical.

Window is Smashed on Sunday Evening

Police Unable to Locate Two Men Who Fell Into Store Window on Fourth Ave.

A plate glass window in front of the Consumers' Co-operative store on Fourth avenue was accidentally broken Sunday evening at 9:15 p.m. when two men slipped on the sidewalk and fell striking the glass. Police were called and scouted the entire neighbourhood but failed to find any trace of the pair, who were seen by an eye witness.

Committee Asks Public to Aid in Fight Against Juvenile Delinquency

Juvenile Court Committee Finds Chief Causes of Delinquency to be Cigarette Smoking and Too Many Shows. Enforcement of Law and Public Co-operation Would Help Remedy the Matter.

Timmins, February 25th, 1938. The Editor, The Porcupine Advance, Timmins, Ont. Dear Sir:—The Juvenile Court Committee has for some time made a special study of the reasons for juvenile delinquency. The committee has investigated a great number of cases during the past year and through its own work and through the work of the T.P.A.A.A. has come in contact with a great many juveniles in the Porcupine camp.

From the investigations made the committee has found that a very large percentage of the juveniles in Timmins are smoking cigarettes and using tobacco in various forms and, in addition to this, are attending the moving picture shows too often. The difficulty is that apart from affecting the health of these children these two things are luxuries and necessitate the children having money. The desire for money in a great many cases has led the children to serious delinquency.

The Juvenile Court Committee is asking the citizens of the community to make every effort and a concerted campaign in order to bring to an end these causes for juvenile delinquency. In order to do this the Juvenile Court Committee would ask you to call to the attention of the public the following provisions of the relevant statutes in force in this camp.

The Theatres and Cinematographs Act R.S.O. 1937 Chapter 319 Section 9:

A child under the age of sixteen years unaccompanied by an adult shall not be permitted to attend any exhibition by cinematograph, moving picture machine or other similar apparatus for admission to which a fee is charged, except on Saturday of each week and on school, public and legal holidays, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., during which hours a ma-

Box Social and Dance To-Night

Postponed Event to be Held This Evening.

The box social and dance which was planned by the Timmins Fire Fighters Association for Tuesday night of last week, and which was postponed because of the fire that night, will be held in the Harmony hall on this (Monday) evening, February 28th.

Many pleasing arrangements have been made by the firemen to make this another successful event, and all who attend are sure to have a good time. These ladies who bring boxes of lunch, which later in the evening will be auctioned to the highest bidder, will enter the dance free. Come one, come all, and have a real old-fashioned, and at the same time modern, merry evening of fun and happiness.

Timmins Orchestra Elected Officers

General Discussion of Future Activities at Meeting Yesterday.

After the regular Sunday afternoon practice of the new Timmins orchestra, held at Harmony hall, yesterday, a meeting of the members was held to elect officers. The following were duly nominated and elected:

President—J. H. Kneil.
Vice-president—A. Vercival.
Secretary-treasurer—Mrs. Larcher.
Programme Committee—Miss Paice, A. Gordon, C. G. Chapman, Mr. Schroeder.

A general discussion took place regarding future activities and co-operation with other musical groups in the camp.

Proceeds of the concert held February 20th covered the expenses in connection with the event, it was reported.

CHOSEN QUEEN ESTHER FOR 1938



MISS ROSALIND CANTOR

At the Purim Ball at Timmins each year it has been the custom to select some outstanding young lady to have the honor of being "Queen Esther" for the year. In making the choice, not only is the beauty of the "Queen" considered, but other high qualities of mind and character that fit her to be a true successor of the noble Queen Esther of history. Last week at the Purim Ball, Miss Rosalind Cantor, of South Porcupine was chosen as Queen Esther for 1938, the honour being awarded not only for her personal charm and graciousness, but also because of her outstanding talent, Miss Cantor recently completing her college education with marked credit.

Anniversary Supper of the United Church

Large Crowd Enjoy Usual Fine Supper by Ladies' Aid.

The church anniversary supper at the United Church on Saturday afternoon was a decided success, a large number of the congregation and their friends being present to enjoy the delicious supper which had been prepared by the Ladies' Aid. Mrs. Mustard and representative of the different church organizations received the guests.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Aid on Thursday, a special feature of which will be an address by Dr. Lane.

Raid by Police on White Eagle Hall

Provincial and Town Police Seize Large Quantity of Beer Here on Sunday.

John Krzyzosczyk will face a charge of having liquor in a place other than his own private residence as a sequel to a raid by town and provincial police on Sunday afternoon at the White Eagle Hall on Sixth Avenue. The officers seized seventeen full cases of beer, one case partly full and two empty cartons. The "refreshments" were removed to the police office pending the hearing of the case in police court Tuesday afternoon.

Heads Quebec Nurses



Miss Margaret L. Moag, superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses for Greater Montreal, who was re-elected president of the Association of Registered Nurses of the Province of Quebec at the annual meeting of the Association held in Montreal this week.

Fire Drills in Schools Efficient

Every School in Town Could be Cleared in Average of 51 Seconds Report Shows.

Provided that a simultaneous alarm were sounded, every school in Timmins could be cleared of pupils in a small fraction over fifty-one seconds, according to a report of Inspector D. H. Craig, of the Fire Marshal's Department who, with Capt. Jim Morton of the Timmins Fire Department, has recently conducted fire drills in all the schools in town, with the exception of Holy Family. A test will likely be held at this school at an early date.

Below is shown a detailed report, which shows the name of the school, number of pupils and rooms and the time in seconds necessary to clear the various buildings:

School	Pupils	Rooms	Seconds
Birch Street	517	12	58
Jacques Cartier	400	9	50
St. Charles	700	13	56
St. Joseph's	413	10	49
MacTaggart	550	12	51
Monica	550	12	49
Central	700	16	60
St. Anthony's	292	8	47
St. Michael's	304	10	40

Interclub Meeting of District Kiwanis

Kiwanis of North Gather at Haileybury. Also Curl for Karl Eyre Trophy.

An interclub meeting of the Kiwanis Clubs of the North was held in Haileybury on Friday evening at the Hotel Haileybury. Clubs were present for the occasion from Kirkland Lake, Timmins, New Liskeard and Cobalt.

It was also the occasion for the annual curling contest for the Karl Eyre trophy, emblematic of the Kiwanis Club Curling Championship of this part of the North. This trophy was won this season by the New Liskeard team in the final match with Timmins, after three teams had tied for first place after the first draw. Cobalt and New Liskeard played the first match in the play-offs, New Liskeard being the winners. When New Liskeard and Timmins played in the finals, New Liskeard again won out.

Kiwanians Karl Eyre, Jack Fulton, Dean Kester, Claude Desaulniers, and Geo. Lake made the trip to Haileybury from the Timmins Club.

A banquet was held in the Hotel Haileybury on Friday evening. This event was well attended, and proved a decided success, thanks to the efforts of President Cliff Lowery and his executive.

Father of S. R. McCoy Dies, Aged 79 Years

Prominent Citizen of Ottawa for Many Years Passes Suddenly.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. McCoy left on Saturday afternoon for Ottawa, being called there by the sudden death of Mr. McCoy's father, W. J. McCoy, recently living retired, but for many years a prominent citizen of Ottawa. At the time of death the late W. J. McCoy was 79 years of age, but his death was unexpected as he had been in good health despite his advanced years. It is understood that he was attending a Masonic event at Ottawa when death overtook him on Friday evening. The late Mr. McCoy has many friends in Timmins who will deeply regret his death, having visited here and made friends among all he met while here. In addition to his son, Sidney R. McCoy, three other sons—Hamilton, Eddie and Aliah McCoy—are left to mourn his death. Mr. Eddie McCoy was one of the old-timers of Timmins, being accoutant at the Hollinger in the days before the war. Mrs. McCoy predeceased her husband several years ago.

The funeral of the late W. J. McCoy is being held to-day at Ottawa.

Enjoyable Smoker at Legion Saturday

Next Saturday to be "Cornish Night" at Legion.

There was a very enjoyable smoker in the Legion hall on Saturday with a very long list of artists. Two local artists, who have not yet appeared on a Legion programme, were present and provided some fine vocal solos. Alf Snow and Mr. Bridgeman being well received in all their numbers. There was a very good attendance with Com. Geo. Nippers in the chair and W. A. Devine as pianist for the evening. All are looking forward to "Cornish Night" next Saturday when the whole entertainment will be provided by the "Jacks." It is rumored that the famous "Pasties" will also be on hand to finish the evening.

Two Timmins Women Charged With Theft

Were Arrested in Haileybury on Saturday—Will Appear Here on Tuesday.

Two women from Timmins, Mrs. Joe Walentywicz and Miss Connie York, were arrested by provincial police in Haileybury on Saturday and were charged with theft. Mrs. Walentywicz is charged by her husband with the theft of \$130 in cash while Miss York is claimed to have stolen a suitcase, wrist watch and two rings, valued at \$85, the property of Joe Pustina, 22 Middleton avenue. They will appear in police court here Tuesday and are at present confined to South Porcupine jail.

Timmins Man is Charged With Ill Treating Dog

Pete Lesieur is charged under the criminal code with ill-treating a dog on Saturday and will appear before Magistrate Atkinson in police court here to-morrow afternoon.

CHILD'S HEALTH CONFERENCE AT SCHUMACHER, MARCH 4TH

The Child's Health Conference will be held in the Schumacher Public School on Friday afternoon, March 4th, from 3 to 5 p.m.

Envoy to Britain



Eberhard von Stohrer, German Ambassador to the Spanish insurgents, who is slated as ambassador to Great Britain to replace von Ribbentrop.

Municipalities Plan to Appeal to Government

Will Likely Employ Prominent Counsel to Present Brief to Legislature from Tisdale, Teck and Whitney Townships Along With Town of Timmins. Meet Again Friday Night.

Just Three Chimney Fires

Firemen Have Quiet Time During the Week-end.

Timmins Fire Department had a comparatively quiet week-end and were out only twice on Sunday attending two chimney fires, one at 23 1/2 Wilson avenue and the other at 202 Elm south. Only one call was received on Saturday for a chimney fire at 71 Middleton avenue.

Last Thursday about \$25 damage was caused by a fire between a floor at 122 Commercial avenue in a house owned and occupied by M. Hogan. The blaze was extinguished with chemicals.

Play-Off is Won by Walker's Rink

Timmins Quartette to Represent Northern Ontario at Macdonald-Brier.

J. R. Walker's Timmins rink won the championship of Northern Ontario on Saturday in North Bay when he defeated Best's Sault Ste. Marie quartette in the third and deciding game by a score of 12-8. By virtue of their win Walker's rink will represent Northern Ontario at the Macdonald-Brier bonspiel in Toronto this week.

Walker won the first game of Saturday's play-off by a score of 12-8 but dropped the second game, played in the afternoon by a score of 15-4. In the night battle Walker's rink drew to the front and battled their way through to the championship, winning the game.

Fire Victims Still in Hospital Here

Ovilia Cloutier is still confined to St. Mary's Hospital here suffering from cuts and burns caused by an explosion during the fire at Bucovsky's store here last Tuesday night. While he is fully expected to recover, it was deemed necessary to administer a blood transfusion last week. His condition has been more or less stationary over the week-end. Two others, Vernon Crozier and Barney Morris, of Timmins, are also in hospital but are progressing favourably. Archie Johnson, Lawrence Dolan and Hubert Church, of North Bay, have been discharged from the institution.

Bad Motor Crash Near Haileybury Yesterday

New Liskeard Man in Critical Condition from Injuries Sustained. Two Others in Hospital. Both Machines Reduced to Scrap Material. Another Mishap Two Hours Later.

Haileybury, Feb. 28.—(Special to The Advance)—Three residents of New Liskeard were brought to Misericordia hospital here yesterday morning after two automobiles had met in head-on collision on the main highway two miles north of this town, reducing both machines to scrap and injuring the three occupants of the cars so seriously that the condition of Charles Johnston, driver of one vehicle, is stated to be extremely critical.

Johnston had one leg broken, an arm fractured and sustained chest injuries after the car he was driving alone north piled into another machine in charge of Larry Newton. The latter, who was accompanied by Donald MacLachlan, was stated by provincial police to have been using a car owned by James McGuire, New Liskeard auto dealer, and Constable Louis Needham, traffic officer, said his information was without McGuire's knowledge.

At the time of the crash, which occurred a short distance north of the bridge at Dickson's Creek, the season's worst blizzard was sweeping a light snow across the countryside and other drivers told The Advance the visibility was so bad at times they could not see past the radiators of their cars. When help first arrived, it came from the northbound bus, making its first run for the day, and in charge of Neil McGuire, its owner.

McIsaac had but one passenger with him, Rev. E. Gilmour Smith, minister of Cobalt United Church going to New Liskeard in a pupil exchange with

The townships of Tisdale, Whitney and Teck along with the Town of Timmins will make a collective petition to the Ontario Government at an early date for a more equitable share of the mines profit tax, it was decided at a combined meeting of representatives of the four municipalities, held in Kirkland Lake Friday night.

The meeting lasted for nearly three hours and during that time the whole question was dealt with from every available angle. It was the consensus of opinion that the mining municipalities are justifiably entitled to more of the tax than is allowed under the present set-up and with the hope of achieving a greater share, the four will make a collective request for an increase.

The representatives of Teck Township were authorized to get in touch with Norman Daly, of Toronto, or some other prominent counsel to prepare and correlate the briefs that will be prepared by each interested municipality. The expense of the venture will be borne jointly by the four municipalities.

In the meantime each township and town is to prepare an individual brief that will be considered at a second meeting to be held in Kirkland Lake next Friday night. In all likelihood the four briefs will be turned over to the counsel employed for final revision and preparation for presentation to the Government. The whole case will be complete for presentation in the course of the next three weeks it is thought.

Timmins was represented at the meeting by Councillors Wren and Brunette, along with Town Clerk H. E. Montgomery.

Weather Will Moderate

Four Inches of Snow Fell Over Week-end

The weather for the next few days will continue changeable with moderating temperature, it was forecast to-day by S. C. Wheeler at Hollinger observatory.

Snow over the week-end added a depth of four inches and was accompanied by a bitterly cold northwest gale. Last night the temperature dropped to 19 below zero and at eight o'clock this morning had risen only one degree.

Maximum and minimum temperatures since last Wednesday are: Thursday, 13 above and 14 below; Friday, 26 above and 12 below; Saturday, 24 above and 6 below; Sunday, 14 above and 7 below.

Subsequently, Dr. D. R. Fleming arrived from New Liskeard and all three men were sent to hospital here. Constables Byrne and Needham, from district headquarters here, went to the wreck and police said later that apparently Johnston was on his right side of the road, while Newton appeared to have been in the middle of the highway. Police said they thought both cars had been travelling at a fair rate of speed. Both automobiles were facing north after the smash and traffic on the highway was held up for more than an hour.

This accident happened about 9:35 a.m. and two hours later another mishap was reported, this time three miles south of Cobalt. Rev. Father Vincent, returning to North Cobalt after celebrating mass at Latchford, had stopped to fix chains on his car, when it was run into by a truck driven by James Shaw, Temagami. Pete Duhaime, North Cobalt, sustained jaw injuries that were treated at Cobalt and which were to be further examined by x-ray today. Constable R. O. Stromberg, who investigated said.