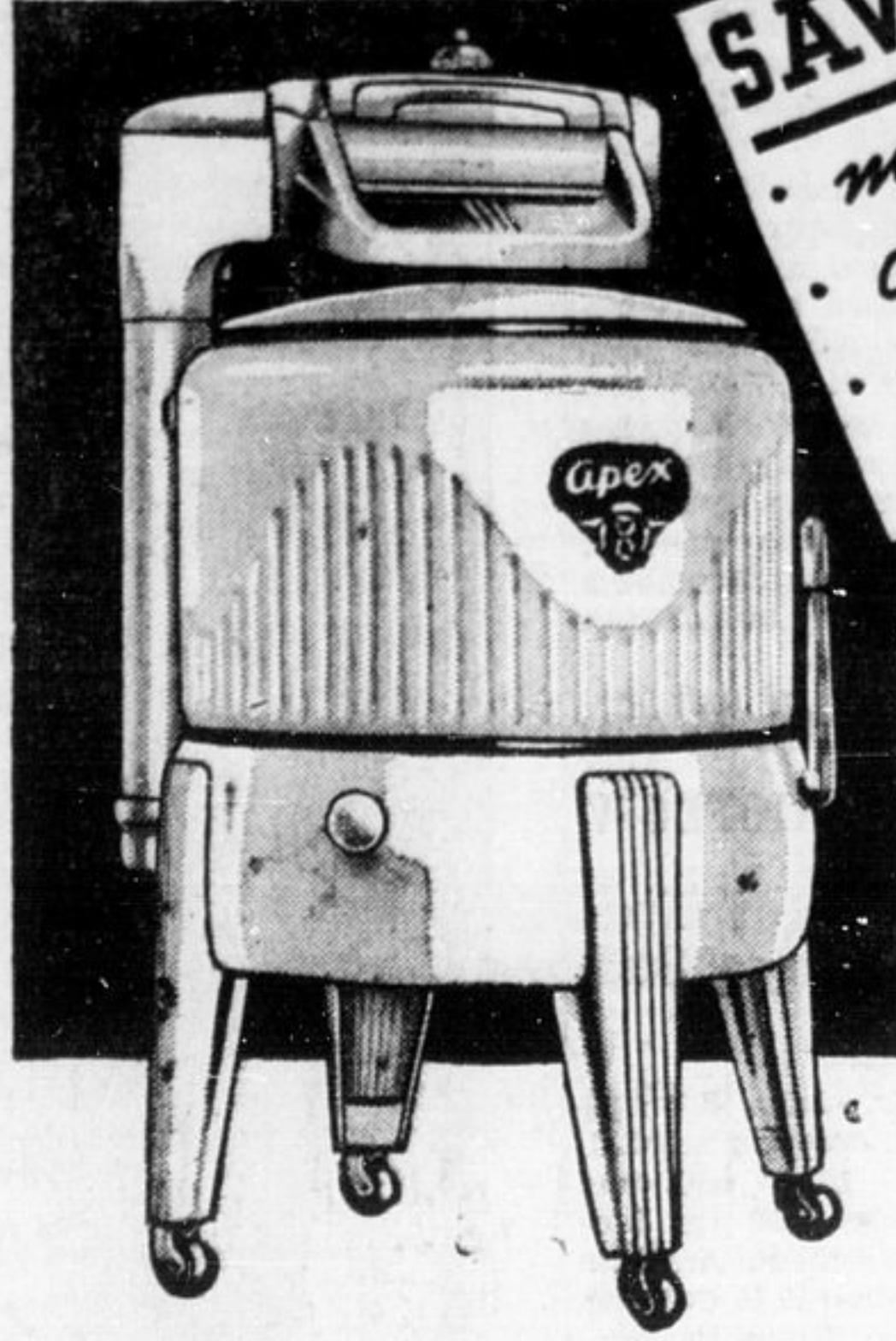


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C. W. L. GIRL GUIDES



The C. W. L. Co. of Girl Guides held their regular meeting on Monday evening at 7:15 pm in Nativity Parish Hall.

Games were then taken by Lieutenant Wilkinson. The Company's tie will be black and white; the knot and a strip on the bottom black and the rest white.

A circle was then formed for Campfire. The meeting closed with "Taps."

One Killed, Six Hurt in Crash Near Larder

Victims of Accident Driving to Kerr-Addison Mine.

Kirkland Lake, March 15th.—Special to The Advance.—One man was killed and six men injured when a car carrying men to work at the Kerr-Addison crashed into the back of a truck on the Larder Lake highway about four miles east of Larder Lake at about six o'clock this morning.

The dead man is Warren ("Pat") Willard, of Larder Lake, who was sitting on the right side of the front seat.

Of the injured men, two were seriously injured and are being treated in Kirkland District hospital. Fred Rivers, 20, was allowed to go after being treated for superficial cuts and bruises.

Warren (Pat) Willard, 26 years of age, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Willard of St. Mary's, Ont., and attended Pickering College.

The cause of the accident is said to have been the bright glare of the rising sun. Fred Potreff, who was driving his truck to the Kerr-Addison, had stopped his vehicle at the side of the road.

The car, owned and driven by Russell, crashed into the back of the truck, a few seconds after he had stopped. It hit under the left rear of the stake body, which ripped the heavy steel body of the sedan from the windshield right to the back seat.

Willard, who was sitting on the side of the car which took the impact, was instantly killed. Connolly was sitting between him and the driver and was showered with glass. Lundy was in the back seat with Rivers beside him.

Potreff had stopped his truck on the right side of the road before the crash took place. He had also driven it as far off the travelled portion of the

highway as the snow would permit. The truck was driven forward about 15 feet by the impact.

The truck driver told police he had stopped because he knew there were people walking on the road to work and he did not wish to run any of them down. He said the sun was so strong he could not see ahead.

All the injured men were taken to Larder Lake for first aid, where those not seriously hurt were allowed to go. An inquest will be held. Investigations are being made by Constables McLellan and Young of the Larder Lake detachment, O.P.P.

Former Schumacher People Recovering

Mr. and Mrs. Beattie Make Good Progress to Recovery. Other Schumacher News.

Schumacher, March 16th, 1938.—(Special to The Advance)—Born—On Friday, March 11th, 1938, in St. Mary's hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. George Young—a son (George).

Miss A. Curran, of the public school staff, was called to her home in Port Hope last week, owing to the illness of her father.

Walter McCrea, who has been working in Northern Quebec, returned home last week.

The Child Welfare Clinic will be held in the public school on Friday afternoon, March 18th, from three to five.

Mr. George Biggs, who has conducted a grocery business for some time on Second and Pine streets, has moved to First avenue, where he has opened a modern grocery store and Mr. J. McLellan is in charge of the meat department.

Miss A. Coleman spent the week-end visiting relatives in Porquis Junction. The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Vickers is a patient in St. Mary's hospital where he underwent an operation this week.

The Northern Lights Mission Band are holding their annual concert and play in the church hall on Saturday, March 26th. This is an event no one should miss as the pupils, under the direction of their leader, Mrs. V. Phelps, are planning a very pleasant programme.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Campbell are in Toronto this week attending the convention of the C.I.M.M. that is being held in the Royal York hotel.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beattie and Mr. and Mrs. C. Rutherford who were injured in a motor accident last week near Kirkland Lake, will be glad to know they are all making good progress toward recovery.

Rev. Murray C. Tait left Monday for Toronto where he will spend the week, arriving home Saturday.

Mr. F. Gilbert, who accompanied his wife to Gravenhurst last week, arrived home Monday.

Mrs. C. Ward returned last week from Toronto where she had spent a few days.

Mrs. Dennis Gannon, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Shippam, and Mrs. Gannon, of Timmins, left Saturday for her home in Belleville.

Mr. F. Follett, of Toronto, spent the week-end visiting his son, and Mrs. Follett, who has been visiting here for some time, accompanied her husband home on Monday.

Mrs. Barber, of Toronto, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stiles, left Monday for Kirkland Lake and Toronto.

Mr. J. J. Denny is in Toronto this week attending the C.I.M.M. meeting.

Carleton Place Canadian.—And now it is announced that the Province of Quebec has balanced its budget, a former deficit of several millions having been turned into a surplus of \$52,191, and no new taxes are required. If we could get some cheering news like this from the Federal House at Ottawa we would have genuine cause for thanksgiving.

Thinks Soviet May Have Many Traitors

Sabotage in Russia Prevalent Says Writer.

Schumacher, March 15, 1938 To the Editor Porcupine Advance.

Dear Sir:—Regarding your editorial, "Another Zola Needed," you insinuate that the treason trials now being staged in Moscow are framed—and the victims are but innocent and exemplary characters being persecuted by the ruthless Soviet party.

The cold true facts, Mr. Editor, would indicate that in no country in the world is sabotage so prevalent as in Soviet Russia—and that many leading Russians were implicated—there is not a shred of doubt.

Only a few months ago a prominent American naval officer was convicted of selling his country's naval secrets to Japan. Treason is not a crime—peculiar only to Soviet Russia. In practically every nation on earth can be found traitors who would sell their country out for a price. In Russia it seems that the average is abnormally high—and they are liquidated by the State—for their hideous and dastardly behaviour.

The selling out of one's country to a foreign power constitutes the supreme criminal folly—and men of that type in Russia are being exterminated without compunction.

You remark, Mr. Editor, that some day a Zola will arise to bring the facts before the world and men condemned in Moscow as traitors will be proven to have some redeeming traits. Perhaps—but frankly I doubt it.

You quote Col. George A. Drew as authority for the statement that there are more prisoners in one concentration camp near Moscow than in all the German and Italian concentration camps under Fascism.

Since his return from Europe Col. Drew has engaged in a continental and persistent attack on Soviet Russia. Nevertheless the estimable Colonel—as an intellectual rates somewhat below the illustrious H. G. Wells, Bernard Shaw, Beatrice and Sydney Webb, Bertrand Russell and other heretics—who have the audacity to admit concrete progress in all fields of endeavour since the revolution.

It is farcical and idiotic to deny the transformation of a backward and illiterate nation to its present status as one of the great powers of the earth. There is no responsible intellectual on earth with the temerity to deny the progress of Soviet Russia. True enough that country is far from being the Utopia that its adherents claim. Still, nevertheless progress permeates the nation—and it is definitely forging ahead.

You assert, Mr. Editor, that a man must be wilfully blind, who does not admit that Russian Communism is more evil than either Fascism or Hitlerism. You state the sickening succession of political murders in the Soviet is its own condemnation.

I disagree. We do not denounce a democratic country because it chastises law breakers, and executes murderers in its midst. So with the Soviet Union—in its punishment of the dastardly traitors in its midst.

As for Fascism or Hitlerism being superior to Communism—all depends, Mr. Editor, from what angle perceived.

The rise of Hitler and Mussolini was the signal for the greatest armament race in history, and it is a well-known fact that the Wall Streets of the world backed these estimable gentlemen.

The diabolical communists of Russia, Mr. Editor, will never break the peace of the world, but mark my words—that the hirelings of fascism are soon to engulf the world in another world war.

Russia wants to be left alone to work out its salvation. The fascist nations are again breathing idiotic platitudes about their destiny of controlling the world.

Their destiny can best be attained by peace and not by war. Another world war instigated by them will result in their utter destruction.

—Marvin Sayers.

Editor's Note:—The writer of the above has just as much love for fascism as The Advance has. The Advance believes that Canada and the rest of the British Empire should tolerate neither fascism nor the communism from which it springs. As for conditions in Russia, The Advance has had opportunity to have proofs of the deplorable conditions in Russia from sources that are not open to question. These coincide very closely with the pronouncements made by Col. Drew. If the letter writer really believes that Bernard Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Webb are notable intellectuals, then The Advance expresses its regret and disappointment. As for the trials in Soviet Russia now can any reasonable person consider them as anything but farcical. It may be that some of those accused are guilty, but it is ridiculous on its face to imagine that all are guilty in the way indicated. It is true that other nations have trials for treason, but certainly not on the wholesale scale that is apparent in Russia. The point The Advance was making in the editorial was that no matter which alternative was taken the Soviet was in deplorable state. There is a growing belief that most of the alleged traitors are simply "framed" to satisfy the spites and ambitions of those in power. But the other alternative is equally deplorable. Surely it is a hopeless thing if (as the writer above suggests) men who were prominent in establishing the communist state in Russia have been carrying on wholesale sabotage and treason. In either case, something is deplorably wrong, and Canadians and other Britishers surely should harbor beliefs (or lack of beliefs) that breed such horrors.

Editor The Advance.

CHILD HEALTH CONFERENCE AT SCHUMACHER ON FRIDAY

There is to be a Child Health Conference held in the Schumacher public school on Friday afternoon, March 18th from 3 to 5.

Women of Moose Hold Card Party

Other Iroquois Falls and Ansonville News.

Iroquois Falls, Ont., March 15th, 1938. Special to The Advance.

A most successful card party and bingo match was sponsored by the Women of the Moose, Chapter No. 551 on Monday evening in the Ansonville town hall.

With some 60 in attendance, the games of bridge and 500 were keenly contested, and turned out very interesting. The ladies winning the bridge games were: first, Mrs. H. Doyle; second, Mrs. T. Walters. For the gentlemen, the first prize was won by Mr. H. Doyle, and second, Mr. L. Regimbal.

In the games of 500, Mrs. A. E. Lalpaine took the first prize, while Mrs. Latour got the second for the ladies. For the gentlemen, first went to Mr. Bendiseo, and second, Mr. E. Marion.

In the two games of bingo which followed the card games, Mrs. Leroux and Mr. L. Regimbal were the fortunate winners. In each instance, the prizes

given, were lovely and very useful to the recipients.

In conclusion of the evening of entertainment, a delightful lunch was served by the ladies, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

In leaving, the many who attended voiced their delight in having had a wonderful time.

Mrs. L. Regimbal was convener for the evening, and was assisted by Mrs. B. McDougall and Mrs. Lachance.

Vagabonds Win Bush League Title On Monday evening the Bush League played their final game, when the Vagabonds defeated the Bruins with a score of 3 to 2 in their favour.

The game was fast and very exciting as each team worked for the title.

These two teams hall from Ansonville, and having beaten all the other opposing hockey players, feel that they have achieved something worthy of mention. Their style and play is good, and much enjoyment has been derived from the many games played.

Urvin Stack scored two of the three goals this night, while J. Kenny netted the other. Corrier and Sarmiento netted each one for the losers and this game was a tie score right up till the last two minutes of play. Sarmiento fluked a goal when he put it into his net, in trying to clear the puck.

For the year 1938 the Vagabonds are undisputed Champions for the Bush League.

Personals

Miss E. Prevost, Ansonville, was called away, owing to the death of her father Mr. Prevost, of Calumette, Quebec.

Mascioli Theatre, Schumacher

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First Performance 6:45 p.m. ADDED SNAPSHOT NUMBER 5—HEADLINER

Mr. J. P. Mutz, Toronto, was a business visitor in town over the weekend.

It is good to see Mr. G. Sullivan, electrical foreman, back to work today, after having spent the last nine weeks in the hospital "Sully" reports that he feels much better after his recent illness.

Cochrane Board of Trade Votes Against Boycott

Cochrane, March 15th.—At a meeting of the Cochrane Board of Trade this week, a motion recommending that

citizens boycott goods from Japan and Germany, lost by a narrow majority, many refraining from voting, contending it was a matter for individual action. The question pressed by the local League for Peace and Democracy caused much debate, mainly on the question of procedure.

With Cochrane firemen sponsoring the July 1st District Firemen's Tournament in town, the Board of Trade are to assist, and a committee will work with the firemen in boosting the occasion among merchants.

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