

Rich Gold Discovery at Gillies Lake

Unemployed Bushman Dies By His Own Hand

Fifty-Year-Old Eino Maki, Slashed His Throat in Basement Room of Sixth Avenue Hotel Tuesday Night. Dies Before Doctor Arrives. Had Been Out of Work for Two Months.

Slashing his throat from ear to ear with a razor as he lay in bed in a room in the basement of an hotel on Sixth avenue Tuesday night, Eino Maki, fifty-year-old unemployed Finnish lumberjack, died in less than twenty minutes, shortly before the arrival of a doctor. After an examination had been made, death was pronounced due to suicide and no formal inquest will be held.

Maki was seen in the midst of the fatal slashing by three young boys who were standing outside and happened to look in through the window. Rushing into the hotel they notified one of the staff and a few minutes later the police were notified. The police called Dr. Minthorn but on his arrival only a minute or so after the officers, Maki was dead.

Deceased had worked for a portion of the winter in lumber camps in this district but for the past two months had been unemployed. He is thought to have committed the rash act in a fit of despondency.

It was just at nine o'clock that he entered the hotel and asked for a basement room, the rent for which is twenty-five cents per night. He paid for his room and was not seen again until the young boys raised the alarm.

He was born in Kaura, Finland, came to Canada thirty years ago. He has lived in Timmins for the past six years, is unmarried and has no known relatives in Canada. The body was definitely identified by one of his friends, R. Haviako, 43 Fourth avenue.

Weather Will be Fine And Warmer

Temperature Dipped Below Zero on Tuesday for First Time Since March 14.

The weather will be fine, clear and becoming warmer, with the possibility of showers at the week-end, it was announced this morning by S. C. Wheeler at Hollinger meteorological office. Glancing through the records, Mr. Wheeler pointed out that Tuesday saw the temperature go below zero for the first time since March 14. Maximum and minimum temperatures since last Sunday are:—Monday, 14 above and 8 above; Tuesday, 24 above and 4 below; Wednesday, 33 above and 7 above. Lowest last night 13 above. Eight o'clock this morning, 18 above. One half inch of snow fell on Monday.

Big Programme of Work in North by Dominion

Said That Some Twenty-Five Million Dollars Will be Spent. Scheme Includes Completion of Trans-Canada Highway, Mining Roads, Reforestation, Etc.

Ottawa, April 6.—(Special to The Advance)—From sources well informed it is reported that the North will be especially included in the programme to relieve unemployment, assure better conservation and generally to advance the interests of Canada. It is said that the programme planned is much larger than is generally realized and that supplementary estimates to be presented after the Easter recess will disclose expenditures and activities that will bring the total to be appropriated to twenty-five million dollars in round figures.

Ask \$25,000,000

It is understood that an appropriation of \$25,000,000 may be asked this year for the following:

- (1) Completion of the Trans-Canada hard-surfaced highway from coast to coast, part of it over a route through Northern Quebec and Northern Ontario to Winnipeg.
- (2) New mining roads running north from the Trans-Canada Highway to tap rapidly developing mining towns.
- (3) Improvement of all national parks including clearing underbrush, establishing camp sites for tourists, building hard-surfaced roads within the parks and hard-surfacing highways to them connecting with the Trans-Canada Highway.
- (4) Reforestation projects on logged off lands.
- (5) Expansion of the prairie farm rehabilitation scheme to embrace about \$4,000,000 a year.

Work for Able-Bodied
It is understood that main objective of the northern highway programme would be to get young, able-bodied men

Stealing Brass From Letter Boxes

Complaints from 2nd Ave. Regarding Thefts from Mail Delivery Equipment.

The latest form of theft reported in town is that of stealing the brass door-slot plates from the letter boxes recently installed by private homes to meet the requirements of mail delivery in town. The Advance was told this week of a couple of cases of this form of theft on Second avenue alone, while from other parts of the town thefts of somewhat similar type are reported. One man was particularly annoyed at this sort of theft. "All I had," he said, "was a brass plate affair to cover the hole made in the door. I didn't even have a box inside, the mail simply falling on the floor when the postman put it in the slot. The slot sprang back into place as soon as mail matter was pushed through, thus keeping out the cold air—or at least some of it—when the device was not actually being used. Then along comes this desperate, deplorable, decorated dissipated and depraved sneak thief, and stole the plate. The letters still fall on the floor, but in addition the wind comes roaring through that unprotected slot in the door. Something should be done about it."

To Buy Helmets for Timmins Fire Dept.

New Headgear for Fire-fighters Ordered by Fire Chief Borland To-day.

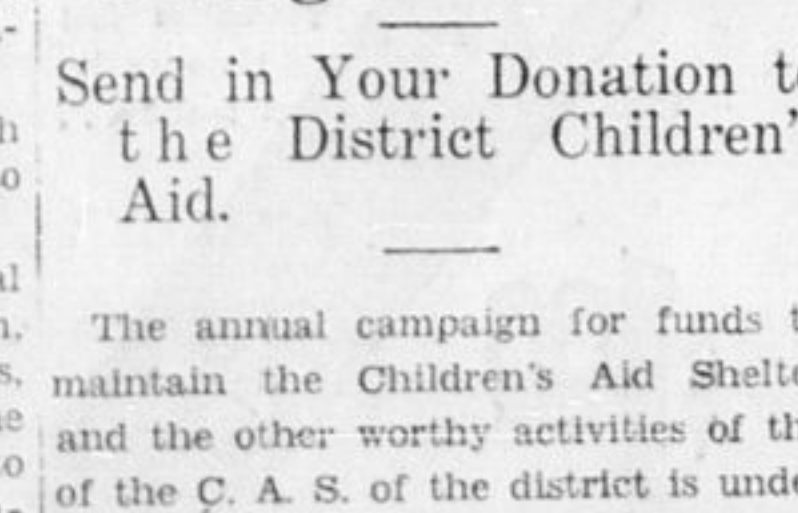
Following a recommendation from the fire and light committee, Fire Chief Alex Borland to-day ordered two dozen helmets for the protection of members of the department. Samples of several designs were submitted and a plain black helmet, similar to those worn in the mines, bearing a department crest in front, was selected. The firemen have been without helmets for some time and early this year the matter was brought before council. It was drawn to the attention of the council that firemen entering burning buildings are in constant danger from falling debris and should be equipped with every possible safeguard.

Help to Give Every Youngster a Chance

Send in Your Donation to the District Children's Aid.

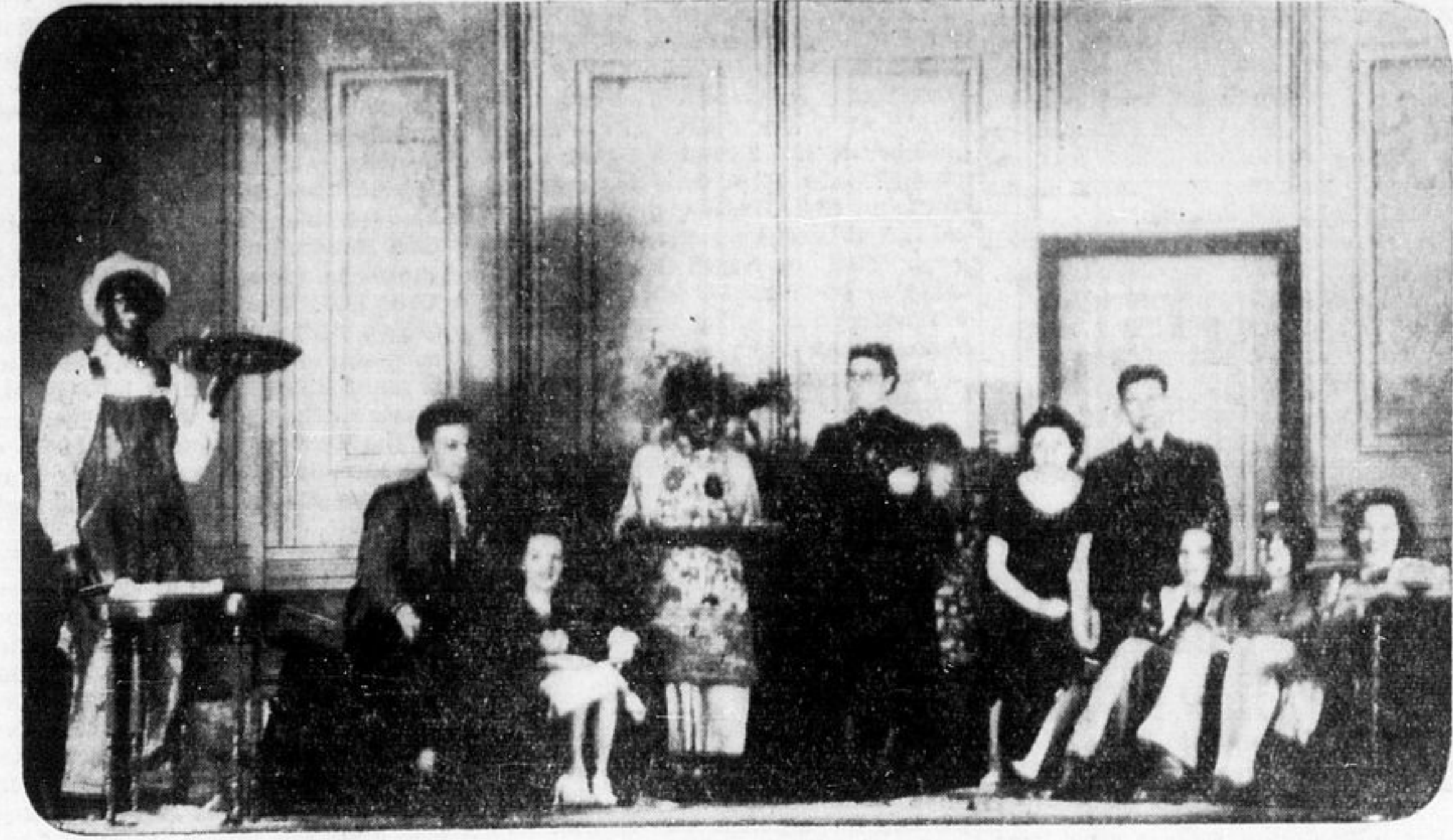
The annual campaign for funds to maintain the Children's Aid Shelter and the other worthy activities of the C. A. S. of the district is under way at present. Several thousand letters have been sent out soliciting renewal of memberships and new members for the Society. Every dollar contributed to this good cause will help some child to a better, healthier, happier life. Do you know any better investment than as many dollars as you can spare to a concern helping youngsters to a better chance for health, happiness and a fair chance in life?

What's Lap Doing?



This picture of A. Laprairie ("Lap" to you) and you and everybody here) was published in a recent issue of C. I. L. Contact. That good journal suggests that the picture shows Lap demonstrating the correct technique for eating oysters. Lap is in town to-day, just ask him the truth, and send replies (carefully sealed) to The Advance. Picture re-published by courtesy of C. I. L. Contact.

SCHUMACHER YOUNG PEOPLE IN CLEVER PLAY



"A Ready-Made Family" a farce in three acts, presented by the Young People's Society of Trinity United Church of Schumacher, in the Crostian Hall, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, provided excellent entertainment for a large crowd at both performances. Under the direction of Miss E. Flowers, the entire cast showed more than ordinary ability and kept the audience in a state of mirth from the outset until the final curtain. This young organization is rapidly establishing a name for itself in amateur theatrical circles and their next presentation will be eagerly looked forward to. The cast shown above is from left to right:—"Nicodemus" Earle Cavanagh; "Bob Martyn" Lester Besley; "Doris Turner," Mina Smook; "Bergonia," Joan Huxley; "Miss Lydia Martyn," Mabel Higginbotham; "Marilee Martyn," Evelyn Holmes; "Sammie Turner," Fred Evans; "Agnes Martyn," Christine Warner; "Henry Turner," Walter Smook; "Gracie Martyn," Gladys Cooke.

Timmins Man Convicted At Assizes In Cochrane

Charles Mullen, Found Guilty of Being in Possession of an Offensive Weapon, Will be Sentenced at End of Court. Manslaughter Charge Against Frank Butkovic is Proceeding To-day.

Charles Mullen, of Timmins, who faced three charges in connection with the attempted hold-up of Walter Wilson at Riverside Pavilion here last winter, was convicted to-day in Cochrane by an assize court jury on a charge of carrying an offensive weapon. A charge of assault with intent to rob and a third charge of being disguised at night, were dismissed. Mr. Justice Green, who presided, will pass sentence at the end of court, which will likely continue until to-morrow.

Wilson was held up on the night of Saturday, January 15th, as he was about to enter his home with the receipts from his dance pavilion in his pocket. A man stepped out of the darkness near the door of the house brandishing what might have been a gun and demanded the money. In the darkness Wilson was unable to see if the thief had a pistol or a club.

As Wilson whipped out a revolver the hold-up man took to his heels and successfully dodged several shots fired after him. The fugitive ran in the direction of the Mattagami river which was frozen over at the time.

Provincial Constable Marshall Hancock who was at the pavilion at the time, heard the shots and rushed to the scene. Informed that the man had fled over the river he jumped in his car and near Feldman's mill on the street on the opposite side of the stream picked up Mullen, who was in possession of a blackjack and a mask at the time.

Mullen told the court that he had just arrived in Timmins that night from Kirkland Lake. He had visited several beverage rooms but had not met anyone he was acquainted with. Coming out of the hotel he last visited, he met three men who had a car and a bottle of liquor. He accompanied them to the Feldman property and as he was getting out of the car picked up a windbreaker, in which he thought there was a bottle of liquor. When he later examined the coat as he walked along the road, he found that the "bottle" was a blackjack. The mask that was found on him he said he had also taken from one of the pockets of the windbreaker. When he was arrested a few minutes later he was found in possession of both articles.

No Bill Brought In

The grand jury considering the case of George Morrisette, of Timmins, charged with rape, brought in a verdict of "no bill" and the accused was discharged.

Manslaughter Case Proceeds

Hearing of a charge of manslaughter against Frank Butkovic, of Timmins, in connection with the death here in October last of Augustine Kader, aged 17, is proceeding to-day. Kader died of a rifle wound through the heart, the bullet allegedly fired by Butkovic. The accused claimed that he had fired only in an attempt to scare Kader who had been firing at him and another boy, with a sling shot.

Decree Nisi Granted

In a non-jury sitting, Mary Ann Wallbrook, of Timmins, was granted a decree nisi in a divorce action against her husband. The suit was undisturbed.

Plan Extension to T. & N. O. Station

Addition to be Built to Present Building to Allow of Necessary Room for Increased Express Service

Elsewhere in this issue will be found an advertisement calling for tenders for an addition to the T. & N. O. station at Timmins. It is understood that the addition is to be built at the south end of the present building and that it will be used to give the needed extra room required by the growth in the express business here. There has been remarkable growth in all lines of railway business at Timmins in the last year or two and extra accommodation at the station is naturally needed, especially in regard to express and to freight. There is a separate building for the freight offices, but it is not known whether there are plans at present for enlarging the freight building.

Overheated Grease Cause of Blaze in Local Cafe

An overheated pan of grease in the oven of a stove at the Argyle Grill on Third avenue, that suddenly burst into flame when the oven door was opened, gave the fire department a call at 7:13 this morning. Chemicals were used to extinguish the blaze, damage being slight.

Strike Ore Values Up To \$40 at Gillies Lake Mine

Nice Body of Ore Indicated by Diamond Drilling This Week. Diamond Drill Hole Still in Quartz Porphyry Mass at 1060 Feet. It is Reported by H. B. Hatch, Consulting Engineer.

Persistence has its own reward and last night during diamond drilling operations at Gillies Lake Porcupine Gold Mines, a rich discovery of ore was made that in one section assayed \$40.60 per ton.

Extensive drilling has been carried out on the property from time to time but it was a hole drilled from a point east of the Hollinger power house that the new discovery was made. At a depth of 791 feet the drill entered a sheared quartz porphyry mass, well mineralized in character. From 791 to 832 feet, continuous low values in gold were obtained, one seven-foot section averaging \$8.00 to the ton.

From 840 to 945 feet, the assayed value of the drill core was \$40.60. It was reported to-day by Hamilton B. Hatch, consulting engineer in the employ of the Gillies Company.

The ore body was cut at a vertical depth of 703 feet at a point six hundred feet west of the west boundary of McIntyre and four hundred feet north of the north boundary of Hollinger.

News of the discovery had an immediate effect on the stock market and this afternoon Gillies Lake, which closed yesterday at eight cents was quoted at 18 1/2 cents.

Only Two Traffic Charges are Recorded Over Night

Only two charges, both for traffic violations, were recorded on the police blotter over night. Andrew Hamilton is charged with operating a car with dealer's license plates while Bert Sweszie was picked up for driving a car with no operator's license.

Citizens' League Vote Against Midway Shows

Pass Resolution Asking that Council Grant No Permits to Carnival Companies Wishing to Come to Timmins. Homer Gauthier Elected President at Annual Meeting.

Over 1,000 Unemployed Registered

Number of Jobless Persons Increasing — Some Demand for Women and Girls.

The list of unemployed persons in Timmins who have registered at the local employment office, went over the thousand mark this week and at the present time 1041 are definitely out of work. It was announced to-day by Deibert Murphy, supervisor of the local branch of the Government Employment Bureau. A total of two hundred and twenty-four persons have registered as jobless since March 15.

Few if any jobs are available for men at the present time, but this week applications to the office for girls and women for housework and cooking has picked up considerably. Mr. Murphy stated.

Concert To-Night by New Canadians

Programme at Harmony Hall to Include Comedy, Music, Etc.

The classes for New Canadians conducted during the last few months by Mr. Kostel and Mr. Transom have shown remarkable progress, the students, all of whom are New Canadians making remarkable advance in their command of the English language and their knowledge of British history, procedure and ideals. This (Thursday) evening the students themselves are going to demonstrate their proficiency in many lines by presenting a concert that is sure to prove interesting in every detail. The programme is to commence at 8:15 p.m. and will include music, literary numbers and many other features. A comedy, "Depot Romance," given by the students of the New Canadian School, is sure to be particularly interesting and entertaining, the students all having talent. For a pleasant and profitable evening, The Advance recommends the event to be held to-night at the Harmony hall, Fourth avenue, by the students of the New Canadian School. The admission fee is a nominal one and the event will prove to be worth many times the price of the tickets.

Moneta Public School Concert Great Success

Large Attendance Last Night Find Operetta and Other Features of Programme Exceptionally Pleasing. Event to be Repeated This Evening and To-morrow Night. Costumes Add to Effectiveness of Concert.

The Moneta Public School gave its second annual concert in the auditorium of the school on Wednesday evening, a large number of parents and friends being present to witness the first performance. The concert will also be presented to-night (Thursday), and to-morrow (Friday) evenings, commencing at 8 p.m. and is certainly one that provides a great deal of interesting entertainment. Those who saw the first concert given by the students at the Moneta Public School were especially pleased, and many were present at the performance last night, all agreeing that this year's concert is equally gratifying. There are many talented students at the school, one hundred and fifty-seven of whom took part in this second annual concert.

Schumacher Lions Field Day, July 1st

Monster Street Dance to be Added Feature of Event Planned.

Schumacher, April 6th—Special to The Advance—The regular weekly meeting of the Schumacher Lions Club was held in the Daffodil Tea Room on Wednesday evening, April 6th, at 6:15 p.m.

After luncheon was served the current business was attended to. One item was of special general interest: it was decided that the local Lions Club would hold a general field and sports day on July 1st of this year.

Schumacher Young People's Society

MISS ANN SMILING of Schumacher, charming young concert pianist, whose two selections during the intermission between the second and third acts of the play presented by Trinity United Church Young People's Society in Schumacher last night, were a brilliant contribution to the program. For her first number Miss Smiling played Mendelssohn's "Rondo Capriccio" and in response to an insistent encore rendered Massenet's beautiful "Elegie." Advance Engraving

SAND AT WRONG TIME

Lots of people who wanted more sand in winter, wish there were less now on the walls.