

Pleasant Week-ends at Finnish Church Camp

Improvements Being Made to Pavilion, Park, Sports Ground and Swimming Beach. "Vilpola" the Name Given to Camp Maintained by Timmins and South Porcupine Finnish United Churches.

"Vilpola," the summer home of recreation and refreshment of the South Porcupine and Timmins Finnish United Church at McDonald Lake, has during the past two week-ends been a very busy centre of activities for the Finnish-speaking citizens of the Porcupine Camp. The members, adherents and friends of the Finnish United Church have been working hard and with joy of satisfaction in putting their summer home into order, making many improvements to the pavilion, park, sports grounds and swimming beach. Two more week-ends will finish the pleasant task.

The official opening of this church camp will be celebrated Sunday, June 12, when a suitable program will be delivered at 2 p.m. The Midsummer Day celebrations will take place June 26, also at 2 p.m.

Those who took active part in the work at these "bees," include the following: Messrs. A. Martin and J. A. Peterson, foremen of work; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Viltaniemi, Mr. and Mrs. A. Heilmann, David Leeman, Mr. and Mrs. Eero Hakala, Mr. and Mrs. Uno Erkkila, Veikko Lehtinen, Urho Kivioja, Mr. and Mrs. K. Joki, Mr. and Mrs. V. Ryhanen, Mr. and Mrs., Arvi Tyynela,

Mr. and Mrs. John Turkassari, Mr. and Mrs. Ilmari Schroder, Eino Maki, Toivo Kallio, Miss Esther Leeman, Mrs. A. Martin, Mrs. A. Soti, Misses Gertrude V. K. Heinenon, Elma Nykanen, Elli Heinenon, Onerva Lehtinen, Leah Heinenon, Helen Lehto, Messrs. Leivo Punkari, Kauko A. P. Heinenon, Elis Jokela, Ruben Peterson, Henry Salovain, Kauko Vastila, Veikko Paakkola, Vilpas Junkka, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Aho, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lehtinen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rauho, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kivela, Miss Taimi Jokela, Rev. and Mrs. A. I. Heinenon, and the children of the above mentioned parents.

A hot dinner and afternoon coffee were served by the ladies at long camp tables (newly constructed by the men) to the great "Church Family." By a free-will offering taken among the "workers" the monies were secured for purchasing the lumber and other building materials required for the present improvements. The manager of the Buffalo-Ankerite Mines, Mr. Kinkel, a great and generous friend of the Finnish-speaking citizens of the Porcupine camp, donated the material needed for the finishing of the pavilion building, etc., which now looks as if it had been built of beautiful logs.

regular work politely refused them admittance without authority from some one in charge of the plant. Mr. Conant, being rather bewildered, but slightly amused by this refusal, did not question the matter, but sought one of the management, in endeavouring to make an inspection of the paper mill. Mr. T. H. Wilkes, superintendent in the mill, and fire chief of the Iroquois Falls Fire Brigade, was pleased to be of assistance to the pair, and personally escorted them in a thorough inspection of the huge paper-making buildings. Mr. Wilkes was a most able person to do this kindness, and both Mr. and Mrs. Conant thanked him for the favour.

Later in the afternoon they continued their journey, being escorted by two policemen through the Northern Ontario district. Mr. Conant is keenly interested in mining and paper industries of this part of Ontario, and voiced his approval of the fine way in which he was welcomed to each town.

Wedding

The marriage took place in the Iroquois Falls United Church manse, on Monday, May 23rd, of Miss Patricia Conroy, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Conroy, Ansonville, to Mr. Blake Moscrip, son of Mr. and the late Mrs. J. A. Moscrip, the Rev. R. S. Laidlaw officiating.

The bride, who wore a white satin gown and carried a bouquet of light blue violets, was given in marriage by Mr. Patrick Conroy. The best man was Mr. Tom Moscrip.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the residence of Mrs. Roy Robertson, on Teety street, Ansonville, where the groom's sister resided.

Later in the evening many friends and relatives gathered together at the home of Mr. B. Moscrip, to congratulate the newlyweds. They will reside in Ansonville.

Holiday Dance Goes Over Well

The holiday celebrations, scheduled here for May 24th, were all postponed due to the severe cold weather and high winds that prevailed, but the day wound up with a fine celebration dance, held in the Iroquois Falls town hall in the evening.

A good crowd of merry-makers turned out to enjoy the dancing to the excellent music supplied by Al Pierini and his Aristocrats orchestra, who during the evening rendered many favourite dance hits.

Favours and noise-makers were distributed around by the orchestra, who sponsored the event, and these added greatly to the enjoyment realized by all.

Mercantile Changes Location of Picnic
The Iroquois Falls Mercantile staff who had made elaborate plans to spend the 24th of May holiday at the lake situated at Mile Twelve, of the Abitibi property, in the form of a picnic, were forced to change their plans due to the snow and prevailing cold winds that blew on this day.

It would seemingly be in order to call the whole affair off, but the Mercantile with its undaunted spirit, felt that few enough days were given in holidays as it was, so they transferred their schedule of enjoyment, though cramped a little, to the Rod and Gun hut here.

Amusing games, dancing, sing-songs and many other features were the order of the afternoon, topped off with one of the most delicious picnic style banquets ever.

The ladies were charge of the lunch and got the brunt of the work, as the men were listed to do the heavy work, but seeing that there was little, it provided somewhat more of a holiday than they expected.

Talks to Kiwanians on Foreign Legion

H. T. Gillan, Former Legionnaire, Gave Interesting Address on Monday.

H. T. Gillan, former member of the French Foreign Legion and now a resident of Timmins, gave an interesting address at the weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis Club on Monday on the history of this romantic organization, whose exploits in Northern Africa form a never-ending source of attraction.

The legion first came into being in 1831, but it was not until 20 years later that it was legally formed under the authority of the French government. Men of any nationality, with the exception of French, may join the legion, the period of enlistment being five years. A legionnaire may use any name he chooses and it is a well known fact that many join to hide away from the world for the time being. Known criminals are not eligible. Pay is decidedly small, being the equivalent of five cents a day in Canadian currency.

Men who are enlisted are taken to Marseilles and thence to Africa where they are given six weeks to learn sufficient of the French language to understand the commands. After three months a man is transferred to Casa Bianca in Corocco. The legion is partly mounted, two men being detailed to one mule. The chief occupation of the members is road building and army training. After serving his enlistment of five years, a soldier may re-enlist or become a naturalized French citizen in France.

Two new members, Rabbi David Monson and Fraser Pelletier were introduced at the meeting and membership buttons were presented by Rev. W. M. Mustard and P. Lynch.

Visitors for the occasion included Frank Smuk, Toronto, T. E. Roberts and Dr. M. A. Heil, Timmins, and Dr. R. I. P. Smith, South Porcupine.

North Bay Nugget:—Hitler's rule is supposed to be based on the "will of the people" yet he doesn't move unless surrounded by an army or in the shelter of an armored train.

Road Improvements to Save Much Time

Changes on Ferguson Highway Shorten Route from Toronto by 71 Miles.

Haileybury, May 26.—(Special to The Advance)—Completion of the road improvements now under way will result in a saving of 71 miles of highway and two hours of the motorist's time between Toronto and Timmins. W. G. Robertson, secretary of the Ontario Motor League, told the banquet which followed the annual meeting of the Temiskaming Motor League here on Monday night, Mr. Robertson quoted from officials of the provincial department of highways, including the minister, Hon. T. B. McQuesten, as his authority for statements he made in his address.

Between 25 and 30 miles of paving will be done to the main road in this area during the present season. Mr. Robertson said he had been told by the department, and it was expected that the surfacing now in progress between New Liskeard and Englehart will be completed as far as the railway town this year. Of the main road itself, Mr. Robertson declared the government held it was of the highest type of construction, with nothing better in Ontario with the exception of the dual highways being built between Toronto and Hamilton.

Mr. Robertson spoke of the work being carried out between North Bay and Latchford on the main road, and he said his information was that a million dollars had been expended in cutting down one hill—understood to be the Tomiko rise, although no name was given. The policy had been to cut down hills and fill up valleys, thereby saving a hundred feet in length at certain places. All rock work on this stretch would be completed next winter, Mr. Robertson quoted the provincial authorities as stating.

At the annual meeting, Fred E. Thompson, New Liskeard, was re-elected president of the Temiskaming body, with Frank Kemp, New Liskeard, secretary-treasurer. Expenditures of \$563.33 were reported during the year, with receipts of \$921.89, leaving a balance of \$358.56. Mr. Robertson attended the annual meeting, as did also Alderman A. W. Lancaster, of Windsor, president of the Ontario body, who spoke also at the banquet. Messrs. Lancaster and Robertson afterwards were motored to Iroquois Falls by Mr. Thompson to attend another annual meeting.

Blairmore Enterprise:—The question has been raised as to which was doing the Alberta farmers most damage, grasshoppers, hail, windstorms or the government?

Little Girl at Cobalt Ran in Freat of Motor Car

Cobalt, May 26.—(Special to The Advance)—A little girl was hurt about the car and had to be taken to the Municipal Hospital for treatment when six-year-old Rita Matte, Lang St., was struck by an automobile driven by Percy Pearce, of Timmins. The accident happened close to the child's home last week-end, and the driver was not held. Chief of Police Connelly said his investigation showed the girl had started out from the east side of Lang St. after leaving a store and that, after letting a north bound car pass, she had run out from behind it into the path of Pearce's machine, which had just come over the bridge. Pearce pulled up in 15 feet, the chief said. He carried the child on the bumper of the car, injuring her head. Two stitches were put in her wounds when she was taken to hospital, and afterwards she was allowed to go home.

Czechoslovakia Is Not Another Austria

Czechs Are a Hardy, Virile Race, Ready to Defend Their Rights

(From Ottawa Journal)
Three things probably stopped a terrible conflagration breaking over Europe during the past few days, namely: Czechoslovakia's summoning of 500,000 men as a warning that she would fight; Great Britain's efforts to keep the peace; France's declaration that she would stand by Czechoslovakia.

War-lord Hitler appeared to have set the stage perfectly to do to Czechoslovakia what he did to Austria. There was the same technique; the "oppression" cry of the Sudeten German minority, the marching of German troops to the Czechoslovakian border. When Czech guards shot two Sudeten Germans crossing the frontier without permission the war curtain appeared to be going up.

But Czechoslovakia isn't Austria. The Czechs, a hardy, virile race, are what the world calls "tough." They can fight, and they were prepared to fight, and their army, small though it be by comparison, would undoubtedly give a good account of itself. That knowledge in Berlin, plus the knowledge of France and Britain in the background, must have made a difference.

Yet assuming that Germany's bluff was called, the question remains: what of the future? In other words, does the mere matter that Hitler may have decided that this was not the time to pounce upon the Czechs mean that he will not take some other and better opportunity to pounce upon them?

Yesterday, through Britain as peace-maker, Sudeten German leaders and the Czech government were pledged to

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get together to settle their differences. But though that has eased tension, averted war for the time being, is it reasonable to hope that it can achieve a permanent settlement?

Not if the world considers certain realities. In the first place, this German minority in Czechoslovakia has been treated better than German minorities elsewhere. Czechoslovakia has given them their own schools; has given them the right to teach and speak their own language; even given them representation in Parliament; representation in the Cabinet; Poland and Italy have been infinitely less generous.

In South Tyrol the German minority has been deprived of its schools, clubs and newspapers, denied all political representation, forced to Italianize their names, forced to give up their language.

A year ago German newspapers were denouncing the "regime of terror and espionage" maintained over "German racial comrades" in the South Tyrol by "Italian spies and bullies." Posters appeared in German streets urging Germans to visit the South Tyrol and see with their own eyes. Yet a few months later, when it suited his plans, Hitler was assuring Mussolini passion-


ately that the Brenner should remain their common frontier "for all time." So in Poland. Up to 1934 the Germans called Heaven to witness the treatment of the German minority there. They charged that a million Germans were being made over into Poles. To-day, for some unexplained reason there is no longer a word about Polish oppression, nor a claim about the return of the Polish Corridor and Upper Silesia.

Why, in these circumstances, the cry over Sudeten Germans?

Germany declares to-day that the Sudeten problem is the main obstacle to European peace. But once it was the Saar, then Austria; next it may be Trieste or Transylvania. Finally Germany's old colonies.

It may well be, indeed, that Czechoslovakia to-day stands between Hitler and a world catastrophe; stands as the one dam against the sweep of the German tide down through Southeastern Europe. Come what may in the next few days or weeks, the outlook will remain gloomy.

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