

Cars Crash Head-on Near Connaught

Subscription Campaign Proves Notable Success

Miss Louise Ferrari Wins Ford V-8 Tudor. Second Prize, Ford V-8 Coupe Won by Mrs. Hubert. Mrs. George Sutton Won Third and Alfie DelGuidice Fourth Prize. The Advance Thanks All Who Contributed to the Success of the Campaign.

The subscription campaign conducted by the Advance by M. A. McCarthy closed on Saturday noon and proved a satisfactory and pleasing success. The purpose of the campaign was to add a large proportion of the newer people in Timmins and district to the list of steady readers of The Advance and this aim has been achieved. To the contestants, the judges, to the general public, and to all others who contributed to the success of the campaign, The Advance extends its sincere thanks and appreciation.

For the past eight weeks the contest has been in progress, with candidates working hard. Previous to the final week of the campaign a comparative statement of the votes secured by the candidates was published in each issue of The Advance. The last week of the campaign, however, the votes were not published, returns being deposited by the candidates in a ballot box at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Timmins. On Saturday afternoon, the judges (selected by the candidates) opened the ballot box and counted the final week's returns. In the envelopes deposited by each candidate was a certified copy of the total votes received up to the last week. These votes, of course, were figured from the number of subscriptions returned. The judges (Messrs. R. Richardson, John G. Woolley, Thomas McHenry Neill, and D. Laprarie) after careful and conscientious work presented the following official statement:

The Prize Winners
We, the judges, selected by the candidates in The Porcupine Advance subscription campaign, after checking the findings in the ballot box, do declare, to the best of our knowledge, the following to be the prize winners:
First—Miss Louise Ferrari, Timmins.
Second—Mrs. B. Hubert, Timmins.
Third—Mrs. George Sutton, South Porcupine.
Fourth—Alfie DelGuidice, Timmins.
Fifth—Mrs. Florence Mick, Timmins.
Sixth—Kenneth Mason, Timmins.
Seventh—S. Kostel, Timmins.
Eighth—Mrs. J. Rose, Timmins.
(Signed) R. Richardson, John G. Woolley, Thomas McHenry Neill, D. Laprarie, Judges.

Public Schools

Pupils	Time
700	.57
517	.53
500	.54
500	.52½

Separate Schools

St. Charles	544	.55
Holy Family	502	.56
St. Michael's	380	.38
St. Joseph's	360	.35
Jacques Cartier	315	.45
St. Anthony's	250	.32
Total	4,568	7.57

Fronts of Two Cars Are Damaged in Collision
The fronts of two cars were damaged to the extent of approximately \$50 each in a collision on Third avenue shortly after midnight on Friday. The two vehicles were driven by Leo Villeneuve, of 159½ Elm street south, and Phillip Gigg, of 7 Wilcox avenue. The crash was investigated by local police, but no charges have been laid.

Death of Infant Son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Tripp
Owen Tripp, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Tripp of the Buffalo-Ankerite died at St. Mary's hospital on Friday, June 24th. The baby boy was only one year and two months of age. Funeral services were held on Sunday at the Oddfellows' hall, by the Christian Science chapter.

Prizes Delivered
This was the first contest of its kind ever sponsored by The Advance, but there have been many others conducted by other concerns where there was dissatisfaction because the prizes were not forthcoming at the conclusion of the event. This was certainly not the case in this contest as the main prizes were available immediately after the judges' announcement. The winners of the two grand prizes as a matter of fact proudly drove their cars away during the evening.

School Fire Drills Efficient
A marked degree of efficiency is noted in the results of a complete series of fire drills just completed in the public and separate schools here under the supervision of Captain James Morton, of Timmins fire department. It required only 57 seconds to remove 700 pupils from the Central Public School, while 250 pupils left St. Anthony's Separate School in exactly 32 seconds. Fire alarms and fire escapes in the various schools were found to be in good working order. The following is a list of the results, showing the number of pupils and the time required to evacuate the buildings in seconds:

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Death of Henri Pardiac at Hospital This Morning
The death occurred at St. Mary's Hospital this morning of Mr. Henri Pardiac. The deceased has been ill in St. Mary's Hospital since April. He was thirty years of age and resident at 157 Main Ave. He was a single man, and there are no immediate relatives in the district. The remains are resting at Chenier's Undertaking Parlor, no funeral arrangements having yet been made.

Lions Club Members Attend Convention
Eight members of Timmins Lions Club and their wives left by motor on Saturday to attend the eighteenth annual convention of Lions International District "A", Ontario and Quebec, which opened a three-day session yesterday at Bigwin Inn, Muskoka. The delegation from Timmins includes, Dr. and Mrs. Ray Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Emile Brunette, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Chenier, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hornby, Mr. and Mrs. "Chip" Ball, Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Stahl, and Mr. George Francis.

Wedding on Sunday at Finnish Church Manse
A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the Manse of the Finnish United Church, 20 Elm St. N., Timmins, at 12 o'clock noon Sunday, June 26, when Edith Emilia Isaacson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olli Soini, of Porcupine (Pottsville), became the bride of Victor Savanto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Laakso, also of Porcupine (Pottsville). Rev. A. I. Heinonen solemnized the marriage in presence of a number of friends.

Record Success Made by Kiwanis Carnival
The approximate profit of the Kiwanis Carnival on Friday and Saturday night is expected to be in the neighborhood of \$5,000. This will finance the carrying on of the Boys' Camp, Crippled Children's Clinic, distribution of milk to schools and homes, and the other worthy activities of the Timmins Kiwanis. The Kiwanis express sincere thanks to all who in any way helped to make the carnival the success it undoubtedly was. On the part of the public there is appreciation for the very happy and interesting event provided. Despite threatening weather Cedar street between Third and Fourth was crowded from early evening until early morning on the first occasion, and until midnight on Saturday. There were games and booths and specialties, with street dancing and other features. Bingo was a favourite among the games. The music for the street dance each evening was provided by the Timmins Citizens' Band The Lions Boys' Band and the Timmins Citizens' Band, under the direction of Bandmaster F. J. Wolno marched to the scene for the opening. Floodlights kept the carnival in regular daytime glare. The following is a list of the prize winners:

Graduation Exercises of St. Mary's Hospital
Twelve Nurses Graduate in 1938—the Largest Class in the History of the Hospital. Event Held This Year in the New Auditorium. Many Interesting Features of 1938 Event.
The 10th commencement exercises at the St. Mary's Hospital were held on Thursday evening, in the auditorium of the new nurses' residence. Invitations had been issued to friends of the graduating nurses, by the Sisters of Providence and the Graduating Class, and although the new auditorium is a spacious one, a large number of those attending were forced to witness the ceremonies from the accompanying library and hall. Those who have attended the exercises before, were enthusiastic in their approval and delight at the success of the commencement on Thursday, stating that it was even greater than the previous successful events.
The stage was set as a spacious and comfortable living room, with the color scheme in green and gold, the class colors. The class motto, "Femur Fidelis—Always Faithful," was prominently displayed, and the red rose and maple leaf, class flowers, adorned the setting. At every window, and along the front of the stage, was a profusion of beautiful roses and other flowers in tall baskets, the decorations and beauty of the auditorium arousing much favorable comment.

WINNERS OF GRAND PRIZES IN ADVANCE CAMPAIGN



Above will be seen the prizes and winners of the two leading prizes in The Advance's subscription campaign announcement of the judges the winners were proudly driving their newly-won cars. (Advance Photo and Engraving)

Mrs. Jack Collins Wins Prize of Refrigerator

Makes Closest Estimate of Number of Subscriptions, New and Old, Taken in During Last Three Weeks of Advance Subscription Campaign. Comes Within Seven of Actual Number.
Mrs. Jack Collins, 56 Main Ave., Timmins, was the fortunate winner of the elegant Westinghouse refrigerator given by The Advance to the subscriber who would the most closely estimate the number of subscriptions, new and old, that would be turned in by all the contestants in the subscription campaign during the closing three weeks of the contest. Mrs. Collins estimated the number at 275. By actual count the number was 282. Coming within seven of the actual number is excellent estimating. The next closest estimate was 300, more than one submitting this figure, but it was not close enough.
There were two points about this estimating contest that seem worthy of special note. One of these was the large number of entries—several hundred being submitted—showing the response that comes as a matter of course to advertising in The Advance. The other point was that most of the estimates were on the high side, readers of The Advance appreciating the paper to such an extent that they appeared to believe that thousands would be enrolled on The Advance subscription tests in the last few weeks of the campaign. What these estimators overlooked was the fact that naturally the rush of subscriptions was in the earlier weeks of the contest when the votes for subscriptions were highest. (Continued on Page Five)

3 Women Arrested in Raid

Three young women, Ruth Carlson, Cecile Desjardins and Jean Thibodeau were placed under arrest as the result of a raid early Sunday morning by provincial and local police on a house on the west bank of the Mattagami River near the railway siding into the Feldman and A. E. Wicks lumber mills, and will appear in police court.
The provincial detachment was under Inspector F. B. Creasy and included the following officers Sgt. R. Elliott and Constables Jim Toppenden, Marshall Hancock, William Gilling, Arthur Souliere, A. Slinger and H. Morel. The Timmins police, assisting in the raid, were under Chief Leo H. Gagnon. Inspector Art Olson and Constables Munro and Gualla also taking part in the clean-up.

Reckless Driving Charges Are Laid

Three Men Picked Up by Timmins Police Here During Check-up on Sunday.
While no charges of major importance were laid, Timmins police had a busy week-end. Three charges of reckless driving were listed, Eddie Vaillancourt, of 98 Third avenue and Joe Michaud, 18 Pine street south, being picked up for "cutting-in" on Wilson avenue Sunday afternoon. The third charge is against Rene Broseau, 18, of 128 Preston avenue, who is alleged to have been standing on the running board of a truck, which he was driving along Wilcox avenue. Police claim that Broseau had the door of the truck closed and was steering the vehicle through the window.
Two men were arrested for consuming liquor in a public place, while a local youth will face a court of operating a bicycle with another boy on the crossbar. Two drunks will also pay charges as well as a number of other delinquents for minor traffic infractions.

Brothers Rescued by New Lifeguard

Two Boys Saved by Ted Roberts Thursday Night Assisted by Jack Gervais.
The prompt action of Ted Roberts, newly appointed lifeguard at the Mattagami River, is credited with saving the lives of two brothers, who got into difficulties in the water last Thursday evening shortly after six o'clock.
The two boys, Kenneth and Lloyd Jones, aged fourteen and sixteen and living at 113 Pine street north, were bathing near the bridge when the younger boy swam out into the stream. Unable to get back in, he called to his brother who went to his assistance. Both boys were struggling desperately when the lifeguard saw their plight and plunged into the water. With the assistance of another boy, Jack Gervais, 16, of Sixth avenue, Roberts was able to effect the rescue.

Both Cars Wrecked But No One Seriously Injured

Eight in the Two Cars All Needed Medical Attention. Only Two Taken to Hospital, and One of These Left Today. Accident Occurred at Sharp Turn a Mile from Connaught.
Eight passengers in two automobiles that figured in a head-on collision on the highway about a mile west of Connaught on Sunday evening shortly after 8 o'clock, had a miraculous escape from serious injury and only one of those hurt is confined to hospital in South Porcupine.
The two vehicles met with a terrific impact at a turn in the road, one car being shot into the ditch. The front of both vehicles was practically demolished and pieces of wreckage were strewn about the highway. It was with difficulty that the occupants of the cars crawled out of the machines after the crash. Passing motorists assisted them and the injured were brought into Pamour and South Porcupine by ambulance.
One of the cars was driven by M. Miller, of South Porcupine, and the other by Joe Fera, of Kirkland Lake. Miller sustained a deep cut on the forehead and one of his passengers, Delphis Dagenais, had his chin and forehead badly gashed. He is still confined to hospital and is under observation. The remainder of the party all suffered minor cuts but did not require hospital treatment.
The two cars are almost a total wreck, radiators, fenders and lights being pushed into a twisted mass on top of the motors. So heavy was the impact that the hood over one of the engines was literally torn apart.
Provincial police are conducting an investigation into the crash but were unable today to throw any light on to the actual cause of the crash.

Autoists Given Warning

The practice of autoists racing behind the fire truck on its way to an alarm will have to be stopped, Chief of Police Leo H. Gagnon announced today. In many instances, the chief pointed out, as soon as a fire truck stops at the scene of a blaze, cars park in front and behind the vehicle, making it nearly impossible to move the apparatus in the event of an unforeseen emergency. The provisions of the Highway Traffic Act specifically prohibit any vehicle following a fire truck at a lesser distance than 500 feet. The following are the sections of the Act in this regard, which Chief Gagnon intends to rigidly enforce.
(a) The driver of a vehicle, upon the approach of an ambulance, fire or police department vehicle, or public utility emergency vehicle upon which a bell or siren is sounding, shall immediately bring such vehicle to a standstill as near as is practicable to the right-hand curb or edge of the roadway and parallel therewith and clear of any intersection.
(b) No vehicle shall follow any fire department vehicle when responding to an alarm at a distance of less than five hundred feet.
(c) Any person who violates any of the provisions of this section shall incur for the first offence, a penalty of not more than \$10; for the second offence, a penalty of not less than \$10 and not more than \$25, and for any subsequent offence a penalty of not less than \$25 and not more than \$50, and in addition his license or permit may be suspended for any period not exceeding sixty days.

Lowly Mouse Ties Up Traffic

Crowd Gets Big Kick Out of Temporary Jam Friday Night at Pine and Third.
Dumb drivers are the particular enigma of local police assigned to traffic duty but it remained for an unobtrusive mouse two inches in length to create a temporary tie-up at Pine street and Third avenue on Friday night. It required the combined assistance of Constables Joe Garlepy and Pete Amlin to reorganize the situation and get the long strings of cars in motion after being halted in all four directions. Traffic was held up for two normal changes and finally the mouse scampered away after a close pursuit by the two gendarmes. The large crowd that thronged the corner at the time got a big kick out of the affair with the mouse being an odds-on-favourite to win the decision from the start.

Crippled Children Clinic to be Held Here, July 22

Timmins Kiwanis Club is again sponsoring a clinic at Timmins for crippled children. At this clinic a noted specialist in children's diseases and injuries will examine any crippled child, require the combined assistance of Constables Joe Garlepy and Pete Amlin to reorganize the situation and get the long strings of cars in motion after being halted in all four directions. Traffic was held up for two normal changes and finally the mouse scampered away after a close pursuit by the two gendarmes. The large crowd that thronged the corner at the time got a big kick out of the affair with the mouse being an odds-on-favourite to win the decision from the start.

Finnish People in Camp Observe Notable Event

Special Services and Observance in Connection with the Hundredth Anniversary of First Finnish Settlement on the Continent. Rev. I. A. Heinonen Gives Interesting Historical Facts and Draws Lessons from the Same.
The three hundredth anniversary of the first Finnish settlement on the North American continent was celebrated among the Finnish-speaking citizens of the Porcupine Camp on Sunday.
In the afternoon at 2 p.m. a special service was conducted in the Finnish language at the South Porcupine United Church on Bloor Ave.
In the evening a similar service was conducted in the Timmins Finnish United Church.
In the afternoon from 2 to 5 p.m. a program was delivered, consisting of recitations, hymns and songs, as well as instrumental music. The church choir contributed special selections at the services in the Timmins church. In closing, "Maamme" and "God Save the King" were sung.
The subject of the special sermon delivered at the special services at South Porcupine and Timmins was: "Laying a Worthy Foundation for a Great Nation." In connection with this Rev. A. I. Heinonen gave a description of the difficulties these pioneers met in the New World, and also what were the values they considered most vital in planning their new life; family devotions in Christian homes, the church as the centre of their social life, and the school, where their children were taught. Having inherited from their old Northern homelands the spirit of love of liberty and obedience to law, they immediately set about to see to it that law and order, justice and piety would prevail in their community life.