

Woman Drives Car Into MacDonald Lake

Legion Going Forward, States Austin Neame

Interesting and Inspiring Address by Zone Commander Features First Regular Meeting of Season of Timmins Branch of Canadian Legion. Important Items of Business at Meeting.

The opening meeting of the fall season of Timmins Branch 88 of the Canadian Legion took place on Monday evening in the Legion hall, before an enthusiastic group of members, with Walter Greaves, president, in the chair, supported by T. Parsons, first vice-president, and Austin Neame, zone commander, with W. D. Forrester, secretary-treasurer.

Snow Is Expected At Any Time

Warning Issued To-day in Regular Forecast of Observer at Hollinger.

"There is a definite probability of snow at any time now," said S. C. Wheeler at Hollinger observatory this morning as he added the first wintry warning to his regular forecast. The weather for the most part will be fair and generally cold for the next few days.

The meeting opened with Legion honours for their dead comrades and this is one of the impressive features of all Legion gatherings. Minutes of previous meetings were read and adopted. Five applications for membership were passed and one comrade was taken through the initiation ceremony. Finances were very sound, the report showed.

Early this morning a few flakes of snow were falling intermittently and last night about eleven o'clock another light flurry occurred. Temperature last night dropped exactly to freezing, 32 degrees. At eight o'clock this morning the thermometer had only risen two degrees.

Bad Weather Regretted By Highways Minister

Hon. T. B. McQuesten on Road Inspection Trip Here Yesterday. Refuses to Comment on Position of Government Concerning War Crisis in Central Europe.

Stopping in Timmins over night on a trip which he described as a last look at the progress of highway construction before freeze-up, Hon. T. B. McQuesten, Ontario Minister of Highways, refused Wednesday morning to make any comment on governmental action, provincial or federal, regarding the position of the country in respect to the threatening war crisis in Central Europe.

Mayor Addresses the Citizens' League

Urges Gathering to Fight for Three Objectives.

Last night there was a meeting of the Citizens' League, with the president, Mr. Homer Gauthier in the chair and about fifty-five present. The meeting was held in the town hall and one of the special features of the evening was the address by Mayor J. P. Bartleman. The mayor confined his remarks largely to urging that there were three things for which the Citizens' League should put up a strong fight. First, he said, they should maintain a steady battle to have a town manager appointed for the town. Second, there should be a determined effort to secure a large share of the mines profits tax. The mayor claimed that all the councillors opposed his views in this matter, and this was why he had been unable to get his wishes in the matter. The third objective set by the mayor for the Citizens' League was the appointment of a full-time medical health officer.

During his trip through Northern Ontario, which started from Hamilton on Monday, he was accompanied by Deputy Minister R. M. Smith, Chief Accountant A. A. Smith and Roy M. Sayles, of Renfrew.

Mr. McQuesten regretted that more had not been accomplished on highway construction programmes in the North this year but pointed out that the delay had been entirely caused by continued wet weather.

The highways minister was unable to say if the section of highway from the weigh scales to the limits of South Porcupine will be paved this year "Grading is now in progress and it is a question if it can be consolidated in time," he explained.

Foundations for the new overhead bridge east of Schumacher will be built this fall, the main superstructure of steel and concrete to be erected next spring. R. A. Blyth, of The Blyth Construction Company, whose firm has the contract for the work, informed The Advance in an interview that the bridge is scheduled to be ready for traffic next May. The bridge will be a single span, seventy-four feet in length, which will allow for a future expansion of the railroad to a double-track route.

Opening Smoker of Legion on Oct. 1st

Intention is to Make the New Smokers Even Better than Last Season's.

Saturday, Oct. 1st, is the date of the first of this season's smokers at the Canadian Legion here. This will be pleasing news to the Legion members and their guests who so greatly enjoyed the smokers last season. Many have been looking forward all summer to more of these happy smoker events. For the opening event on Saturday evening a great programme has been arranged. "We intend to have the smokers this season even better than the delightful events of the past," says a member of the executive of the local Legion, who adds: "and the smoker on Saturday will surpass all the other successes of last season."

Funeral Service for John E. Villanen

Had Been Ill for Several Years.

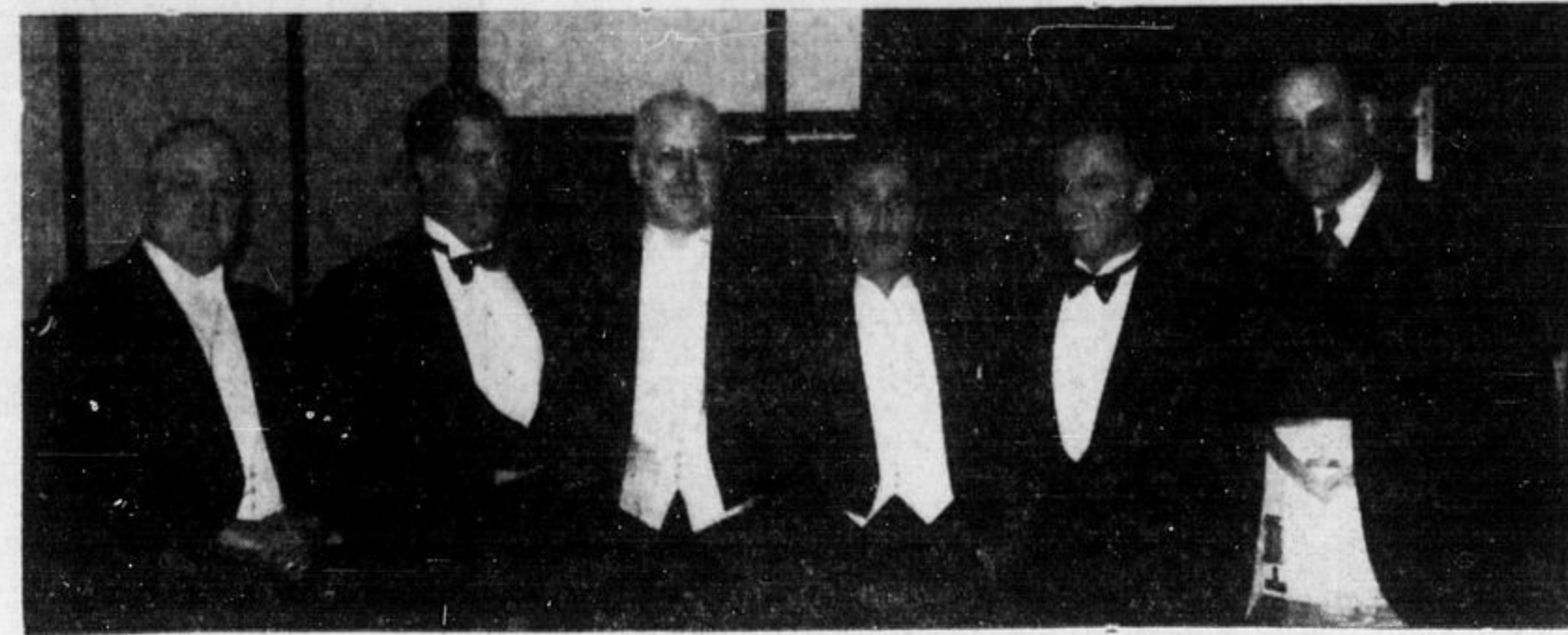
The funeral service for John Evert Villanen was conducted Sunday, Sept. 25, at 5 p.m. by Rev. A. I. Heinonen, of the Finnish United Church, in Chenier's Funeral Parlours, Third Ave., Timmins, where a number of friends had gathered for the occasion.

Five years ago his legs got paralyzed and since that time he never was able to use his legs. A few months ago his lungs and other internal troubles added to his incapacity, and he was taken to St. Mary's Hospital to receive medical treatment. Saturday, Sept. 24th he passed away peacefully.

The deceased was born in Vilpuri, Suomi (Finland), July 18, 1894. In 1918 he married Aina Katherine Moisio, who is still living in Finland with their 17-year-old son, Niilo Unto. Mr. Villanen has been in Timmins for a number of years and prior to his paralytic stroke was employed at Wicks Lumber Company.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Eino Maki, Paul Vuori, Chas. Park, and Victor Kumpulainen. Interment was at the Timmins cemetery.

DISTRICT MASONS GATHER HERE TO HONOR THEIR GRAND MASTER



Members of the Masonic Craft from Cochrane, Iroquois Falls, South Porcupine and Timmins gathered at the Masonic Temple here last night to honour Most Wor. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario, and Rt. Wor. Bro. Ewart G. Dixon, of Hamilton, Grand Secretary, who paid an official visit to Golden Beaver Lodge, A.F. & A.M. No. 528. The above picture, taken during the ceremonies shows Mr. Dixon, the Grand Secretary; R. R. Beattie, ruling master of Timmins Lodge; Grand Master Dunlop, George H. Ginn, D.D.G.M.; R. Mansfield, ruling master of South Porcupine Lodge and W. Dixon, ruling master of Iroquois Falls. (Advance Photo and Engraving)

Hollinger Mine Builds Modern Athletic Field

Cyanide Flats on Schumacher Road to be Transformed into Sports Centre at Cost of \$20,000. To Include Baseball Plant, Grandstand, Football and Rugby Fields and Athletic Track.

Entailing an estimated expenditure of \$20,000, work has now been commenced on the building of modern athletic field on the cyanide flats owned by Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines south of the Schumacher highway, between the company mill and the road to the golf course. The entire cost of the work is being borne by the company. The area of the field is just slightly less than ten acres.

A modern baseball diamond, with a grandstand to accommodate 1,000 persons, will be built in the southeast corner of the property. The baseball plant will have a sodded diamond, skinned base lines and will resemble closely the park at McIntyre Stadium. At the south end of the field, which is 660 feet from the north boundary, a combined football and rugby field will be established. Present plans call for the erection of bleachers for fans with a seating capacity of 1,000.

Behind the baseball grandstand, dressing rooms will be housed in a building forty feet long and twelve feet wide. Showers will also be installed for the convenience of players. Provision is also made in the plans for the construction of an athletic track, one third of a mile in length.

Around the entire field a fence eight feet high will be built, provision also being made for ticket booths at three entrances.

Today a steam shovel and a number of trucks are engaged in getting the ground ready for levelling and permanent sodding. It is hoped that much of the work will be finished this fall.

More Tennis Courts

It was also announced that the tennis courts at Hollinger Township will be increased in size when the work is commenced.

Says First To Lay Charge Has "Edge"

Dean Kester, K.C., Critical of Proceedings in Reckless Driving Cases.

Dean Kester, K.C., defence counsel in a reckless driving case against Merwyn Cotnam, 17, declared in police court here Tuesday afternoon that in his opinion the person that gets to the police office first after an accident and lays a charge, has the "edge" in subsequent proceedings. "Even if a man is in the wrong and manages to get a charge laid against the other party, he has won seventy-five per cent. of the battle," claimed Mr. Kester.

Cotnam, who was found to have struck and turned over a car at the corner of Kimberley avenue and Cedar street recently with a truck, was convicted and fined \$25 and costs and had his license to drive suspended for six months. He told the court that he had borrowed the truck on the day of the accident.

Constable Mike Scanlon testified that he found the brakes on the truck defective. Magistrate Atkinson contended that boys of seventeen are too young to be driving trucks. "Their licenses should be taken away. There are too many accidents in which young boy drivers are involved," he said.

A number of reckless driving cases involving young drivers have been heard in the local court lately.

Timmins Mourns Death of William A. Van Rassel

Young Man Popular Here in Sporting and Other Circles. Was a Member of Timmins Junior Baseball Team, Playing First Base. Death Due to Pneumonia.

Well-known in the entire Porcupine camp for his part in sporting activities and for his readiness to make friends, it was a great shock to all who knew him to learn of the death of William Albert Van Rassel at his home, 10 Commercial Ave., on Monday afternoon. "Van" or "Billy" as he was known to his many friends, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Rassel, and a very popular member of the younger set in the district.

Born in Cochrane twenty years ago, "Van" came to Timmins with his parents seven years ago. Here he attended Timmins High and Vocational School, even then taking eager part in the school sports. After graduating he worked for some time at the Canadian National Express Company, then taking up office duties in his father's contracting firm. He was a member of the Timmins Junior Baseball team, playing first base, and shortly before his illness which came about two weeks ago, played with that team against the Schumacher Juniors.

Suddenly taken ill with pneumonia, the deceased was unconscious for a period of over a week before his death. A few days ago, having passed what the doctors decided was the crisis in his illness, hope was held for his recovery, but the illness had made him weak, and he did not have enough strength to recover, succumbing to a heart condition on Monday afternoon. Besides his father and mother, and four brothers, Andrew, of Kapuskasing, Jerry

of Kirkland Lake, and Johnny and Francis, of Timmins, "Van" leaves to mourn a large following of friends, who (Continued on Page Eight)

Widely Mourned



The death of Billy Van Rassel, twenty-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Rassel, who passed away after a brief attack of pneumonia, is a shock to the many friends of this popular young man. Prominent in sports, he was a valued member of the Timmins junior baseball team. (Advance Engraving)

Mr. Philias D'Amour Died at Home Here

Funeral on Saturday at the Notre Dame de Lourdes Church.

The death occurred at his home on Waterloo Road on Wednesday afternoon of Mr. Philias D'Amour. The deceased had been ill since last April. He was born in St. Joseph du Lac, Quebec, being sixty-one years of age, and came to Timmins three years ago from Rigaud, Quebec. He leaves to mourn, his wife and nine children, three sons, Patrick, Jean, and Philippe, of Timmins and six daughters, Emilia (Mrs. Albert Perrier), 126 North Road, Ernadette (Mrs. Gustave Leger) Waterloo Road, Therese (Mrs. Henri Lalonde) Mattagami Heights, Lorette (Mrs. Eugene Perrier), 120 Bannerman avenue, and Cecile and Florence at home.

Funeral services will be held at the Notre Dame de Lourdes Church on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

May Form Organization For Handicraft Classes

General Meeting to be Held on October 5th to Discuss Formation of Branch of Community Welfare Council or a Little Craft Guild. Successful Classes Held Here.

As an outcome of the classes in handicraft that have been conducted during the past week at the Consumers' Co-operative Society's hall, under the supervision of Mrs. B. L. Staver, director of field work for the Community Welfare Council of Ontario, and Principal of the Summer Arts and Craft School of Lorne Park House, an effort is being made to form a local organization to carry on this type of work throughout the winter months.

On Tuesday, at a meeting of those taking the instruction, the matter of organizing either a branch of the Community Welfare Council or a Little Craft Guild, was discussed, and arrangements were made for a general meeting on Wednesday, October 5th, at the termination of the course.

In discussing her work, Mrs. Staver stated that handicrafts were the solution of many of our community problems, and exerted both a cultural and character building influence. The fact that the revised curriculum, which is being put into operation in the public schools of the province, emphasizes crafts, shows that those interested in giving the children of Ontario a better educational foundation are alive to the value of training hands as well as heads.

In speaking to The Advance reporter this morning, Mrs. Staver mentioned that she was pleased with the outcome of her work in Timmins, and was especially delighted that the public school teachers had joined her classes and were taking such an interest in the work. She added that it was through the active interest of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Kinkel of the Buffalo-Ankerite that she visited this district.

The subjects that have been taught by Mrs. Staver during the past week include hand loom weaving and allied wool crafts, vegetable dyeing, hooking of rugs, leather-craft (making of gloves and leather jewellery), metal craft, puppets and marionettes, lino cuts, and junior subjects (such as raffia, soap carving, making of toys, etc.)

New Empire Now to Show All-English Revivals

Starting this (Thursday) evening the New Empire theatre is to show all English revivals. The programme announced for the coming shows indicates an excellent line of offerings of pictures that have won wide popularity, while the admission prices for the New Empire have been kept at very popular rates.

Mrs. Maria Roy Under Guard at the Hospital

Said to Have Been Worried Recently Over Charges Against Her and Also the Future of Her Invalid Son, Mrs. Roy and Son Have Escape from Drowning. Under Medical Observation.

Loyal Men Asked to Register

Zone Commander Plans for Full Implementing of Legion Promise.

Recently the Northern Zone of the Canadian Legion went on record as offering the services of the members of the Legion to the assistance of the Empire in case of need and this was followed by the Provincial Command of the Legion passing a similar resolution, offering the full resources and organization of the Legion for King and Country.

To make this offer effective and to give it immediate effect, Austin Neame, Commander Zone 21, Provincial Command, this morning issued the following notice:

"In the event of the Empire becoming involved in an outbreak of war, any man who is willing to offer his services to his Country, if same should be needed, is requested to register his name and address, with Austin Neame, at his office, 52 Cedar St. N., Timmins."

TWO CALLS FOR CHIMNEY FIRES

The fire department answered two calls for chimney fires on Wednesday, the first at noon to 167 Elm street south and the second to 45 Montgomery avenue at 3.25. There was no damage. The only other fire this week proved to be a false alarm from a street box at Preston street and Commercial avenue.

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Death of Infant Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marriscotte

Stella, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marriscotte, died at the home of her parents, 360 Pine street south, on Wednesday evening. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon.

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Careening off the road and over a steep bank into MacDonald Lake on the Buffalo-Ankerite Mine property yesterday at noon, a car driven by Mrs. Maria Roy, of Timmins, and containing her eighteen-year-old invalid son, drove into the soft mud along the shore and stopped in water two and a half feet deep.

Mrs. Peltomaki, an eye witness to the mishap dashed to the scene with her daughter and rushing into the water dragged Mrs. Roy to safety. The daughter ran to the roadway and stopped a car driven by Baden 'Bud' Powell, Toronto salesman. Powell went to the scene and helped take the invalid boy to the shore a few feet away. Mother and son were removed to the Peltomaki home and then to St. Mary's hospital in Timmins.

Provincial police who investigated the incident announced to-day that Mrs. Roy, who was recently committed for trial on a charge of high-grading in connection with the Kewagama gold robbery in Quebec, is under police guard at the hospital.

"Apparently Mrs. Roy has been upset for some time," said Provincial Constable Gall. "We have had her under observation but yesterday she slipped away unnoticed. I think that she has been worrying about the welfare of her son," said the officer.

Police examined the car after the accident and found the brakes and mechanism in perfect working order. Mrs. Roy was scheduled to appear for trial before an assize court in North Bay on November 25 on a high-grading charge. In talking to police yesterday she seemed to have the impression that the court hearing would take place to-day, the officers said.

The woman was given a mental examination by Dr. A. E. F. Day and Dr. G. M. Boutin yesterday.

Dr. Boutin, who is the family physician, told The Advance this afternoon that while he would recommend that Mrs. Roy be placed under mental observation in an institution that he planned to have her examined again to-morrow by another independent doctor.

OPENING SOCIAL OF LEGION

The opening social of the Timmins branch of the Canadian Legion is to be held to-night (Thursday) at the Legion hall. The event is for members of the Legion and their ladies and for the Ladies' Auxiliary members. A particularly good programme has been prepared and an enjoyable time is assured to all attending. As this is the first social for this season it is both hoped and expected that the attendance will be large so that the new season may start off in auspicious way.

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Chances Look Good For Peace

Indications were this afternoon that the dove of peace will yet find a place of rest in the much troubled German-Czechoslovakian area which has for some time threatened to precipitate another world war.

Prime Minister Chamberlain, of England, left a conference this afternoon in Munich with Mussolini, Hitler and Premier Daladier, with his face wreathed in smiles. While the outcome of the conference was not made known, the joyful appearance of Mr. Chamberlain was taken as an almost certain sign that war has been averted.

Earlier to-day political sources "felt confident" the success.