

IMPORTANT MEETING
of CITIZEN'S LEAGUE.
TOWN HALL, WEDNESDAY NOV. 2
 AT 8.00 P.M.
TO DISCUSS: LOWERING OF TAXES, MUNICIPAL ELECTION,
TOWN MANAGER.
ALL RATEPAYERS SHOULD ATTEND

Twenty Years Ago
 From The Porcupine Advance Files

Twenty years ago organization was completed in Timmins and district for the Victory Loan campaign, which was to start on October 28th, 1918, for the Northern Temiskaming District. The total objective for Northern Temiskaming was \$425,000.00 of which the Timmins district aimed at \$250,000.00. The Advance of October 23rd, 1918, gave a complete list of the executive, canvassing teams, special subscription committees, publicity committee, etc.

Twenty years ago The Advance advised all men to carry their military papers or registration cards right with them all the time, as this would likely prevent trouble or annoyance for them. Mention was made of three men who were before the magistrate in police court for not having the necessary papers. One man was fined \$50 and costs because though foreign-born, he had no papers of any kind. The other two were fined \$10 and costs each, though had they used common sense and any regard for the requirements of the law, they could have protected themselves all right.

The following from The Advance of October 23rd, 1918, will make clear the plan under which the Cochrane District Teachers' Institute was operated: "In sending an account of the first annual meeting of the North Temiskaming Teachers' Institute, held at Monteith in the college building of the Experimental Farm, Miss B. M. C. Shaw, of South Porcupine, who was appointed as official press reporter of the proceedings, refers to the purposes of the convention. The Ontario Department of Education provides that in every inspectorate two days shall be set aside each year for the meeting of all the teachers of the inspectorate for the interchange of thought, the discussion of the best methods of teaching, and for considering proposals to the Education Department for improvements in the present school system. Attendance at these conventions is compulsory, and Miss Shaw suggests that it might also be a good idea if the Department of Education also made it compulsory for at least one member of each school board to attend so that the public might thus get a clearer insight into the value of such institutions." The report proceeds to say that Mr. Pickering, of Iroquois Falls, occupied the chair for the two days, and was ably and gracefully assisted by Miss Mona Brown, of Timmins. Among the resolutions passed for presentation to the department were ones relating to the need for a change in the Primer and First Reader, with possible alterations in all readers; for amendment to the Truancy Act; for the stricter enforcement of the laws regarding attending of children and at the censorship of melodramatic and alleged comic motion pictures; and regarding laws regulating the sale of cigarettes. Interesting papers were given by: Miss R. V. Scott, of the Dome Mines; Miss Annie Scott, of Schumacher; and Miss Shaw, of South Porcupine; while discussions were ably led by Miss K. McDonald, Iroquois Falls, and Miss Mona Brown, of Timmins. Mrs. Colborne, of South Porcupine, also gave an interesting account of the meeting of the Ontario Educational Association, held at Toronto, at which she was the delegate for the North Land. Archdeacon Woodall, of Porcupine Junction, Mr. J. B. McDougall, of North Bay Normal, and Inspector Bannister, also delivered very interesting and helpful addresses. Mr. Pickering, Iroquois Falls was elected president; and Miss Mona Brown, of Timmins, secretary for the ensuing year.

The Advance twenty years ago paid much attention from week to week to the influenza or "flu" epidemic or epidemics in progress in the North. Some people were inclined to become panic-stricken in the matter, and by reason of the very fear so bred make themselves the more likely to fall victims to the epidemic. While recognizing the seriousness of the epidemic and urging all possible precautions, The Advance persistently urged that the wild stories so frequently spread by thoughtless and excited people be disregarded and that cheerfulness be maintained while doing everything to prevent the spread of the disease. "Be careful, but not over-fussy!" was the advice of The Advance. In its issue of Oct. 23rd, 1918, The Advance pointed out that up to that time, Timmins had largely escaped the epidemic. There were only about a dozen cases in town then. As a precautionary measure the local Board of Health had ordered the closing of all poolrooms, schools, churches, the theatres, etc. The ice cream parlours, bars, etc. were not closed, but the public were advised not to congregate in crowds there or the places would be closed. South Porcupine had had about 200 cases of "flu" with 15 deaths. The lumber camps up the river had suffered much. One man at the Mattagami Pulp Company's camps had died. There were several ill at Mr. Bjoivin's camps. At Iroquois Falls there were seven deaths in a week, with two the following week, but the worst seemed to be over. Cobalt,

Halleybury, New Liskeard, Cochrane and other towns were referred to as having many cases but practically all of them mild attacks of the flu. Mrs. Gladstone Taylor, formerly Miss Pansy Brewer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Brewer, of Cobalt, was the first in Cobalt to die from the flu. She died at the home of her parents, where she had been visiting, her death being the first break in the parents' family circle of ten children. It was later that the real force of the epidemic hit Timmins, there being many deaths here. There were so many false stories about the epidemic and about the number of deaths, that right from the start The Advance checked up from the burial permits. At that time there was only one undertaker here and every death having to be registered it was a simple

matter to secure absolutely correct information about the deaths from week to week. The Advance did not miss any but it stressed the fact that the exaggerated stories told were harmful and senseless, and quoted the facts giving names and particulars from week to week from the official records. In this column from week to week there will necessarily occur references to the progress of the influenza epidemic in this district.

GIRL GUIDES
 IN
TIMMINS



The Guides of the 51st I.O.D.E. Company met in the Hollinger Recreation hall, Wednesday, Oct. 26th.

Instead of the regular meeting the Guides had a masquerade party and various different costumes were worn. A few of the girls received prizes for their costumes. Micky and Minnie was a clever dress and fooled everyone. We played French Tag and strung apples up to see who could get the first bite. Jean Cowan then led the amateur programme in which everyone took part; and all enjoyed. Gladys Ray was given the prize for the worst behaviour.

Lunch was served and the party was closed with the National Anthem.

The Guides were pleased to have Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Morin as guests, and all had an enjoyable time.

Last Saturday was National Girl Guide Day. It marked the 28th year of Guiding in Canada.

The 108th I.O.D.E. Company held a very successful tea last Saturday afternoon. St. Matthew's hall, suitably decorated for the event, looked very cozy. Tea was served to the many who attended by the Guides in full uniform. Mrs. Morin and Mrs. Dorway poured t.e. A program was carried on at intervals during the afternoon.

The climax to the afternoon was the Guides' party at the end, a hilarious affair.

There will be no weekly Guide meeting of the Company next week. An enrolment will be held on Monday, November 12.

High and Vocational School News Items

Interest in Rugby. Party for Cobalt Visitors. Presentations.

More and more people have become interested in school rugby, as was shown by the record attendance at the

Cobalt-Timmins game on Saturday afternoon. A few years ago only a percentage of the students themselves, and a handful of parents would attend the games, but since school spirit has gained headway among the students, the parents and others have also begun to take eager part in the school sports.

A new addition to the rugby games that has won great favour and brought many compliments to its originator is the school band formed by Guy Sauve. This band was cut in full force on Saturday, leading the rugby team onto the field, and reminding the rugby fans of big-time games.

On Saturday evening, the Cobalt visitors and students and their friends were entertained at a party in the High School Auditorium that was a merry and happy event to celebrate the victory of the Timmins team. About two hundred were present to take part in the dancing, for which music was supplied by Guy Sauve and his orchestra, and to congratulate the Timmins rugby team on winning the Poupore Cup.

The coach of the Cobalt team presented the Poupore Cup to Ron Lake, captain of the Timmins Seniors, and following the presentation, the Cobalt boys gave their school "yell."

On Friday, November 4th, the third and fourth year high school students will entertain last year's graduates at a graduation party. Graduates of high school, commercial and technical

are to be invited, and arrangements for dancing and ping-pong and other games have been completed.

A meeting was held at the High School last week for leaders of the squads in the girls' P. T. classes, for the purpose of electing officers for the club, and to discuss the purchase of Christmas cards, and school pins and rings.

May West was elected president of the newly-formed club, Marion Sheridan became vice-president, Elsie Rymor is the secretary, and Evelyn Rymor is in the office of treasurer.

It was decided that Christmas cards would be purchased, but no definite decision was reached in regard to the purchase of school pins and rings.

A committee to be in charge of bad-

minton was also elected as follows: Evelyn Rymor, May West, and Katherine MacElwee.

At the weekly assembly of the High and Vocation School students on Friday morning in the auditorium of the High School, rugby shields were presented to the captains of the three rugby teams on behalf of their teams. Mr. Tanner made the presentation, a shield to each of the following: Ron Lake, for the seniors; Leo Bandiero, for intermediates; and Gunnar Telkinen, for juniors.

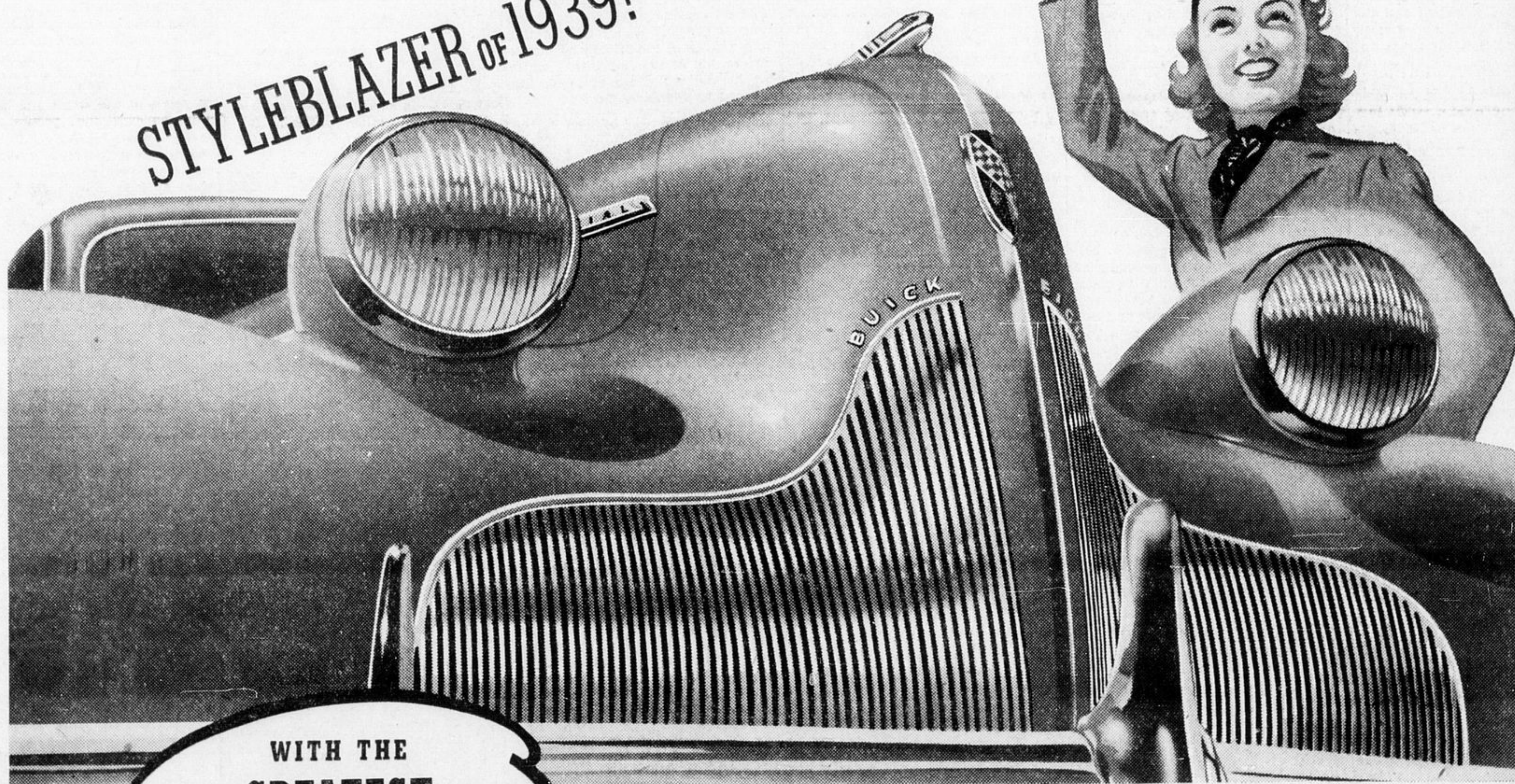
Ottawa Journal: Experts insist that the weather doesn't vary much, taken in its broad outline over the years, so presumably some time we shall make up for this extraordinary October.



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