

New Sky Building Completes Modernizing Pine South

TEN YEARS AGO IN TIMMINS

From data in the Porcupine Advance Files

In The Advance ten years ago: "Mrs. H. W. Darling and the other ladies on the committee in charge of the membership drive to raise funds for the District Children's Aid Society have arranged for a very complete canvass of the Porcupine area. The co-operation of a number of societies and organizations has been secured and the territory mapped out in taking up the work of canvassing the several sections. For the canvassing of Timmings complete way the town has been divided into seven territories, each of the territories being in charge of a society or organization."

There was an open meeting of the Kiwan Club on Monday evening to which former members of the Kiwanis

and all interested in the activities and purposes of the club, as well as the regular members were invited. The activities of the past year of 1928, were reviewed in reports by the president, the secretary and the chairman of the various committees, and there was a general discussion on the aims and purposes and the value of Kiwanis and the prospects for the future of the club. The president, Mr. C. G. Keddie, in his brief but comprehensive address, pointed out the necessity for taking occasionally a mental and spiritual inventory so that it might be known whether progress was being made or otherwise. This was as desirable in organizations like the Kiwanis Club as in business.

In The Advance ten years ago (in part): "As noted in The Advance last week Mr. A. P. Kenning, M.P.P., had taken up with the Government the matter of some sort of assistance for the farmers and settlers who have been so much handicapped this year through the impossibility of saving the crops, on account of the unusual amount of rain. As many here know, only a very small percentage of the crops could be saved. Many settlers find themselves facing a desperate situation through the conditions arising from the year's weather. Some are actually on the point of facing actual starvation or moving from the land altogether. The settlers are not asking for charity. All they need and all they ask for is a chance to keep going. Their ever present need is for roads, and the remedy for the present unfortunate position seems also to lie with roads and more roads. Mr. Kenning recognized this fact and worked out a plan which he presented last week to the Government. This plan is that the government do considerable roadwork this winter, and especially in the placing of gravel along roads to be repaired. Mr. Kenning last week in a personal interview with Hon. G. Howard Ferguson found

the premier very sympathetic. The premier assured Mr. Kenning that the Government would do all possible in the matter. There will be considerable roadwork and much graveling done and the necessary work in connection will be given to settlers as much as possible."

Timmins United Church, beautifully decorated with ferns and tall standards of golden and white mums, was the scene of a pretty autumn wedding ten years ago, when Ruth Wilhelmina, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Johnson, of Timmins, and Joseph Smith Caldwell, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Caldwell, of Halleybury, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. J. D. Parks officiating.

Mr. Jos. Clouthier was in the hospital suffering from severe burns sustained ten years ago in an accident on the river. Mrs. Worthington was taking a load of groceries up the river when her outboard motor stalled. Mr. Clouthier with his usual kindness offered to haul her up the river. He tied the canoe on behind his own boat, but just as he started the canoe upset, dumping the goods into the river. Mr. Clouthier and the man with him soon righted the canoe, and decided to trans-

fer the outboard motor to their own boat. They then tied up the canoe close to the boat. Mr. Clouthier passed over the outboard motor to the other man in the boat. In passing over the motor in the Clouthier boat some of the gas line dripped from the outboard motor and the result was a sheet of flame shooting all over the boat. Mr. Clouthier bravely faced the flames and started up his boat and brought it to shore so that Mrs. Worthington and his man might not be endangered. Mrs. Worthington was safely landed without injury, but the man stayed with Mr. Clouthier to fight the flames on the boat. They got the fire out but not before they were both rather badly burned.

William Wallace Worthington, a well-known old-time resident of the Porcupine district, passed away at the St. Mary's hospital, Timmins, on Monday, Nov. 5th, 1928, after an illness of only a few days. He had enjoyed fine health and vigor until a year or so before when he had the misfortune to break his hip in a fall. This injury kept him in the hospital in Toronto for several months and left him more or less weakened from his former strength. After his recovery from this

accident, he appeared to recapture some of his old-time health and strength, but some days before his death he was taken ill and it was found necessary to remove him to the hospital where despite all skill and care and the fine physique and endurance of the man himself, he succumbed on Monday, Nov. 5, 1928.

Police court ten years ago had a nice variety of cases. The charges ranged from the solitary drunk who paid \$10 and costs, to the more serious charges of theft and damage to property. Three for speeding were assessed \$10 and costs. Three charged with having liquor without permits were dismissed, the evidence showing that the parties accused were not the owners of the liquor in question.

The second indoor band concert of the 1928 fall season drew a good house to the Goldfields theatre ten years ago, and the program was much enjoyed. Mr. A. Downie occupied the chair for the evening in a very effective way. His introductory remarks and his announcement of the various numbers was so clear and distinct to all that interest was caught and held throughout. The selections by the band were well presented, including more than one number that made special appeal to the music lovers present. Bandmaster Wilford and his men won general applause for good work done.

The whole town of South Porcupine was shocked ten years ago when they heard that Herbert M. Martin had dropped dead after arising and making the fire in the kitchen stove, and taking a cup of tea in to Mrs. Martin. Evidently he had dropped dead as he re-entered the kitchen, the cause of death being heart-failure. The late Mr. Martin was born at Newmarket, England, 58 years ago. He graduated from Cambridge University, taking his law degree there. Later he practiced law with the firm of Coyens-Hardy at Norwich, England. He came out to Canada in 1907, settling at first in Cobalt where he practiced law and later in Cochrane. He came with his family to South Porcupine in 1917 and later that same year moved to Timmins where they resided until 1920 when they returned to South Porcupine.

Among the local items in The Advance ten years ago were: "Dr. Clifford Sullivan returned on Monday evening from Toronto where he was attending the wedding of his brother, Dr. H. Sullivan."

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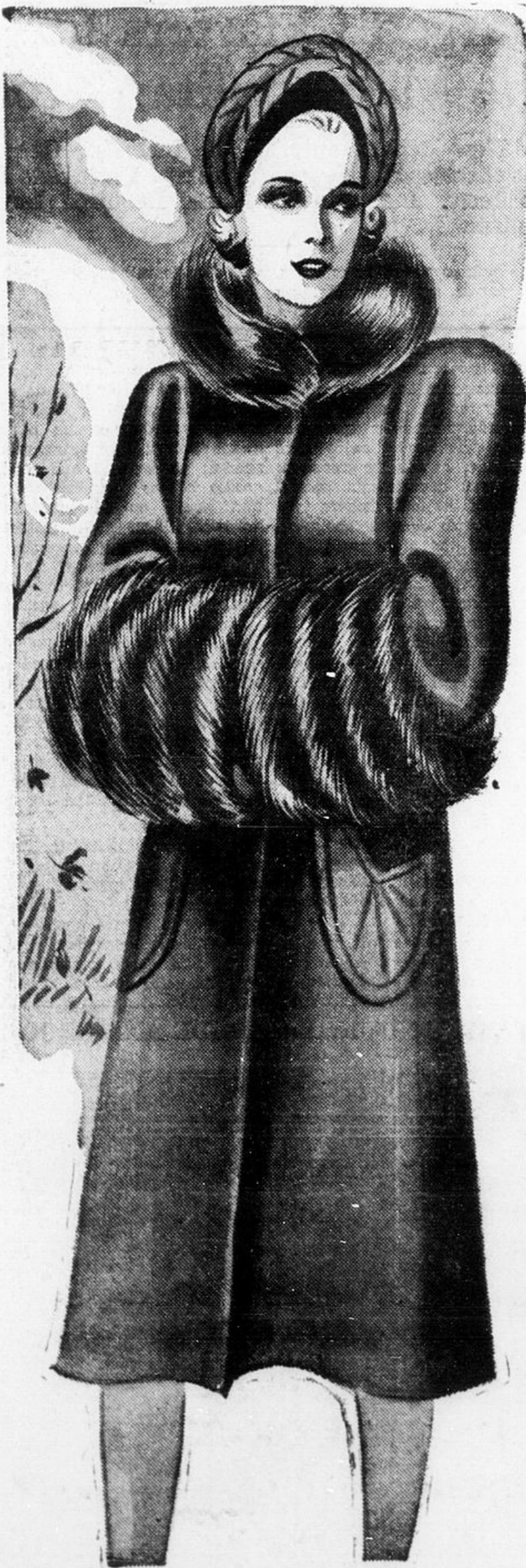
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where the Federal Government is now formulating a plan, upon which it is proposed to expand Federal and State expenditures for health activities until they reach a total of \$850,000,000 annually at the end of ten years.

This sum would be distributed roughly as \$200,000,000 for the expansion of public health activities, \$165,000,000 for material and child health work, \$150,000,000 for building and maintaining new hospitals and \$335,000,000 for the care of the medically needy who are too poor to afford it.

This plan, submitted at the National Health Conference in Washington on July has now been completely endorsed by American Public Health Association. At its recent annual meeting, in Kansas City, attended by 4,000 health experts, the association heard the Federal Government's objectives explained by Arthur J. Altmeyer, Chairman of the Social Security Board and Surgeon-General Thomas Parran of the United States Public Health Service.

The latter, in reviewing some of the accomplishments of the Social Security Act, pointed out that greater progress had been made in public health during the past two years than in any similar period in United States history. Vital services of State health departments had been strengthened by Federal funds. One of the most important results of Federal aid to health had been the training of public health personnel.

Dr. Parran outlined the recommendations in the proposed programme, declaring that through strengthened local health organizations in every community a major attack on a national front would be directed "against those causes of disease and death for the control of which we have scientific weapons of unquestioned power."

"It was urged," he said, "that this programme should be developed in an evolutionary manner over a period of ten years; that in no respect should it be a federalized operation of health and medical care; but that the federal government should use funds through grants-in-aid to assist in equalizing the financial burdens, insure minimum standards and give the incentive to all parts of the country to join in a national movement."

Well Known Lawyer
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J. W. Lieberman, B.A., who for the past two years has conducted a law practice in South Porcupine, is now occupying suite 208 in the new Sky Building on Pine street south.

Well known throughout the camp and an active figure in the labour movement, Mr. Lieberman graduated from University of Toronto in 1929 and from Osgoode Hall in 1932.

Mr. Lieberman's family have long been associated with the practice of law, his great-uncle being Judge Yanowitz of the California Supreme Court. A strong believer in the broadening effect of travel, Mr. Lieberman spent the summer of 1931 touring abroad and studying systems of the administration of justice in France, Germany, Italy and Great Britain.

U. S. Plans Heavy Spending for Health

Individual States Included in Health Programme.

Ottawa, Nov. 9.—When the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations met in this city earlier in the year, it received briefs urging increased efforts to prevent illness and conserve health. Whether the Commission will be influenced by what other countries are doing or not, is not known, but since that time the cause of public health has been considerably strengthened by national fitness campaigns in Great Britain, Australia and other countries.

The latest big step forward in public health has been in the United States

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