

Majority of the Visiting Skaters Toronto-Born

Champions All Practice at Least Four Hours Per Day. Most of the Visitors Members of Granite or Toronto Skating Clubs for Many Years.

The following is a series of brief notes on a number of the members of the Granite and Toronto Skating Clubs, who performed at the formal opening of the new McIntyre Community Building, and the special presentations on Friday and Saturday evenings under the auspices of the Schumacher Lions Club, the Timmins Kiwanis Club, and the South Porcupine Kiwanis Club:

Miss Claire Dickenson—born in Toronto... daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dickenson, of 144 Strathallen Boulevard... has been skating for five years... a member of the Granite Club for four years.

Miss Virginia Wilson—born in Toronto... daughter of Mrs. D. Wilson, 115 Balmoral avenue... has been skating for six years... is fifteen years old, and the youngest member of the group... a member of the Granite Club for six years... youngest skater to win the gold medal.

Trevor Owen—born in Toronto... son of Prof. E. T. Owen, of 49 Wychwood Park... says "haven't the slightest idea how long I've been skating"... a member of the Toronto Skating Club for six years.

"Bud" Murray—born in Toronto... resides at 350 Lytton Boulevard... has been skating for about twelve years... a member of the Granite Club since its organization in 1924.

Harry Banfield—born in Toronto... son of Mr. H. S. Banfield, of 82 Wells Hill avenue... has been skating for nine years and a member of the club for nine years.

Miss Audrey Caley—born in Montreal... daughter of Mrs. Caley, of 227 Dunvegan Road... accompanied the troupe to the North, in charge of the wardrobe... is a sister of the famous Caley sisters, pair skaters.

Miss Jo Humble—born in Brantford... has lived in Toronto for fourteen years... daughter of Mr. George Humble of 26 Whitmore avenue... has been skating for one year... a member of the club for three years.

Miss Eleanor Wilson—born in Toronto... daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wilson of 352 Spadina Road... has been skating for eight years and a member of the club for the same number of years... Junior Canadian Champion 1935.

Miss Renne Locke—daughter of Mrs. H. A. Locke, of 18 Linwood avenue... has been skating for several years.

Miss Jane Lumbers and Miss Marion Lumbers, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lumbers, of 31 Maple avenue, Toronto.

Miss Eleanor O'Meara—daughter of Mr. David A. O'Meara, of 73 Linwood avenue... Senior Canadian Champion 1936 and 1938... has been skating for nine years... won the Toronto and District Championship in 1934, and Senior Lady Championship of Canada in 1936 and 1938.

Montgomery "Bud" Wilson—resides at 232 St. Clair avenue west... figure skating champion of North America from 1929 to 1938; Champion of Canada 1929, 1930, 1931, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1933; Canadian Olympic Representative 1938, 1932, 1936; member Canadian Championship 1933.

Walter Peace—member of the Toronto Skating Club since 1924... resides at 338 Douglas Drive.

Misses Hazel and Dorothy Caley—born in Toronto... daughters of Mrs. A. G. Caley, of 227 Dunvegan Road... have been skating for eight years and members of the Granite Club for the same time... Miss Dorothy Caley

won the Lady Figure Skating Championship of Canada in 1937, and the Junior Canadian Championship in 1938... as a pair, won the Toronto City and District Pairs title in 1933.

Ralph McCreath—born in Toronto... son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. McCreath, of 11 Bayview Wood... has been skating for seven years... a member of Canadian Champion Four, 1938... won pair championship of Canada with Miss Veronica Clarke in 1936, 1937, 1938, and also pair championship of North America, 1937-38.

Miss Margot Coram—born in Toronto... daughter of Dr. Coram of 81 Pleasant Road... has been skating for nine years "son of off and on"... member of the Granite Club since 1924.

Mrs. J. A. MacDougald—born in Toronto... is the wife of Mr. J. A. MacDougald of 233 Strathallen avenue.

George Reid—son of Mr. Stanley Reid, director of the Granite Club... resides at 15 Fallingsbrook Drive.

Mrs. Ross—wife of Mr. Forbes Ross, of Pickering, Ontario.

Miss Ruth Paul—resides at 292 St. Clair west.

Mrs. Gooderham—wife of Mr. E. H. Gooderham, of 230 Strathallen Boulevard... former Canadian champion, and Olympic representative... runner-up to Sonja Henie in World's Championship, 1932.

Donald Gilchrist—born in Toronto... is sixteen-year-old son of Mrs. Gilchrist of 65 Braemore Gardens... has been skating for five years.

Brunet and Joly—are Monsieur and Madame Brunet... Madame Brunet was born in Paris... Monsieur Brunet was born in Northern France... World's Champions in Pair Skating 1926, 1928, 1930, 1932; Olympic Champions in Pair Skating 1930, 1932; European Champions in Pair Skating 1932... 15 times French champions in single and pair.

Directors—Col. J. G. Weir, Stanley Reid, and W. G. Reburn, who is the proud father of the Reburn star who has recently joined Sonja Henie's Skating school.

Of special interest to those who hope to attain competence in figure skating, is the fact that they must be able to devote at least four hours each day to the sport, if they hope to attain success. The featured skaters of the group who attracted so much attention on their visit to this North Land, all practice at least four hours each day. Included in the Granite Club, are some very young skaters, whose abilities rival the talents of the elder members of the club.

Iroquois Falls Ski Heil Proves Success

Unfavourable Weather Failed to Upset Events.

Iroquois Falls, Ont., December 10th, 1938. Special to The Advance.

Undaunted by the prevailing mild weather, a large assembly of ski enthusiasts turned out here on Friday evening, all decked up with suitable paraphernalia, take part in the Ski hike at Jacob's Hill, the location chosen for this winter's activities.

With some 40 persons taking part on the artificially illuminated hill, the picture presented a most brilliant scene as enjoyment packed with many thrills was being had by all.

The greater portion of the evening

ENGLISH FIGURE SKATING PRODIGY



She's only 13 years old but she does a mean twirl on the ice, does Hazel Franklin, ABOVE, rising star in the British figure skating firmament. She was snapped in New York in the middle of what the experts call the "sensational double salchow jump."

was devoted to ski runs and jumps, after which all gathered at the club room to further their evening by singing, chatting and indulging in refreshments which are obtainable at the club house.

So enthused were all those on hand, that a future date was chosen during the evening, to again gather for this sport, Thursday next being finally decided upon.



Why Advance? Besides the general satisfaction of accomplishment and recognition, there are three other important points in the scheme of the Scout Advancement program.

First—"Be Prepared" to "Do a Good Turn Daily."

One of the purposes of Scout Advancement is for a boy to become better fitted to carry out the obligations of his promise. He becomes prepared to "help other peoples at all times." The First Class Scout is likely to be of more help at the scene of an accident than is a Tenderfoot, and the King's Scout should be able to be of still more assistance. He can help when an emergency arises. He has learned to help more by planning to prevent accidents or disease.

It was no accident that such badges as Ambulance Man, Rescuer, Public Health Man, and Fireman were placed on the required list for the King's Scout badge.

A Scout who is consistently advancing from rank to rank is gaining a true preparedness for the doing of Good Turns in time of need. Some outstanding badges in this field include: Fireman, Ambulance Man, Friend to Animals, Coast Watchman, Rescuer, Missioner, Public Health Man, Safety Man, Swimmer and Weatherman.

The more of these Proficiency "service" Badges you wear on your shirt sleeves, the better you will be able to be of use in an emergency.

Second—Vocation: Your Life Work. One of the most difficult choices that a man faces as he grows from boyhood into manhood is choosing a job. The old childhood riddle, "Doctor, Lawyer, Merchant, Chief, Richman, Beggerman, Thief," ceases to be a joke.

You may think, for example, you want to be a doctor. If you find that Chemistry, Reading, and Scholarship are distasteful subjects—if you get no joy from working for Proficiency badges in First Aid, Public Health, and Safety—if Zoology and Physical Development are just subjects instead of twin delights—then maybe you are on the wrong track as a budding physician.

So we could go down the line of many different trades, skills, and professions. You have the chance to try your hand in Art, Bookbinding, Printing and Radio. You can dabble in repairing furniture or revel in photography. You may try your hand in Athletics, or Debating, Automobileing or Gardening, Sheep Farming or Blacksmithing.

More than one hundred fields are opened by the seventy-five badges, most of them common sorts of work, await your trial.

Certainly a boy with Proficiency Badges has a better chance at choosing a life work to suit his skill and taste than the boy who has never actually tried his hand at any of these fields.

Third, Avocation—Your Hobbies.

If one-tenth of one per cent. of the economic predictors of the day are correct, the problem of worthwhile use of leisure time will loom large in the lives of those who are now growing into manhood. Hundreds and thousands of men find life more pleasant because of a hobby. Many a man has been advised by his doctor to deliberately cultivate a hobby. If a man can ride a hobby and not let the hobby ride him, he will have a bit larger segment of life become vital to him.

As a scout you learn to play not only in your gang, but by yourself. In your Proficiency Badge work, you find many things that can serve as life-long hob-

bies. Stamp Collecting, the king of hobbies, is there in your Cub proficiency badges. Astronomy or Bird Study will win many a lifetime convert. A dozen other nature study subjects make their bid for attention. Bookbinding and carpentry are two more subjects. The possibilities are infinite for finding a worthwhile and fascinating hobby in the long list of Proficiency Badge subjects.

Dropped in to two troop meetings last week on very hurried visits and found the 4th (St. Anthony's) Troop busy at First Aid with Mr. Ayotte in charge of this special instruction. During the week I learned that the following members of that troop had been successful in earning their Fireman's Proficiency Badge: Rene and Leo Giroux, Leo Blais, Roger Bissonette, and Roger Carbonneau. Badge work has certainly gone up in this group lately, especially since the Court of Honor has become really active.

Then I rushed over to the 5th Troop at the Moneta School to find them in the midst of a game with their new Scoutmaster, Mr. N. Bassiano. During the reading of the Troop's Log (which by the way is a weekly feature of the troop meetings and a very splendid one too) I learned that the troop had been on a ski hike out to the new Paymaster Troop headquarters. The new troop is under the leadership of Scouters Lendrum and Cole, the former leaders of the Moneta troop. Considerable tracking was necessary to make the trip but it certainly added to the fun and excitement of looking for a place they had never been to before. The troop toted in a good load of boxes they found on the way for their own use, only to find upon arrival that they had been left by the Paymaster troop who intended to go back and fetch them. Foiled! After a meal at the cabin the troop hiked back through the rain and arrived home late on Saturday night, tired but happy. They are planning to make an overnight hike of it next time to give themselves more time for Scouting activities when they get there.

The Third Troop has discontinued meetings for the next few weeks during the examination period.

Scouter H. Guilbault has taken over Scoutmastership of the 8th Troop, and

Annual Lions Club Dance, December 14

Buffalo-Ankerite Orchestra to Furnish the Music.

The annual dance at the Riverside Pavilion under the auspices of the Timmins Lions Club is always a big event, and this year promises to exceed the success of past years. One of the special features this year will be the music by the Buffalo-Ankerite orchestra. This orchestra has made a big name for itself and has attained particular popularity.

The Lions Club annual dance this year will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 14th, at the Riverside Pavilion. Among the special features for the event will be the wind-up of the Lions Club turkey draw which has been in progress for several weeks. Members of the Lions Club have been selling tickets, there being a turkey for every book of tickets. In a recent issue of The Advance a list of the winners of turkeys up to the date of publication was given and it was a pleasing list. Since then there have been more winners of turkeys. In addition it is understood that there will be a special \$100 prize in connection with the draw, this prize to be awarded at the dance on Wednesday.

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Goals came in the first and last periods. Porter poked the first past Brownlee in the first period. The goal was unassisted. The second goal came a minute or so before the whistle to end the game. Grasso was the scorer and he was assisted by three teammates. Hasty, Grivel and Oliver all could be credited with an assist.

The second period was the hardest fought of the game. Lake Shore was determined to add to the goal scored in the first and Dome was just as determined to tie the score.

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There were twenty penalties imposed upon both teams by officials during the evening. Play was not dirty, however, although it was rough at times.

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Scoutingly yours, Ebr.

Local Hockey Season Opens Tonight With Game Here

Coniaurum and Buffalo Ankerite Meet To-night in Timmins Arena in Season's Opener. Game Scheduled for Every Night This Week.. Necessary to Postpone Thursday's Game.

Birch Street School to Hold Concert This Week

The first annual concert given last year by the Birch Street school pupils proved that the children at that school have lots of talent. Other events since then would suggest that the talent is being developed. Accordingly it is reasonable to expect that the annual concert of the pupils of this school this year should at least equal the high standards set in 1937. This means a concert of outstanding merit. Accordingly, it is well worth making special note of the fact that the annual concert of the Birch Street school will be held on Thursday and Friday of this week, Dec. 15th and 16th.

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When the Coniaurum and Buffalo Ankerite hockey squads meet tonight in the Timmins arena the hockey season will be officially open in the camp. This is the second scheduled game of the year. The first game was scheduled for last Thursday. Dome and Ankerite were to meet at South Porcupine. However, mild weather ruled the ice surface of the rink in that town and it was necessary to postpone the game until another time.

The game tonight brings two strong fast teams together for the first time this year. The meeting should provide a good hockey battle. Also, it gives fans an opportunity to inspect the Timmins arena and note any changes and improvements that have been made.

Games are scheduled for every night this week. Tomorrow evening Pamour and Dome tangle at South Porcupine and on Wednesday evening Coniaurum and Hollinger play here. Thursday night sees the McIntyre and Favour meeting and on Friday night Dome meets Hollinger in Timmins.

Moccasin Dance, Auspices Schumacher Fire Brigade

In a reference to the New Year's Moccasin Dance to be given in the new McIntyre Community Building at Schumacher on Monday evening, January 2nd 1939. The Advance recently said that dancing would be from 10 to 3, or rather from 10 p.m. on January 2nd, until well on in the following day. The event is given under the auspices of the Schumacher Fire Department, and so the mistake should have been evident to all, for the Schumacher Fire Dept. events are always big value for their money and two hours of dancing would be no means be the short dance that would be expected under the auspices of the Schumacher Fire Dept. Instead the dancing will start at 10 p.m. on Monday, January 2nd and carry on until well on the following day. There will be novelties and novelties and also one of those happy lunches for which the Schumacher Fire Dept. is famous. All in all it will not only be a happy night but it will also be a lengthy one with a good time every minute. It may be a little early for particulars, but meantime it would be well for all to make a special note of the event, the time, the place, etc.—Moccasin Dance, auspices of the Schumacher Fire Dept., January 2nd, at the McIntyre Community Building, with dancing from 10 p.m. to well along in the next day.

Find Open Air Rinks Enjoyed by Children

Hundreds of Boys Have Registered With T. P. A. Teams and Schedule to be Published Soon.

Hundreds of children are enjoying themselves at the municipal rinks which have been opened this year. At the four hockey rinks in the ball park there are games in progress at all hours other than when school is in progress.

Last night more than 200 youngsters were skating on the rink at the St. Louis Club. One of the advantages of the illuminated ice surfaces is that it allows for night skating and hockey playing.

Meanwhile hundreds of boys have registered their names with the Timmins Police Athletic Association. They will be grouped into teams. The list of teams and schedules will be ready for publication soon.

The boys who wish to register with the T.P.A. may do so at Room 13 in the town hall or, between four and six o'clock in the afternoon, in the dressing room near the ball park rinks.

Annual Chicken Stagette on Saturday, December 17

The Timmins Branch of the Canadian Legion has a number of regular events that are outstanding and watched for with particular anticipation by the general public. One of these is the annual Chicken Stagette.

The annual Chicken Stagette this year is to be held at the Oddfellows' hall, Spruce street, north, on Saturday evening of this week, Dec. 17th. This year's event will have the usual bazaar features, with the prizes being chicken. Another feature of the evening will be the draw for the Christmas Cheer fund. All receipts will be used for the purpose of distributing Christmas hampers among the families of ex-servicemen, their widows and dependents. It is interesting to repeat the fact that in the Advance last week, that last year over \$300.00 worth of merchandise was the result of the generous support of local citizens. Tickets are now available and may be secured from members of the Legion. All should do their part to make the annual Chicken Stagette a complete success in every way.

Brilliant New Car has Exciting Debut

Carload of New Willys Cars Arrive at Schumacher.

A carload of the new Willys-Overland cars has been received by the New Ontario Motors, Willys dealers in Schumacher. Mr. David Sky, manager of the New Ontario Motors has just returned from the South where he attended the big motor show at Toronto where the new car was given so enthusiastic a reception.

Acclaimed by hundreds at the Toronto motor show last week the new Willys-Overland of slip-stream design, is packed with new and striking features, the most notable of these being: Oversize hydraulic brakes, super-thrift engine, longer wheelbase, roomier bodies, safety headlamps, spacious front compartment, luxurious rear compartment, heavy clear safety glass, clear road vision, anti-slammng door latches, all-steel unit-weld body, large luggage space, plenty of seating space, strong wheels with oversize tires.

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Punch CIGAR

WANTS HUSBAND TO RETURN TO U.S.



With four of her five children, Mrs. Grover Cleveland Bergdoll is enroute to Germany to plead with her husband to return with her to the United States. When the United States declared war, Bergdoll was sentenced to five years in prison for dodging the army draft. He escaped from the country and his \$1,000,000 brewing company has been tied up since. Mrs. Bergdoll, who has been living on a visitor's permit which has expired, hopes her husband can claim the money if he serves his prison term.