

Golddale Property Home Burned Down This Morning

Arrested This Morning on Father's Accusation

Sixteen Year Old Girl Charged With False Pretences by Father. Is Being Held. Keeping for Sale Charge Follows Raid on Cedar Street House. Police Watch for Money Manipulator.

Yvonne Villeneuve, aged 16, was arrested by police this morning on a charge of false pretences laid by her father Phillias Villeneuve.

Miss Villeneuve has been sought by police for some time. She is alleged to have obtained hardware at Pierce's Hardware store and at Marshall-Ecclestone's to a sum of between \$30 and \$40 and converted the same to her own use.

Among the articles bought by the young woman and charged to her father were vanity cases, mirrors and coffee percolators.

Following a raid on his home at 277 Cedar street north, by the police department riding squad on Saturday night, Walter Sillanpaa was arrested on a charge of keeping liquor for sale. Twenty-four years of age, Sillanpaa gave his occupation as a musician. He also is charged with permitting drunkenness.

Police are keeping a watch for John Adrien Meloche, alias Ben Lauzon, who is wanted by Amherstburg police on charges of false pretences. Meloche is alleged to make a regular business of passing bad cheques and shady money transactions.

Purim Ball to be Held This Evening

Event at the Palais Royale to be Big Event.

This year's Purim Ball will be held at the Palais Royale this (Monday) evening, February 20th, and the success of the event is fully assured. There will be a number of extra special features, including the selection of the Queen Esther for the year, Rebekah at the Well and other interesting features. Many valuable prizes will be given during the evening. It will be a regular Community Night, and all will be given cordial welcome at this gathering.

Sleighride on Saturday by Cornish Social Club

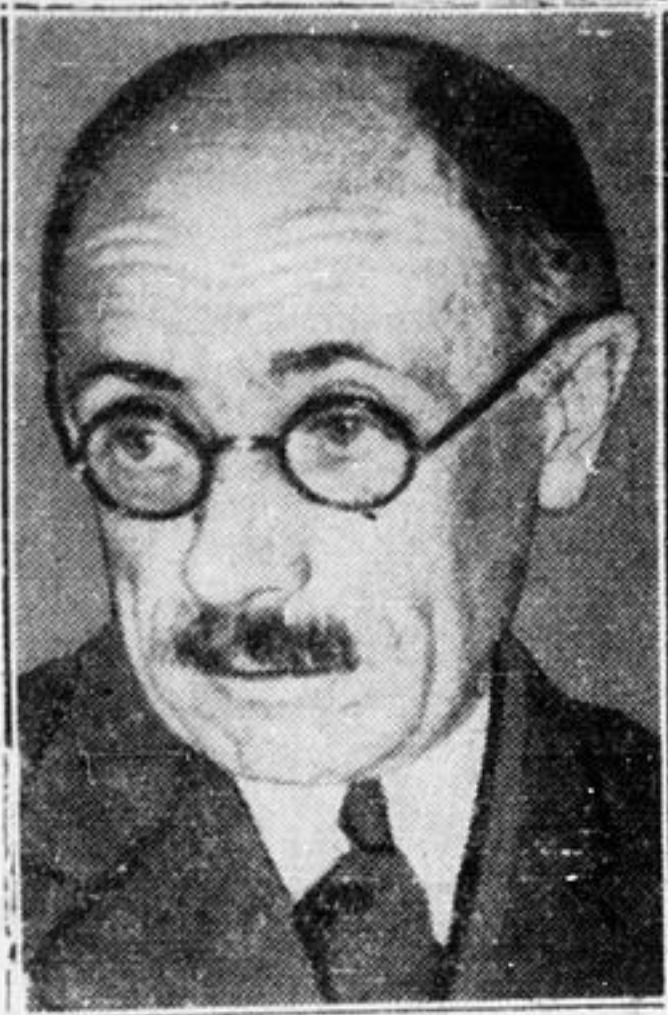
The Cornish Social Club are to hold a sleighride party to the P. S. clubhouse, leaving the Hollinger hall at 8.00 p.m. All who wish to join the party should get their names to the secretary, F. Hocking, 54 Hollinger ave. before Thursday, Feb. 25th.

Flying Finnish Minister Makes Big Trip in Day

Rev. A. I. Heinonen Covers in a Few Hours Camps That Would Take a Full Week by Old-Style of Travel. Second Time Rev. Mr. Heinonen has Used Airplane to Visit His Parish.

Last Friday Rev. A. I. Heinonen, who is probably the only Finnish and Swedish-speaking flying minister in Canada, was visiting his parishoners at several lumber camps within the Presbytery of Cochrane. He left the A. E. Wicks air-drome at South Porcupine at 10 a.m., calling at Iron Lake and Moose Lake, where Mr. Wicks, who had kindly invited the sky pilot for the trip, joined the party. The next stop was Cochrane. At noon the party arrived at Camp No. 2 in charge of Oscar Viitanen, and the ladies of the camp, Mrs. Saima Sankao and Mrs. Heini Paajanen, of Cochrane, who reside in the kitchen and dining room were taken by surprise to see their minister descend from the clouds to visit them. Having done full justice to the regular delicious lunch served at the camp, the ministers brought greetings from Timmins to those at the dining room, and also repeated to the men in the bush. Following the journey of the timbers from the forest to the unloading places on the ice and talking with the men and distributing literature. Mr. Heinonen also visited at Ilmari, Kinsivirta camp at Mile 12, which, as well as Camp 2, is situated at Wolf Lake, and also Camp No. 1 in charge of Nilo Pitkinen at Trapper Creek. On the return journey they left Mr. Kinsivirta and also the manager of that sawmill and continued to Cochrane where His Worship Mayor Wicks got off and left the sky pilot, together with Mr. Smith, the skilful pilot of the plane to continue their journey back to South Porcupine, where they landed at 5 p.m. This was the Rev. Mr. Heinonen's second trip by plane at the kind invitation of Mr. Wicks, and the area now covered in a few hours in visiting these camps would have taken a full week.

New Hungarian Premier



Count Paul Teleki has been charged with the task of forming the government of Hungary. He succeeds Bela Imredy, who resigned because his grandmother was born a Jew.

Noted Lecturer to Visit Timmins on Tues., March 7

Dr. G. H. Derry, noted as a lecturer, educationalist, humorist and university principal, will be a visitor to Timmins on Tuesday, March 7th. He will be here under the auspices of the local Knights of Columbus, and will speak here under the title of "Can Democracy Endure?" Dr. Derry has a wide knowledge of European affairs, has studied the world situation very closely, and so is well equipped to deal with current affairs in Europe and elsewhere.

Next Legion Smoker on Saturday, February 25

The next smoker under the auspices of the Canadian Legion will be held on Saturday evening of this week, Feb. 25th, at the Legion hall. The event will be under the direction of James Cowan, which gives assurance of a delightful evening. A programme of special interest and excellent is now being prepared, and all attending the event on Saturday evening, Feb. 25th, can confidently expect a very enjoyable evening.

Twenty-two Below at Eight a.m.

Cold Spell Will Last Until Wednesday Says Weatherman This Morning.

At 8 o'clock this morning the temperature was 20 below zero. Last night's minimum was 22 below the freezing mark. The cold spell which began on Sunday will last until Wednesday of this week, said the weatherman, Sidney Wheeler, from his post at the Hollinger Mine this morning. He predicted that it would break then.

Maximum and minimum temperatures for the past few days have been as follows: Thursday, maximum, 12, minimum, 28 below zero; Friday, 21 and 12, both above; Saturday, 8 and 4; Sunday, 14 below and 21 below zero. From 9 o'clock on Friday evening until 6 o'clock on the evening of Saturday, two and a half inches of snow fell. From two o'clock on Sunday afternoon until eight o'clock this morning, snow fell to a depth of seven inches.

Whist Drive by Cornish Social Club on Feb. 21st

The Cornish Social Club announce a whist drive in the Hollinger Hall on Tuesday (to-morrow) evening, Feb. 21. There will be good prizes. Everybody will be welcome.

Police Warn Tacking Bills is Forbidden

Will Prosecute to Prevent Practice of Tacking Bills and Posters on Power Poles.

A warning was issued today by police that the illegal practice of tacking bills and posters on power poles will not be tolerated in future.

Chief Gagnon pointed out this morning that the practice is against a town of Timmins by-law, and also against an Ontario statute. He said that this was the second warning and that no further notice would be given.

Tacking bills and posters on poles makes the work of the wire repairman more hazardous than it already is. His climbing spikes are likely to get caught on tack embedded in the poles or to slip on them, jeopardizing his safety.

MUSIC TEACHERS TO HOLD MEETING THIS EVENING

The Music Teachers' Association will hold a meeting this (Monday) evening, Feb. 20th, at the home of Mr. Nathanson, 32 1/2 First Ave., and all members are asked to attend.

To Organize Scout Troop at Schumacher

Meeting Called at the High School, Schumacher, This Evening at 7.15 p.m.

A meeting of the Scout Committee is to be held in Schumacher High School, Monday, 7.15 p.m. for the purpose of organizing a Schumacher Scout Troop. All those interested in this work are cordially invited to attend and take part. Please note time, place and hour.

Annual Turkey Supper Proved Pleasing Success

Event by Ladies' Aid of United Church Co-Incided With the Twenty-Third Anniversary of the Church in Timmins. Special Features of the Occasion.

The annual United Church turkey supper, held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, on Saturday, was a very great success, about two hundred people attending the event which was held in the basement of the United Church. Special invitations had been issued to the United Church ministers in the district, and they were all present at the event. The Rev. A. Heinonen and Mrs. Heinenon, of the Timmins Finnish United Church, were also invited guests of Ladies' Aid.

This annual event was an outstanding occasion this year, as it honoured the 23rd anniversary of the United Church in Timmins, and the date of the turkey supper coincided with the date of the birth of the church.

Before the dinner was served, two tiny young ladies presented a tap dance, attired in charming costumes with navy blue pleated skirts and sailor collars, and with pretty little red bows in their hair. They were little Misses Ruth Wilson and Patricia Cornell, and their dancing number brought much applause.

Two of Three Reported Fires Due to Chimneys

Only three fires were reported since last Thursday. The most serious was on Ann Ave. An account of the blaze is given in another part of this issue. There were, in addition, two chimney fires.

First occurred on Thursday at 5.40 p.m. The call was received from 68 Windsor Ave. Second was on Saturday at 12.20 p.m. The department easily handled a small fire at 101 Pine St. S.

Start Safety League at Meeting Saturday

To Teach School Children by Means of Pictures, Lectures.

The Timmins Safety League was established on Saturday at a meeting held in the Town Hall. Present were representatives from the Lions Club, the Kiwanis Club and the Police Department.

Purpose of the league, defined at the meeting, was to sponsor safety measures and education in the schools in Timmins. School children will be taught by means of a moving picture projector which will show safety films and by lectures on safety, to be delivered by various members of the police department.

The Timmins League expects to join several national and continent-wide safety organizations in order to get the benefits of their experience in teaching safety measures to children and in order to get new ideas.

Lions Club representatives, appointed at the meeting on Saturday, were W. Brewer and Douglas Carriere, who is also the treasurer. Representatives from the Kiwanis Club are P. H. Laporte and Dr. Lee Honey. Constable John Atkinson, of the Police Department, is the Secretary. Chief of Police Leo, H. Gagnon is also a member. A president has not yet been chosen.

Noted Musician to Conduct Tests Here

Concert-goers of three continents have applauded the brilliant piano playing of Viggo Kihl, who is to conduct the mid-winter examinations of the Toronto Conservatory of Music in Timmins on February 27th and 28th.

Born in Copenhagen, Denmark, he was only 15 years old when he was admitted to the famous Royal Conservatory at Leipzig, where he studied under Teichmuller and other famous masters. Four years later, he returned to Copenhagen and made his debut with such success that he was immediately engaged for a tour throughout the Scandinavian countries. He was 21 when he first went to London to make his debut in Aeolian Hall. The reception he received was so enthusiastic that it soon led to his permanent establishment in London.

Frequent appearances in Royal Albert Hall and the Crystal Palace, with orchestral accompaniment, alternated with numerous visits to other large English cities and to fashionable coast resorts, where he was engaged as soloist by symphony societies.

In 1912, he visited South Africa on a six-months tour. At intervals his concert work took him back to his native country. In 1913, he joined the faculty of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, where he has distinguished himself as a teacher.

He has appeared in recitals throughout Canada, winning enthusiastic acclaim for his thorough musicianship and mastery of the piano.

PREMIER OF NEW SOUTH WALES GREET'S HEPBURN



Premier Stevens of New South Wales was on hand to meet the ship on which Premier Hepburn and his party sailed to Australia to study the Australian economic system. The group on ship is (LEFT to RIGHT), Premier Stevens, Premier Hepburn, R. G. Casey, Australian federal treasurer and S. M. Bruce, Australian high commissioner in London. His studies completed, Mr. Hepburn is now homeward bound.

Big Crowds at H. S. Theatre Nights Here

Second and Third Nights Greeted by Full House.

Large numbers of proud parents and friends crowded into the auditorium of the Timmins High and Vocational School on Thursday and Friday evenings to witness the annual theatre night performances of the students.

This annual event has become well-known in the district for the outstanding talent it presents, and the work of the students in the three plays presented, was outstanding. Each young actor and actress had studied the role allotted to him, and made his part a living spectacle of the best junior talent in the district.

The three plays presented were—"The Dear Departed," by Houghton, a comedy; "The House of Twisted Windows," a tragedy, by Pakington; and "Fat King Melon and Princess Caraway," a fantasy by Herbert.

Exceptionally talented performances were given by Ruth Halperin and Vita Linder. Vita has appeared in other school presentations, and the audience has learned to look forward to her appearance on the stage. Patricia King, as Princess Caraway, was ideally suited for the part, her lithe grace adding to the charm of the famous princess.

A complete account of the High and Vocational School Theatre Night was published in Thursday's Advance.

Engine Breakdown is Cause of Late Trains

An engine break-down at Burks, two stations north of Swastika, was responsible for "The Northland" being more than three hours late in arriving here this morning.

Trains have been late for the past few days. Cold weather and snow has been the cause. A spread rail at one point in the line was responsible for loss of time last week.

Chance for All in the Big Contest

Change in the Rules Gives Equal Chance to Those in Outlying Districts.

Interest continues very keen in the Movie Memory Contest running each Monday in The Advance. The winners last Monday were: Edward Teen, Howard David, Phyllis McCoy, Mary Ellies and Madeline Belanger.

It will be noted on the contest page today that a change has been made in the rules. This is to give those in outlying sections of the town equal chance to win the weekly prizes. Under the amended rule all now have equal chance.

Absence of Water Was Responsible for Loss

House Completely Guttled When Fire Started from Overheated Furnace. Family Got Out but Saved Only Clothing They Were Wearing. Unable to Use Chemicals.

T.C.M. Examiner



Viggo Kihl, who for many years has been rated as one of Canada's finest pianists, will come to Timmins on February 27th and 28th, to conduct the mid-winter examinations for the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

Before he came to Canada more than 20 years ago, Mr. Kihl was widely acclaimed in his native Denmark and throughout the Scandinavian countries as a concert artist.

Prior to joining the faculty of the Toronto Conservatory of Music he appeared on several occasions before huge audiences in the Royal Albert Hall and the Crystal Palace in London, and has made numerous European concert tours.

Girl Guides Doughnut Week

51st I.O.D.E. Company Holding Sale of Doughnuts Feb. 18th to 25th.

This is "Doughnut Week" for the 51st Company Girl Guides. From Saturday, Feb. 18th to Saturday 25th, the sale of doughnuts is to be carried on.

The girls will canvass from door to door, and in addition some stores in town are selling the doughnuts for the girls. The proceeds will go to defraying the expenses of the girls of the 51st Company at camp this summer. Accordingly the cause is good, the doughnuts are good, and all should take this opportunity of showing support for the Girl Guides of the 51st Company.

Enjoyable Cornish Box Social Event

Happy Evening at Hollinger Hall Saturday Night.

The Cornish Social Club held a very enjoyable box social on Saturday, February 18th, in the Hollinger hall. It was one of the most successful evenings of the club, and one which kept the crowded hall in a jovial mood all night.

Those taking part in the program were: Miss Irene Cooper (solo); Mrs. Surman (solo); Mrs. J. Griffen (solo); Messrs. H. Tonkin, C. Magor, G. Tapper, (trio); Messrs. R. Benney, R. Legault and T. Harris (trio); Messrs. T. Venner, G. Tapper, C. Magor, and H. Tonkin (quartette); Mrs. E. Stephens, Mrs. Surman, Mrs. Harris, and Mrs. Griffen (quartette); Mr. Treener (tenor solo); Mr. Walter Avery, (comic solo); Mr. Angus McDonald (musical selection); Mr. H. Berlinger (accordion solo); Leslie Harris in the favourite ditty, "Under the Spreading Chestnut Tree"; Mr. Campell with his guitar.

Edgar Stephens was M. C. for the dancing. The president, Leslie May, sold the boxes with great vigor, and was obliged to eat with the last one in the hall, the secretary.

Home Burns to the Ground

Firemen Unable to Save Home on Ann Avenue

Firemen had only a booster pump and the eighty gallons of water carried on the fire truck to fight a fire which broke out early on Saturday morning in the home of S. Trudell. Because of the fact that there are no hydrants or water connections in that part of town firemen were forced to stand by and watch the house, located at 127 Ann Avenue, burn to the ground.

Ann Avenue is in the part of the town known formerly as Goldale township. That section was annexed last year. As yet there are not water connections in every part of it.

There was no one in the house when the blaze broke out. How it started is a mystery to firemen and to the occupants.

Mr. Trudell is away working in the bush. Nervous about staying in the house alone at nights, Mrs. Trudell has been sleeping in the home of a friend on Poplar Avenue. On Friday night she left her home at about eleven o'clock after fixing the fires for the night.

The fire broke out at about 1.25 a.m. on Saturday. A neighbour saw the blaze and telephoned to the fire hall. Firemen responded immediately, but by the time they arrived, the flames had a good start and the fire was almost out of control.

It rapidly ate through the four-roomed, one storey frame bungalow and before very long the whole house was a mass of flames. Willing neighbours and firemen were not able to get in to save a single piece of furniture. Everything in the house was lost.

The booster pump, which operates from the fire truck, was started but its stream was futile against the raging flames. The house burned down to the ground.

The building and contents are partially covered with insurance.