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Four More Red Divisions Shattered

Full House Delighted With Kiwanis Carnival at the McIntyre Arena

Spectacular Display of Figure Skating by Members of the Granite Skating Club, Toronto. Brunet and Joly, the Caley Sisters, Miss Florence McNamara, Miss Eleanor Wilson and George Reid Among the Favourites.

A spectacular display of figure skating was given at the McIntyre Arena on Saturday evening, when members of the Granite Club, Toronto, appeared at the Kiwanis Carnival. Two thousand residents of the camp made the event a success, while on Saturday afternoon, at the matinee performance, eighteen hundred local fans of the "ice art" were present to see the fine programme.

The fine exhibition was presented by some of the most talented of Canadian amateur figure skaters, single and pair skaters whose names are known not only all over the Dominion but in other lands as well. The costumes were striking and colourful, adding much to this fine art, and the perfection of timing shown by the visiting artists was greatly admired and appreciated by the large audiences.

Mr. A. F. McDowell, president of the Kiwanis Club, welcomed the spectators, and thanked the members of the Granite Club for their visit to the camp. Proceeds from the event, said Mr. McDowell, would be used in the work of helping needy and underprivileged children, as well as other branches of the Kiwanis activities.

Brunet and Joly, at present skating instructors at the Granite Club, and Dorothy and Hazel Caley, famous pair skaters, gave outstanding performances during the evening, their appearances bringing loud applause and demand for encores.

Brunet and Joly, who are Mr. and Mrs. Brunet, are former World's Pair Champions, and their talent and grace were evident in every movement in the numbers they gave. In "Valse D'Amour" they showed perfect co-ordination of movement in a slow waltz number, that gave fine opportunity for the leaps and spins that they perform with perfection. As an encore, they performed a polka, with the mincing dancing steps so characteristic of that dance, and truly proved that figure skating is "the art of dancing on sparkling blades."

The second presentation by Mr. and Mrs. Brunet was the "Mexicana," a number in which they performed the rhumba and tango with grace and litheness, making a great "hit" with the large attendance of admirers of the difficult art of figure skating. It is impossible to imagine the perfection of a performance by Brunet and Joly, and those who see them, sometimes wonder if their eyes have really seen such a marvellous spectacle.

Dorothy and Hazel Caley, probably

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Charge Two With Highgrading

Man Charged from Hallnor and Another from the Hollinger.

Two men were charged with high grading over the week-end. On Saturday, at 4.45 a.m. Russel Cosgrove, 209 Elm street north, was arrested. Members of the high grade squad of the Provincial Police are alleged to have found a thermos bottle full of high grade ore in Cosgrove's car when they stopped it as it was returning from the Hallnor Mine.

Dan Blazevich would be charged with the theft of gold ore from the Hollinger Mine, said Chief of the Hollinger Police Kenneth Turnbull, this morning. Blazevich was alleged to have been trying to take gold ore out of the gates from the Hollinger property in a thermos bottle in his lunch pail. Chief Turnbull said that his pail was searched during a general search and the gold ore found.

Local Salvation Army Plans for Red Shield War Service

Chairman of Timmins and District Soon to be Appointed.

Major John H. Cornthwaite, of the local Salvation Army Corps has returned from a conference which he attended at North Bay for the organization of The Salvation Army Red Shield War Service campaign to be held throughout the Dominion for $1,000,000.

Sir Arthur Meighen has accepted the national chairmanship and leading citizens throughout the Dominion have rallied in every province to the Army's support in the great service it is rendering in connection with the Canadian troops. Sir William Mulock has accepted the Chairmanship for Ontario, City chairman are being selected by the Provincial executive and the Chairman for Timmins will be announced shortly.

NOTABLE SAFETY RECORDS HONOURED

A complimentry banquet was tendered last night by the McIntyre to Shift Boss Dave Bennett (left) and Shift Boss Jos. Godin (right) for the notable safety records made by their shift groups It is said that these records are unique in the story of mining. Elegant wrist watches were presented to the two shift bosses and also each man in both groups. One of the watches is shown in the centre of the picture. The watches were all in handsome cases.

McIntyre Mine Banquets Two Shift Bosses for Notable Safety Records

Dave Bennett's Group Has 39,473 Consecutive Safe Man-Shifts, and J. Godin's Group 31,494. Men Presented With Elegant Gold Watches. Address of President Bickell Outstanding Feature of Happy Occasion.

Last night a complimentary dinner was tendered to the shift groups of Dave Bennett and J. Godin by the McIntyre Mine in honour of their outstanding safety records. Mr. Bennet's group of 57 men had 39,473 consecutive safe man-shifts worked, with no lost-time accidents since Sept. 7, 1937, and Mr. Godin's group of 50 men had a similar record for 31,494 consecutive shifts, with no lost-time accidents since Dec. 20th, 1937. These records would be remarkable for any industry. For mine work they are strikingly outstanding.

The full-course dinner served in the community hall by the Coffee Shop was a notable one and the service was perfect. There were over 200 present and the occasion throughout was a memorable one. Among those at the head table were:—J. P. Bickell, president; Dave Bennett, shift boss; R. J. Innis, general manager; Jos. Godin, shift boss; D. E. Keeley, mine superintendent; S. A. Wookey, assistant mine superintendent; Dr. Robson; H. G. Skavlem; A. D. Campbell; A. H. Cooke; J. M. Cartan, assistant mill superintendent. Mr. W. J. Hannigan, safety inspector, was unable to be present owing to illness. Others present included Captains R. Asselstine, W. Clarke, P. E. Cooper, W. DeFeu, J. M. Hamilton, G. E. Kyle, W. F. Morgan.

Mr. R. J. Ennis was chairman and in his usual inimitable manner summed up the occasion and its importance. He congratulated the shift bosses and men on the wonderful record made, with tonnage kept as good as on other shifts. He also noted that outstanding records were also held by Shift Bosses O'Callaghan, Bailey, McMillan, Bourke, Toten, and R. Anderson. He then introduced President Bickell, whose address was outstanding, expressing as it did the thoughtful policy of the McIntyre where the interests of the men are the first consideration. Mr. Bickell said:—

"One of the finest things about this

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Red Cross Annual Meet To-night

All Interested Urged to Attend This Evening.

All interested in the Timmins Red Cross are urged to attend the annual meeting to be held in the town hall this (Monday) evening, Jan. 29th, commencing at 8 o'clock. Reports of officers for the past term will be received, and officers elected for the ensuing year.

Capt. Tom Magladery to Speak at South Porcupine

Capt. Tom Magladery, vice-president of the Canadian Legion, will speak at the town hall, South Porcupine, on Thursday evening of this week on the question of the Legion War Services work. All members of the Legion and others interested are urged to attend. Capt. Magladery is a talented speaker and he has a special message.

British to Give Speedy Help to Finnish People

London, Jan. 27.—The ministry of economic warfare announced today that special steps had been taken by the government to ensure speedy delivery to Finland of supplies from other countries and to avoid delays for such materials in the British contraband control.

Nature of these measures was not explained.

The United States and Italy are among the non-belligerents supplying aid to Finland.

Seven from South Porcupine Going to Finland to Fight

South Porcupine Finnish People Doing All They Can.

South Porcupine, Jan. 27th—(Special to The Advance)—Seven volunteers for active service in Finland are leaving S. Porcupine on Monday to fight for their mother country. Six (one of whom is Yrgo Sihvo) are native-born Finnish men who have felt the call to defend Finland from the aggressor. The seventh is a naturalized Canadian, Pete Konola, who is waiting permission from Ottawa to go with the others.

The Finns in this town are sacrificing much to help their mother land. Money is being raised among themselves to pay the passages of these men who want to go and help; and gifts of clothing and other necessaries are being freely distributed. Besides this, money by frequent teas is being raised for Red Cross work and the women, in addition to working hard for their country, are also working for the Canadian Red Cross.

"Playing" Adults Knock Stove Over Set House Ablaze

Two adults, Mr. and Mrs. Richard, who said they were "playing" in their home at 15 Kirby Avenue, rear, knocked over the stove and set the house on fire on Friday afternoon. The small house, owned by D. Pezzola, was damaged by fire to the extent of about $100.

Three other calls were received over the week-end but they were for minor fires.

Say Weak Red Attack Made to Cover Attempt To Reorganize Red Force

Four Divisions, Comprising Sixty Thousand Men, Said by Finns to be Near Complete Rout on Front Northeast of Lake Ladoga. Believe Russians Awaiting Arrival of Reinforcements and Supplies. Nine Planes Driven Away from Viborg.

Four divisions of Russian troops, comprising 60,000 men, were conceded only a bare chance of escaping complete annihilation on the important battle sector northeast of Lake Ladoga, by the Finnish high command today.

A fresh show of resistence over the week-end was described by the Finns as "weak" and only a rear-guard action by the fragments of the division to cover reorganization in the Soviet ranks.

The Russians are believed to be awaiting the arrival of supplies and reinforcements but the Finns doubt if they will ever be able to reach the Red army over the shattered lines of communication.

The intense cold is proving to be the worst enemy of the Russians and the Finnish troops are content to sit tight and merely repulse any Russian attacks which may be made. Their ally, winter, will do the rest, they say.

Nine Russian bombing planes attacked the ancient city of Viborg over the week-end but were driven off by defence aircraft before they had an opportunity to drop any bombs. The planes were believed to have come from Russian bases in Estonia.

More Snow This Week

Lowest Temperature Last Week Was Twelve Below Zero. Mean Was One-Half Degree Below Zero.

Lowest temperature last week was twelve degrees below zero. Highest during the week was twelve above. It snowed to a depth of one-half inch and the mean temperature was half a degree below zero.

Maximum and minimum temperatures since Thursday have been as follows: Maximum, 5, minimum 11 below; Friday, 2 and 12 below; Saturday, 4 and 4 below; Sunday, 6 and 4 below. At eight o'clock this morning the temperature was zero.

Cloudy weather could be expected today and snow during the week said Sydney Wheeler, Hollinger weather observer.

Company Orders of D. Co. the Algonquin Regiment

"D" Company the Algonquin Regiment Company Orders issued by Major W. F. Morgan, Officer Commanding.

29th January, 1940

Part I

Monday, 29th January—1930 hrs.—Regimental School of Instruction. Sand table exercise will be conducted.

Wednesday, 31st January—1915 hrs.—Squad drill for recruits. Lectures on Military Law, Organization and Administration will be given recruits.

Thursday, 1st February—1930 hrs.—Regimental School of Instruction. Sand table exercise will be conducted.

Part 2

Nil.

Charge Two With Entering Church After Long Chase

Police See Pair of Men Making Way out of Window of St. Anthony's Church and Give Chase.

Joseph Murphy, alias Joseph Boucher, and Archie Barbe face charges of breaking and entering with intent to commit indictable offenses, following their arrest over the week-end. The pair are alleged to have broken into St. Anthony's Church.

Both men were arrested early on Saturday morning after a long chase by policemen who say they saw them coming out of a window of the church.

There have been several churches broken into recently. St. Anthony's was entered not long before this incident and nine bottles of sacramental wine stolen. On another occasion the Church of the Nativity was broken into. Police have been investigating these burglaries for some time.

Horticultural Society to Meet on Tuesday Night

Annual Meeting to be Held In the Town Hall.

The annual meeting of the Timmins Horticultural Society will be held in the town hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 30th. At the annual meeting there will be the reports of the officers for the year, and these should prove of very special interest. The past year has been a very satisfactory one for the Horticultural Society with considerable progress made. Election of officers for the ensuing year will also be an item of business at the annual meeting. This meeting consequently is an important one and should be largely attended.

Previous to holding the annual meeting there will be a motion picture presentation of the famous gardens of the F. T. James Co., of Toronto, in technicolour. This feature will start promptly at 8 p.m.

All interested are cordially invited.

Important Meeting To-Night of the Canadian Legion

Many Items of Business to be Before Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Timmins branch of the Canadian Legion, in the Legion hall to-night (Monday) at 815 p.m. There is a large amount of business to be transacted at this meeting and a large attendance of the members is requested by the officers. Among the items will be the annual financial report and the appointment of committees for 1940. Other matters of extreme importance dealing with general activities of the Legion will also be up for discussion and disposal.

All members are asked to note the time 8.15 p.m., Legion hall, to-night.

Young People's Service in the United Church

At the Young People's service in the United Church on Sunday evening, Miss Dorothy Taylor, president of the Y. P. S. presided and Mr. Donald Tansley led in prayer.

Three interesting addresses were given by Miss Christine Little on "Why Join the Young People's Union; Miss Ann Semchison on "Training Courses in Camp Lorraine" and Edwin Caswell on "The Christian Youth Conference at Amsterdam."

The Junior Choir had charge of the music and a male quartette also presented several selections.

Contributors To Campaign for Funds For K. of C. Huts

Campaign in Progress Here to Collect for Canadian Army Huts.

A campaign has been in progress in Timmins for more than a week to collect money for the Knights of Columbus Canadian Army Huts.

The army huts, which were one of the services provided soldiers in the last war, will again be established in England and in France. They provide food, drinks, stationery and other facilities for soldiers of all denominations free of charge. Another feature of their service is provision for religious services for Catholics.

The list of contibutors to the fund to date is as follows:

H. P. Andrews, Dr. M. J. Kelly, Dr. Alex Finlayson, B. Curtis, A. Poulin, D. Catarello, Miss J. Gillen, Leo H. Gagnon, W. S. Jamieson, Jos. Clusiau, Emile Brunette, H. Egan, Bruce Leek, S. Walker, A. L. Hancock, M. Doyle, J. A. Lacourciere, Frank Dafoe, J. Enright, D. DuFeu, P. J. McDonough, Harry Jeffrey, Mr. Skelton, R. St. Denis, C. D. King, P. J. Dunlop, M. O'Rourke, Steve Sullivan, Friedman's Department Store, Dr. B. H. Harper, J. Lauzon, Sr., F. J. Lalonde, D. Guarda, J. J. Murphy, J. Digilio, J. MacAlinden, M. Flannery, L. Halperin, Antonio Mascioli, Mrs. A. E. Prout, Allan Napier, Ignatius Maleski, W. Hilen, Paymaster Mine.

Burns Anniversary Banquet an Outstanding and Enjoyable Occasion

Camp Castle Douglas Sons of Scotland and Porcupine Pipe Band Score Another Success in Annual Event. Inspiration of Poetry of Burns Badly Needed To-day, Says Speaker.

The 181st anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, the great Scottish poet, was fittingly observed on Thursday evening last at the annual banquet given under the joint auspices of Castle Douglas Camp Sons of Scotland and the Porcupine District Pipe Band. The event was held in the Hollinger hall, and about 150 attended. The event itself was one of great interest and enjoyed by all present. Mr. Harold Lochrie was chairman, Mr. Craig, toastmaster, and Mr. A. Roberts croupier, each of these officers carrying out his duties in able and effective way.

Catering for the full course dinner was by the Top Hat restaurant, and menu and service alike were excellent. Pipe-Major James MacLennan piped in the haggis with due ceremony, the haggis being borne aloft by Piper O'Neill. Mr. James Cowan delivered the address to the haggis with a skill and art that made it a feature of the evening.

Another special feature of the evening was the playing of the Gold Belt Band under the leadership of Bandmaster Walsh, the several selections all being much appreciated and enjoyed. Community singing was still another feature, Scottish songs being sung with enthusiasm by the assemblage.

Among those at the head table were: Mr. Harold Lochrie, Mayor Emile Brunette, Mrs. Brunette, Rev. Mr. Mackay, Mr. M. B. Scott, Mr. D. Mackie, Mr. G. A. Macdonald, Mrs. J. R. Todd.

After the toast to the King had been

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Council Meeting Summary

Pat Murphy has appointment as Clerk revoked and is reappointed Treasurer.

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A. L. Shaw has appointment as Treasurer revoked and is reappointed as Clerk.

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Eugene Lafontaine harangues Council. Denies he will not work.

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Jack McGee charges he was fired from town employ because he was a Bartleman supporter and was Irish but Council says he was inefficient.

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Federal Department Public Works confirms report will remove Mattagami rock obstruction.

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Chief Bridge Engineer, Ontario Department Highways to inspect Mattagami Bridge in January.

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Frank Morel appointed temporary relief inspector.

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Old pump house equipment sold to Hollinger for $2,500.

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Public liability insurance on town rinks placed.

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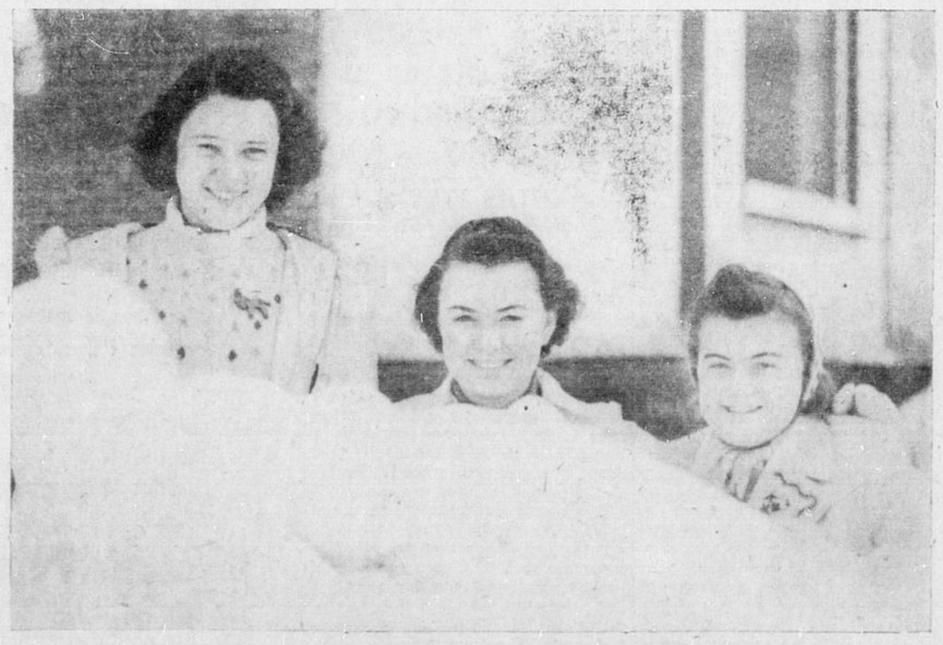

Three of the many pretty lasses who arrived here with the Granite Club skaters and who performed at the Carnival at the McIntyre Arena on Saturday evening, are shown in the above photo. The picture was taken in front of the Hollinger Lodge, where the company was entertained shortly after its arrival on Saturday morning. The girls are from left to right Misses Jo Humble, Claire Dickinson and Florence McNamara.