

Classes for Finnish People to Learn English Open for Fifth Year

Classes for This Year Opened on Monday. Still Opportunity for Adults to Join These Classes to Perfect Their Knowledge of English. Classes Under Auspices of Finnish United Church.

The fifth school year of the English Language School for Finnish-speaking adults opened on Monday. Registration of pupils took place at the Manse of the Timmins Finnish United Church, 26A Elm St. North, at 7 o'clock in the evening.

During the past four school years more than two hundred different persons have taken advantage of this opportunity to learn the language of their adopted country. The school is sponsored by the local Finnish United Church congregation and Rev. A. I. Heinonen is the teacher. Tuition is absolutely free to all and everybody is welcome to take advantage of this opportunity. A scribbler and a pencil is all the pupils are expected to bring with them to school, all other needed materials or equipment will be supplied to each pupil free of charge by the school.

The school will be held every Monday at 11 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. at the Manse, or at the Timmins Finnish United Church, corner Elm St. and Sixth Ave.

The school will be opened also at South Porcupine a week or two later at the High School building.

There is still opportunity for any wishing to attend these classes to do so. All that is necessary is to get in touch with Rev. Mr. Heinonen.

Santa Claus Fund Will be Held Again This Year

Annual Turkey Shoot Proceeds Will be Devoted to Kiwanis Work.

There will be a Santa Claus fund this year. It was announced on Monday when the Kiwanis Club held its regular weekly meeting. The administration of the fund will be under the auspices of the committee of joint service clubs in the Porcupine.

Details of how the fund would be raised and administered were not given at Monday's meeting.

Proceeds from the annual turkey shoot, which will be held by the Kiwanis Club again this year, will be devoted to children's welfare work. The turkey shoot held last year was a very definite success and Kiwanians are hoping that last year's success will be duplicated.

Announcement was made that Miss Gracie Fields will be at the McIntyre Arena on September 17. Miss Fields is making a tour of Canada under the auspices of the Navy League. In this community her performance will be sponsored by the joint service clubs of the Porcupine.

Kiwanis convention will be held in Toronto on September 22.

The war service committee reported on their work up to date.

Visitors at the meeting were L. Bingham, Sudbury; H. P. Sheppard, Windsor; Don Gilbert, Toronto and R. G. Elliot, Toronto.

Fritz Woodbury led the singing with W. H. Wilson accompanying at the piano. A. F. McDowell, President, was in the chair.

Alleged Gold Thief, One of Trio, Admits the Charge in Court

Leon Vaux Admits Assault After Argument Over Crash.

One of the three men recently arrested by provincial Constable Bert Braney and Timmins Police on charges of being in possession of high grade gold ore, Albert Pelouquin, pleaded guilty in police court on Tuesday afternoon.

Pelouquin first elected summary before Magistrate Atkinson and then pleaded guilty to the charge. He was the only one of the trio who was not able to get bail after the charges were read last week and the case was remanded.

Magistrate Atkinson remanded sentence for one week so that evidence might be given Constable Braney, who was in Toronto on Tuesday in connection with the hearing of high grade charges against Alphonse Labrecque, of Timmins.

Admits Assault
Leon Vaux pleaded to a charge of assaulting Wilfred Thiboutot. Thiboutot said that Vaux "called me all kinds of names and broke the pipe that was in my mouth". Police said that the dispute between the two men arose out of an argument which followed an accident in which two trucks were involved.

Vaux was fined \$50 and costs with the alternative of a jail term of 30 days.

Admits Theft of Bicycles but Says He Will be Good

Usual Traffic and Liquor Convictions Draw Usual Fines.

"Will you be good and promise to steal no more if I allow you to go?" asked Magistrate Atkinson of sixteen year old Ildord Last, who pleaded guilty to two charges of bicycle theft in police court on Tuesday afternoon.

"Yes Your Honour, I will," said the boy.

Accordingly the Magistrate ordered that the boy be placed on suspended sentence and sign a bond of \$100 to keep the peace for two years.

Ildord admitted that he stole a bicycle, owned by Ellen Campbell and worth \$35, on September 2 and that he stole another bicycle, owned by George Jasper and worth the same amount, on August 23. Both his mother and police told the court that the boy had never been in trouble before. He lived on a farm and used the stolen bicycles to ride into Timmins.

Traffic Charges
Two persons pleaded guilty to illegal parking charges and were fined \$1 and costs each. For two more who admitted other traffic charges including speeding and bad brakes, the ante was raised to \$10 and costs each. Two pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct counts and paid fines of \$10 and costs each.

George Cousineau admitted consumption of liquor in a place "other than his legal residence" and was assessed \$25 and costs and another man pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness and paid a fine of \$10 and costs.

Hunting Without Licence
Admitting that they were hunting with shot guns and that they did not have licence to do so, Ralph Godin and William E. Bezanson each paid fines of \$10 and costs.

Driver Exonerated in Fatality Last Month at Englehart

Jury Finds Schumacher Man "Exercised Reasonable Care"

Englehart, Sept. 11.—A verdict of accidental death was returned here Monday to Dr. F. H. Wilson, by the coroner's jury which investigated a fatal motor accident on the main highway three miles south of town, shortly after midnight, August 3, and of which Thomas Elliott, 50-year-old well-known resident of Tomstown was the victim.

Driver of the car was Joseph Malkin of Schumacher, who "exercised reasonable care to avoid the accident", the jury reported as its unanimous opinion. Acting Crown Attorney Dalton G. Dean examined the witnesses.

Evidence given disclosed that Malkin, with his wife and Mrs. F. C. Butler was driving south on a vacation trip and that Elliott who had left a car which had run out of gas, was walking north and with the traffic. The court was told that as the car drew level with Elliott, the latter lurched into the machine, striking the left front bumper, while the right front headlight was damaged. Brought to the Red Cross hospital here Elliott died shortly afterwards from his injuries.

Capt. Butler Guest of Honour at Social Evening This Week

Leaves in Near Future for Vancouver, B.C.

Captain Butler, who has assisted the Rev. Canon R. S. Cushing of St. Matthew's Anglican Church in his duties for the past several months, was guest of honour on Tuesday at a social evening held by the congregation of the Church. Captain Butler is leaving in the near future for Vancouver, British Columbia, where he will enroll at the Anglican Theological College.

During the evening, the large gathering enjoyed a short program of musical numbers, community singing and expressed their best wishes to Captain Butler. A presentation or a purse was made to the guest of honour, to show the appreciation of the entire congregation to the fine work accomplished by Captain Butler during his stay in Timmins.

SOLDIERS IN CAMP FIND PEELING POTATOES BIG TASK



Peeling potatoes hasn't much to do with the business next two weeks. The potato-peelers are selected of learning to fight, but at Niagara camp 2,000 boys alphabetically will have to take their turn at this job during the

Just Out of Woods Man Knew Nothing of Registration

Magistrate Accepts Story and Orders Him to be Registered.

Admitting that he did not register on the specified days, Jack Mahoney, told Magistrate Atkinson, in police court on Tuesday afternoon, that he had a very good reason.

Mahoney said that he had been working in a bush camp. He did not have a radio; received no newspapers and had no news whatsoever of the outside world. Consequently, he did not know of national registration and the dire penalty imposed upon those who failed to register.

As a result of a complaint, said Constable Ernest Gagnon, he picked up Mahoney. The man had a month's growth of beard on his face, he had been asking for something to eat at the door of a Timmins house. When brought to the police station and searched \$15.45 was found concealed in the man's clothing.

Mahoney told police that he had been struck on the head by a tree last winter and still was suffering from the effects of the blow. In court he told Magistrate Atkinson that the tree had struck him on the shoulder and side of the head and injured him.

Prior to his arrest, Mahoney said, he had been in Timmins for only a short time.

"There might be something in this man's story. Take him over to the postmaster, have him registered and let him go," the Magistrate ordered. "You don't object to registration do you?" he asked Mahoney.

"Oh no," the accused said.

RUSSIAN ENVOY DISMISSED

Tass, the Soviet news agency this week announced that Alexie Terentyov, Russian ambassador to Turkey, has been "released from his duties". No reason given.

Simple Dignity and Well Used Space Keynotes of New Tisdale Building

Modern Georgian in Style With Fluted Pilasters on Face, New Building Combines Simple Exterior With Inside Designed to make Most Efficient Use of Available Space. D. R. Franklin, Architect.

To put it with a minimum of adjective the new Township of Tisdale municipal building would appear to the ordinary observer to be an example of architecture combining the virtues of well utilized space and simple dignity. Modern Georgian in style the exterior of the building is far from ornate. Its simplicity in style is relieved only by the judicious use of varied materials. The stone trim which includes pillars on either side of the doorway, the main entrance, is not for example, the same as the steps.

Keynote both of the building and its furnishings is utility. Everything has been designed to give the maximum amount of efficiency with a minimum of waste space. The lobby in the general office, for example is not large and ornate. It is so constructed that only the people whom the clerks are able to accommodate have waiting space.

Departments are strictly divided and where a separate entrance is necessary, such as in the case of the police who often have to cart in specimens of humanity who are hardly delectable, it is provided. There are three entrances—specifically designed to split traffic in and out of the building in three ways.

The entrance on Main Street leads a person directly to the general office and the main floor of the building. Colour scheme of this floor is apricot-peach and the motif is carried mainly by wall colouring. The floors are covered with brown asphalt tile. Trim which includes counters and partitions are of gum wood.

The tax collection department, water-

works and other departments which require a great deal of clerical work all are located on the main floor. Off the general office too are the offices of the reeve, the assessor and the township clerk. Desks in all these offices carry through the utility idea. They are not large and luxurious but simple, well constructed pieces of steel furniture covered with thick pads of specially treated and processed linoleum.

Plenty of filing space has been provided on the first floor and all vaults are suitably impossible. By that is not meant that they are so ventilated that it would be impossible for a trapped person to smother in them.

The works department is also on the main floor, at the Commercial Avenue entrance. There is a general office and a small drafting room. Another room is provided for the engineer. In addition the works department has been making use of a room in the basement; which room is used by Magistrate Atkinson on his weekly visits to South Porcupine.

In the basement is the police department. There are men's and women's cell blocks, provided with showers and padded cells. A large room, comfortably furnished, is provided for an officers' patrol room. The Chief of Police has his office and there is a finger print and photography room.

At the Bloor Avenue side of the basement is the clinic, provided with an examining room and a small laboratory as well as an office for the Medical Officer of Health.

Show place of the new town hall is the court and council chambers on the top floor. The furnishings of the room is of the gum wood that is so effectively used throughout the whole building. The room measures thirty-five feet six inches in width and 45 feet five inches in length with a fifteen foot ceiling.

Colour scheme on the top floor is of powder blue and light green. The stucco walls are painted that colour and the ceiling is cream.

The library is also on the top floor of the building. It is not as large as the severely dignified council chambers but is decorated and laid out in somewhat the same style.

Formal meetings of the council will of course be held in the council chambers. Other, informal, meetings will be held in a committee room on the main floor.

On each side of the main entrance, on Main Street, will be planted a clump of spruce trees. In addition there will be spruce tree sentinals on each side of the walk and at the corners of the property.

Grounds around the building have been sodded and landscape gardeners are busy at the present time preparing the ground to receive perennials and other plants that will bloom next year.

For Confusion

The film patron stepped up to the box-office of the foreign language movie-theatre.

"Do you have English subtitles on your pictures?" he asked.

"No," replied the ticket seller, "our subtitles are in Greek."

"In Greek?" echoed the patron. "Why, this is an Irish neighbourhood."

"Yes," agreed the box-office attendant, "but this a mystery picture."

Huge Expansion Seen in Canada's War Activities During the Past Year

Some of the Notable Achievements Made Since Last September in the Army, the Navy, the Air Force, Industry, Providing of War Munitions and Supplies. A Brief Review of the Record.

Kinsmen Troubled Over "Fag Fund" for Boys Overseas

Have Collected \$175 and Given Out Over 38,000 Cigarettes.

Although a total of \$175 has been collected since their campaign was started Kinsmen Club officials are worried because of the recent falling off in contributions to the "Fag Fund."

They have, said the officials today, sent out 38,000 cigarettes to Timmins boys who now are in England. They are sending them regularly but must have funds to keep up the shipments of cigarettes and tobacco.

A large part of the \$175 was obtained when a benefit ball game was staged here some weeks ago between the Hollinger and a pick-up junior team. The amount collected in the fifty-odd milk bottles which are distributed around Timmins in strategic spots was about \$105.

Many letters of thanks have been received by the club for contributions of cigarettes and tobacco made to the Timmins troops.

Kinsmen Club officials ask citizens to keep an eye open for the milk bottles on store counters. A good way to get rid of odd coppers and nickels, they say, is to drop them into the bottle. That the cause is good, no one doubts.

Next Whist Drive of Ladies' Auxiliary on September 24th

Event on Tuesday, Sept. 17, Deferred, as That is "Gracie Fields' Night."

The first night in the new whist tournament conducted by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion took place at the Legion Hall on Tuesday evening, and all who attended spent a very enjoyable evening.

Winners at whist were as follows: Ladies: 1st, Mrs. Hec. McQuarrie; 2nd, Mrs. Bretell; 3rd, Mrs. MacKenzie gentlemen: 1st, Mr. Whiteman on a cut from Mrs. Cowden (playing as a gentleman), who won second prize; and 3rd, Mr. J. E. Tossester.

Announcement is made that their will be no whist drive on Tuesday evening, September 17, as Gracie Fields will be in the camp to present her programme. However, the regular whist drive will again be held on Tuesday evening, September 24th.

All members of the Auxiliary are asked to be in attendance at the meeting to-morrow (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, to welcome the Provincial officers who will visit the local branch. Following the meeting a social will be held, invitation being to all members, their husbands and friends.

Additional Three Months for Having German Gun

New Liskeard—At present serving a sentence for passing counterfeit money Gustave Dore drew an additional term of three months when he appeared before Magistrate Atkinson in Temiskaming district police court charged with having failed to register a German-made automatic revolver. Dore pleaded guilty to the charge.

Dismiss Careless Driving Charge Against T. Aumont

Evidence Inconclusive As No One Saw the Accident.

Inasmuch as no one saw the accident and evidence therefore was inconclusive, Thomas Aumont was discharged following hearing of a charge of careless driving, against him in police court on Tuesday afternoon before Magistrate Atkinson.

Constable Albert Lepic and John Atkinson neither of whom saw the accident, said that the tire marks on the road indicated that Aumont tried to drive his car past another, driven by Peter Desantis, on the wrong side of the road. When Mr. Desantis tried to make a right hand turn from Pine to Kimberly Streets, Aumont crashed into him.

The accused man said that he did not try to pass the car ahead. Mr. Desantis swung wide to the left he assumed that a left hand turn was to be made and kept his course. Suddenly Mr. Desantis swung to the right and ploughed into the side of his car which was damaged to the extent of \$110.

Ottawa.—Twelve months ago Canada went to war. During these months a peace-loving people forgot about its peace-time pursuits to concentrate on the war task at hand, a task that was accelerated tremendously as shocking events overseas brought home to Canadians the stark realizations of modern warfare. This expansion in Canada's fighting forces and in her industrial life was strikingly brought out by Col the Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence, speaking recently at a luncheon meeting of the Canadian Club in Montreal.

Adopting a THEN and NOW theme, Col. Ralston described in detail the great strides made by Canada in the ARMY, the AIR FORCE, the NAVY and Industry during the first year of war. Salient points of the year's review are summarized as follows:—

THE ARMY

Then Canada had 4,500 troops available for service in Canada and overseas.

Now the Canadian Active Service Force numbers over 155,000.

Then there were no troops outside Canada.

Now the C. A. S. F. is in England, in equal to nearly three divisions, or about 40,000, in Iceland, Newfoundland and in the Caribbean. Over 100,000 are available in Canada for service anywhere. In addition 60,000 will train with the Non Permanent Active Militia. About 300,000 men will receive 30 days of training each year in 13 militia training centres.

Then no provision had been made for home guard. Now the Veterans Guard of Canada counts 29 companies.

THE NAVY

Last September the Navy had 1,700 officers and men. Now it has about 10,000.

Then the Navy had 15 ships. Now it has 113, with 100 more being built.

Four destroyers of the Canadian Navy are in service with the British Navy.

The Canadian Navy is doing most useful and effective service in connection with convoys. These are organized by the Canadian Naval Service and their ships form a substantial part of the escort. About 2,300 ships have been convoyed during the year, bringing troops, food and ammunition to the British Isles, without the loss of a man, a gun, or any part of the munitions.

THE AIR FORCE

Last September there were 4,000 officers and men in the Royal Canadian Air Force. Now there are about 25,000.

Then no units of the R. C. A. F. were serving overseas.

Now three R. C. A. F. squadrons are fighting side by side with the R. A. F. in Great Britain, with a fourth squadron in the R. A. F. composed entirely of Canadians.

The R. C. A. F. is doing a difficult job well in administering the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan. At present at about 75 different locations across Canada initial training schools, elementary schools bombing and gunnery schools, wireless schools and advanced training schools are in operation or springing up almost overnight with airdromes to match.

INDUSTRY

Last September Canada's aircraft production barely ran into the double figures.

Now Canada has a production of 4,000 planes a year in sight and plans for increasing that figure.

Five thousand airplane engines have been purchased from the United States. Nine Canadian firms have been put into production of components and assembly of planes with Federal Aircraft Limited formed by the Government to coordinate their work. Production was stepped up or initiated on six types of training planes and five types of fighting planes and bombers.

Then Canada had no tank production. Now this production has been initiated to a total of orders of \$63,000,000.

Bren gun production has been doubled.

Plants are under construction for the manufacture of Lee Enfield rifles Brown ing aircraft machine guns, sub-machine guns, 2-pounder anti-aircraft guns, and carriages, Bofors anti-aircraft guns, 3" anti-aircraft guns, anti-tank rifles and aircraft cannons. Twenty-five pounder guns go into production almost at once.

Fourteen plants are producing shells and orders for component of these munitions are being filled. \$70,000,000 worth of orders have been placed for ammunition and \$33,000,000 will be placed shortly.

Expenditures totalling more than \$16,000,000 are being made to construct or enlarge 100 major plants.

Annual output is expected to run to some \$800,000,000.

ITALIAN CASUALTY LIST

August casualty totals published at Rome admit 2,876 Italians dead and missing since Italy entered the war.

WILL BE HERE NEXT TUESDAY



Gracie Fields, the famous English stage and screen star, will be at the McIntyre Arena on Tuesday evening, September 17th, under the auspices of the Navy League of Canada. She has sung for the soldiers of two wars and now is appearing in Canada for the benefit of the sailors. The event is sponsored by the Legion and all the service clubs of the camp.