

Timmins Public Health Nursing Programme Has Far-Reaching Purposes

Hopes to Build Character as Well as Health. Service Clubs and Other Agencies Giving Notable Co-operation. V.O.N. an Important Factor in Health Work. Address to Kiwanis by Miss Reba M. Simpson.

The guest speaker at the Kiwanis luncheon on Monday was Miss Reba M. Simpson, Timmins Public Health Nurse and she gave an illuminating account not only of the work of the Public Health Nursing programme of the province but also outlined the aims and purposes of the whole plan.

In opening her address Miss Simpson gave a number of interesting facts about the organization for better health. The Federal and Provincial governments present the patterns for public services. The council elects the local board of health. The department of sanitation is responsible for the inspection of dairies, meats, restaurants, etc.

Miss Simpson pointed out that the Public Health Nursing programme is confined to teaching. To the community the mother is of vital importance. It is the earnest desire that all children be born as healthy as possible, and to achieve this purpose there must be training for the mother and prenatal care for the child.

Each child in school, Miss Simpson said, receives a vision test every year. Department nurses try to meet parents at school on 'Parents' Night. Every effort is made to help control of communicable disease. This is difficult problem. One of the ways to meet the situation is to teach cleanliness and care; for where there is dirt, there is disease.

In closing, Miss Simpson complimented the taxpayers of Timmins for the support and co-operation given, and invited members of the Club to visit the Clinic.

Miss Simpson was introduced by Kiwanian F. Woodbury and was warmly thanked for her interesting and informative address.

The weekly War Savings Certificate was won by Kiwanian Austin Neame. The visitors for the day were Kiwanian Frank J. Colton, of St. Catharines, and Kiwanian Dr. R. W. McBain, of Kirkland Lake.

Charge of Having Beer in Public Place is Adjudged

Joseph Palica, 27 1/2 Fourth avenue, faced a charge of having beer in a public place in police court on Tuesday afternoon and had his case adjourned till next week.

Police say that when he was apprehended at the rear of his home and near a local hotel he was in possession of a quantity of beer.

The Timmins birthrate, Miss Simpson noted, was 620 in 1936 with a population of 20,896, while in 1940 it was 1,066 with a population of 28,630.

Miss Simpson also touched on the special work for school health. In this department, much of great value was being accomplished by immunizing

Algonquin Regiment Grateful for Letters and Parcels to Shilo

Some Letters and Parcels May be Going Astray. All Received by the Regiment Being Duly Acknowledged. Dome Mines Sending Each Man from Mine Hundred Cigarettes a Month.

The Advance is pleased to publish the following letter from Capt. H. J. Ollie of the Algonquin Regiment "D" Company. It explains itself. It shows that the officers and men of the Algonquin Regiment are very grateful for the letters and parcels sent them by thoughtful people here at home.

You may be sure that we appreciate the interest of the people of our home areas in us and would not let an appreciation to them go unexpressed. I would mention that the Dome Mines send to each of their former employees serving with us, a parcel of one hundred cigarettes monthly. These are sent addressed to the soldiers themselves. I am sure that these are being acknowledged by each recipient, but if not, the Dome Mines executives may rest assured that their kindly thoughts and gifts are fully valued.

The Algonquins are coming along fine and earning a fine reputation. We are not up to full strength now and are looking forward to having our vacancies filled up by men from our own district.

I would be glad if you would include this letter, or extracts from it in your columns so that our friends in the Porcupine may know that we of "D" Company are not neglectful in acknowledging any expression of their interest in us.

Yours truly, H. T. Ollie, Capt. for O.C. "D" Company.



"HERE'S HOW", SAYS CANADIAN

Pte. H. N. Morris, stationed at a cross-roads post, as his Central Ontario infantry battalion takes up a position during practice manoeuvres of the 2nd Canadian Division, pauses a moment to show an English youngster how a tommy-gun operates.

Hundreds of Children Helped in Past Year by District Children's Aid

Report of Local Superintendent Given at Annual Meeting Shows the Extent and Variety of the Effort for Welfare of Children. Various Activities of C.A.S. Reviewed in Report.

The following is the annual report in full of the local superintendent, Mr. A. G. Carson, as submitted at the annual meeting of the District of Cochrane Children's Aid Society:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—In presenting this the Seventeenth Annual Report of Cochrane District Children's Aid Society, we wish to emphasize the fact that the Children's Aid Society occupies an important place in the community it serves. It has the responsibility of doing what it can to protect not only the children under its care but of serving the interests of all children in the district. As the war goes on, there is no doubt, our responsibilities will be increased and we must prepare to meet them or fail in our duty to the children.

The following is a summary of the work for the year:

Table with columns: INVESTIGATION AND PREVENTION, Statistics, Field Work, Factors, Children in Care, Type of Care. Includes data on cases open, investigations, court cases, and children in various care situations.

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Lions Club Holds Nominations For A New President

Lions Stan Fowler and Gil Chenier Are Nominated to Fill Vacancy. Elections Next Week.

Nominations were held for the presidency of the Timmins Lions Club at the regular weekly meeting held at the Empire Hotel on Monday evening. The club has been without a president for some time now the office being left vacant when the president-elect, Lion Bill Wren, joined the Canadian Active Army.

On Monday night Vice-President Stan Fowler and Lion Gil Chenier were nominated to fill the post of president. Nominations were then held for the third vice-presidency and five of the Lions were nominated. J. Emile Brunette, Wendell Brewer, Percy Doyle, Maurice Williams, and Jess Scholes, nominated. After the nominations Lions Wendell Brewer and Percy Doyle then withdrew leaving the election between the other three nominees. It was announced that the elections will be held next week.

A communication from Attorney-General Gordon Conant was read by the secretary. The letter endorsed the Safety Day programme that will be held at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto this summer. In connection with this another letter was read by the secretary from the committee in charge of the arrangements for the Safety Day programme asking the local Lions club to send a delegation of boys and girls to Toronto to take part in the programme.

The club decided to double their allotment for the fiscal year for sight conservation.

Much amusement was caused and a certain amount of suffering on the part of the listeners when the tall twister requested a quartette of members to entertain with a song. The quartette was, Harold Pirie, Oscar Stahl, Ed Cops and Harold Collins.

One guest attended the meeting, Scotty Wilson, who entertained at the piano and one new member was introduced. The new member was Ed Cops of Timmins. Vice-president Stan Fowler was the chairman for the meeting.

Whitney Policeman Recovers Stolen Car in Short Order

Chief William Marshall Had the Car Twelve Hours Before Owner Knew It Was Gone.

Chief of Police, William Marshall, of Whitney Township, proved on Sunday morning that the small town police are right on their toes, when he recovered a stolen automobile before the car had been reported stolen. Timmins police received the complaint that the car was stolen but long before that time Chief Marshall had recovered the car and was waiting for someone to claim it.

On Sunday afternoon, Roland St. Jean, of Timmins, reported to the Timmins police that his automobile had been stolen. All the information he could supply the police was that the car had been stolen the night before from his back yard and that the car had no license plates on it.

Almost twelve hours earlier, on Sunday morning, Chief Marshall had picked up a car in Golden City that he suspected was stolen, though it had license plates on it. He sent word to Timmins police department that he had a car that no one seemed to want to claim and that if they had report of a stolen car this might be the one. When Mr. St. Jean reported his car as stolen, he was shown the one picked up by the Whitney officer and immediately recognized it as his car. Timmins police, however, held the car for some time as they wished to investigate the matter of the license plates improperly placed on the car.

Three Pay Fines on Charges of Disorderly Conduct

Cases Were Settled Before Court on Tuesday. Each Pays Ten Dollars and Costs.

Three Timmins men, facing charges of disorderly conduct in police court on Tuesday, settled their cases out of court and were assessed ten dollars and costs each. The three men, John Callahan, living in the bunkhouse at the Delmit mine, Earl O'Connor, also living in the Delmit bunkhouse, and James Daley of 65 Balsam street south, were all charged on Friday night of last week.

Two of the men, Callahan and O'Connor, were said to have been fighting in a lane at the rear of the Windsor Hotel. The other man was said to have been creating a disturbance in front of the International Hotel when he was picked up by the police.

H.R.H. the Duke of Kent to Pay Visit to Timmins on Tuesday, August 19th

Party Expected to Arrive Here at 2 p.m. Standard Time. Further Details of Visit to be Forwarded. Mayor Notified of Intended Visit. Reception to be Informal.

Iroquois Falls Golf Club Entertains Visitors at Dance

Delightful Event One of the Features of the N.O.G.A. Tournament at the Falls.

Members of the Iroquois Falls Golf Club played host on Friday evening to the visiting golfers, who have been taking part in the Tournament which concluded on Saturday, and present at the dance were visitors from points throughout Northern Ontario and Quebec.

Hundreds of people crowded the Town Hall at Iroquois Falls, to make the event one of the most successful held in the paper town during the year, while the hospitable residents of the town entertained at private social events for their guests.

Huge baskets and vases of flowers from the gardens of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Paukert, manager of the Abitibi Mill, adorned the hall, and were gracefully arranged by Mrs. Paukert, while a dainty lunch added to the evening's pleasure. Music for the event was supplied by Henry Keineck's orchestra.

Boy Out Berry Picking Injured by Female Bear

A boy out berry picking in the Markstay area near Sudbury was injured last week by a bear. The lad was severely cut about the head and chest and, as might be expected, suffered specially from shock. The boy was one of several companions on a berry-picking trip. The lads were just going over the crest of a hill when they came upon the bear who at once attacked the leading boy, Victor Moore, aged twelve. It is thought that the bear was guarding a couple of her cubs who were nearby. The other lads fled in terror, but their screams apparently frightened the bear and gave Victor a chance to escape more serious mauling. The lad is making satisfactory progress to recovery from his injuries and also from the severe shock.

Hold-up Man Who Robbed Chinaman Goes to Penitentiary

Cochrane Man Sentenced at Kirkland Lake.

At Kirkland Lake last week, Jack Dmitruk, of Cochrane, pleaded guilty to charges of armed robbery and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary on each count, the sentences to run concurrently. The crimes admitted by Dmitruk were the armed robbery of George Wig, cafe owner at Rossyika, and of George Tom, a Kirkland Lake cafe operator. In both cases the cafe men were forced to part with their money under threat of a gun.

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Mayor J. Emile Brunette received word last week that H. R. H. the Duke of Kent, who is in Canada in connection with his work in the Royal Air Force, will visit Timmins on Tuesday, Aug. 19th. The event is to be an informal one, similar, no doubt, to the recent occasion when H. R. H. met a large number of the citizens of Kapuskasing when the plane in which he was travelling to the West stopped at Kapuskasing. The call at Timmins will be made on the return trip from the West. It is understood that H. R. H. will stop at the airport near Porcupine Junction and the trip from the airport will be made either by car or by the railway. Few details of the visit are known apart from the fact that the date is August 19th, and H. R. H. and party will reach here about 2.15 p.m. Eastern Standard time, or 3.15 p.m. Daylight Saving Time. Indeed, all the particulars to hand so far are contained in the following received by His Worship Mayor J. Emile Brunette:—

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VISIT HRH DUKE OF KENT STOP PARTY EXPECTED ARRIVE TIMMINS THREE FIFTEEN PM DAYLIGHT TIME TUESDAY AUGUST NINETEEN FORTY ONE STOP SENIOR AIR OFFICER WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH YOU CONCERNING YOUR PRESENCE ON ARRIVAL STOP HRH WILL BE WEARING SERVICE UNIFORM AND CIVILIAN OFFICIALS THEREABOUT EXPECTED TO WEAR BUSINESS SUITS NOT FORMAL DRESS STOP HRH CANNOT ACCEPT INVITATIONS FOR ANY FORMAL RECEPTIONS.

414 PM. W. P. J. OMEARA ACTING UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE

District Governor of Kiwanis Here, Aug. 21st

Mr. John M. Burden, District Governor of the Kiwanis, is to be in the Porcupine Camp on an official visit next week. The South Porcupine and Timmins Kiwanis Clubs are holding a joint meeting to welcome and meet him. This inter-club meeting will be an evening event in the Empire hotel, Timmins, on Thursday evening, Aug. 21st, commencing at six o'clock.

Geo. A. Smith Makes "V" Design in Clover on Lawn

So many ways have been used for the "V" sign for Britain's victory that it would appear difficult to find a new way. Mr. Geo. A. Smith, of Cochrane, formerly of Timmins, however, with his usual originality adopted an ingenious method of display a large "V". He had a lawn of white clover at his property and he mowed it in such a way that an immense "V" is left standing in white against the darker background of the lawn.

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