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Last Year One of the Best Years in the History of Timmins Kiwanis Club

Much Activity in Club Attendance. Increased Over Previous Year. One of the Outstanding Efforts was Issuing of Personal Invitations to Kiwanians in the U.S.A. to Visit Canada.

the luncheon at the Empire hotel on internment camp at Monteith. the work of the committees for the formed and which are training under past year. The reports showed very the supervision of the Kiwanis Club. clearly the helpful and successful work By this committee, also, the boys' camp being carried on by the Kiwanis Club. was discussed, and the work that is

Kiwanian W. O. Langdon, president of committee, netted a total for January the Timmins Kiwanis for 1941. Mr. of 10,514 lbs., and 800 magazines were Langdon's report showed 1941 as one of given to the Legion. The Timmins the best years in the history of the Theatres Ltd., have kindly loaned their Club. The attendance was up almost building on Cedar north as a storage ten per cent. over the previous year. place for this salvage. Co-operation of the members, the At the luncheon on Monday the directors, and all others concerned, was chairman was Vice-President Bill of the very best, and everybody con- Burnes. The singing was in charge of scientiously did his duty, said Mr. Lyman Murray, W. H. Wilson being at Langdon. The number of Kiwanians the piano. The usual war-savings

ties, members of South Porcupine, Mustard. Kirkland Lake, Cobalt, New Liskeard, Noranda and Rouyn clubs were on several occasions visistors to Timmins and members from the Timmins Club were visitors in most of these centres.

Under "Publicity" one of the outstanding achievements was the sending out of hundreds of personal invitations from the president of the Timmins Kiwanis Club (on behalf of the members here) to the presidents of all the Kiwanis Clubs in the United Slates (to be passed on to all the members) travelling in Canada and urging all

the Club sponsored a potato club.

schools, several families were helped different from the "Jiggs" success. and several operations were looked Several have enquired as to the year the library had a total of 1826 after.

among the soldiers

were reports from the following com- Legion Hall as a "must-go" night. mittee chairmen:-Dr. Peter Wenger on "Reception and

Entertainment. Fred Passmore on "Agriculture." W. W. Widdifield on "War Services

P. T. Moisley on "Boys' Work, Salvage, etc." J. E. Sullivan on "Business Stand-

Orville Kennie on "Finance." Dr. Lee Honey on "Kiwanis Educa-

Claude Desaulniers on "Property."

Lyman Murray on "Music and Programme. Art Brown on "Publicity."

Rev. W. M. Mustard on "Spiri.ua

W. R. Rinn on "Underprivileged Children. E. H. King on "Vocational Guid-

A. F. McDowell on "Curling Tourna W. H. Wilson on "Miscellaneous." Past President W. O. Langdon on

"Achievements of 1941."

districts to have gardens. The War Service Committee is en- with the subject.

There was no scheduled speaker for deavouring to obtain furniture for the

Monday of the Timmins Kiwanis Club. | The Boys' Work Committee reported Instead there was a general review of on the Air Cadets which have been What might be termed a "review of being done under the Juvenile Court. the reviews" of the year was given by Salvage, which also comes under this

draw was conducted, and the certificate With reference to inter-club activi- for this week was won by Kiwanian

Planning for Second Smoker of Season at the Legion Hall

Programme Promises to be Unusually Attractive.

With the standard set by the first showing the benefits and pleasures of 1942 smoker, the entertainment committee are now busy planning for the to pay neighbourly visits to the Domin- February edition, Saturday, February The largest committee was the Boys' been invited along with special guests. Work Committee, which covered the To give one an idea of the programme formation and operation of the Air Ca- it may be said that it will be so varied det Corps, Juvenile Court investigation, and so excellent that it will please Boys' Camp and Kiwanis Boys' Scouts | every taste in entertainment. Soloists All of these were very successfully from the Porcupine Male choir; a talented accordionist; a magician; and also proof of its usefulness, were shown Under the Agricultural Committee, another group of musicians to give last year not only in a marked increase selections all will enjoy. President A. in new membership but also by a de-With reference to the Underprivileg- Neame will be the chairman and dur- cided increase in the number of books at New Liskeard ed Children committee, 42,000 half ing the evening the committee will leaned. There were 539 more people pints of milk were distributed to the serve another special lunch, entirely joined the Timmins public library in

members of the committee planning new members. At the end of 1941 the The Boys' Work Committee were and carrying through these happy total membership of the library was responsible for the salvaging of 120 evenings. The committee consists of 9,844.

gan and Austin Neame. In the Air Cadets Corps there are It is the intention to have the more books borrowed than in the pre- cluded the curling rink (with the T. & now 150 boys; in the Kiwanis Boys' smoker events as often as the mem- vious year. Another way to put it N. O. bonspiel in progress), the high Club, 195; besides others in the Boy bers and their friends desire and it would be to say that over 640 more school and the railway freight shed. would be good policy on the part of all books were read each week in Timmins Last week The New Liskeard Speaker At the meeting on Monday there to hold Saturday, February 27th, in the than during 1940. The increase in the had the following in reference to the

Painting Display at Timmins Public Library This Week

Work to Local Institution.

Six paintings by A. R. Straker have been loaned to the Timmins Public Library, and are now on display in the reading room, and near the entrance to the library. These are paintings of typical northern scenes, and include among them a large painting of Eagle

This is the first time that the library has featured a display of paintings, Total and the first time that paintings have been loaned by the artist here. Along with the display, the library is showing a variety of books on art work, these of actual volumes taken out is, of books to be loaned to readers in the Among other things this year it is usual manner. This showing of books the intention of the Kiwanis Club, as on art is unusually interesting and usual, to encourage boys in the rural should prove of very particular value to

Local Boy Scouts Plan to Observe Baden-Powell Scout Week, Feb. 16 to 22

Purpose of Event is to Recall the Work and Personality of B.-P. and the Fundamental Principles of Good Scouting. Hope to Make the General Public Better Acquain- a thriving library in the opinion of the heating equipment. Housewives in ted With Scouting.

Baden-Pawel Scout Week is to be will also provide a ceremonial opporobserved in Timmins and dis.rict. An tuni'v for reaffirmation by Cubs. official announcement in the matter is Secuts. Rovers and all Scouters and made as follows:-Boy Scouts and Welf Cubs of Tim- of the Scout Promise.

mins are preparing for the observance of Baden-Powell Scout Week. During recent years, anniversary dinners and similar events have marked the birthday of the founder of the Boy Scout Movement, February 22.

This year, the first anniversary the passing of the Chief Scout of the World, the Canadian General Council has asked all District Associations to join in celebrating Baden-Powell Due to the number of active Scoul- S.A.T. Rifle. Scout Week, February 16 to 22.

across Canada will be in keeping with ered in the way of leadership, and all local war-time conditions, and planned who are interested in boys and their so as not to conflict with the many future welfare are asked to come forwar services being rendered by the ward and offer their services. Train-

will be to recall the work and person- Executive Committee. ing as laid down by him. The Week in the near future.

Commissioners of their several forms

Events of the Week will enable the general public to become better acquainted with Scouting in Timmins and are planned with the aim of pointing out to parents of boys not already in the movement the proved and valuable training in good citizenship which is the foundation of the Scout pro-

Organization of events for this week various difficulties are being encunt- tion and First Aid. ing for prospective leaders is being 19, at 1930 hours.

ality of Lord Baden-Powell and the Details of the programme for Baden-hours on day of parade, or notify Fiction-Mrs. Clifton, Mr. McCann. fundamental principles of good Scout- | Powell Scout Week will be published Company Orderly Room before 1700 | French-Mr. Gauthier.



This picture shows Cnadian troops taking advantage of local color provided for them by the

of Northern Lignite

Onakawana Product Being Tried

at New Liskeard

going in a number of buildings.

was required.

with the following results:-

Juvenile-E. J. Transom.

Treasurer-R. Honey.

elected as follows:---

Vice-Chairman-J. Blackshaw.

Rink, Etc.

1826 New Members Joined United Church Choir Timmins Public Library During the Past Year

28th to be exact. Special talent has Total Membership Now is 9,844. In 1941 There Were 33,-296 More Books Borrowed Than in Previous Year, 131,-319 Books Being Loaned by the Library Last Year.

> Growing appreciation of the value of the Timmins public library, and Practical Tests 1941 than in the previous year. Last Fuel from Near Moosonee

tons of waste during 1941, including Comrades Les. Nicholson, James Co- Records for the past year at the 5,000 magazines which were turned wan, Fred Curtis, Jack Brady, Walter Timmins public library suggest that progress at New Liskeard to decide the over to the Legion for distribution Devine, "Barney" Quinn, W. Hanni- the people here have been reading possibility of the general use of Normore books. In 1941 there were 33,296 thern lignite as a fuel. The tests innumber of books borrowed in 1941 over tests:-

1940 equals over 100 a day. In all, last year there were 131.319 books borrowed from the Timmins public library. This is an average of deposits on the James Bay slope of appealing to service clubs and other Monmothshire, South Wales. As a and railway freight sheds. Fiction, Non-fiction, Juvenile

the previous year:— Non-Fiction

crease of 10,446 volumes; non-fiction, those studying art or keeping in touch 5.639; French, 4,451. Considered from the increases are specially interesting. The graph by Mr. Burt deals with There, it was thought, lignite exclu- ations to take up the plan. them from this angle. From this view, sively could be used in the fall and the greatest increases were in the juvenile and non-fiction departments, both being approximately fifty per cent rink during Tuesday afternoon and greater in 1941 than in 1940. From the early results were considered to be. Inspected Here 1935 to 1940, the graph shows, the non- good. Yesterday, similar tests were 1935 to 1940, the graph shows, the non- good. Yesterday, similar tests were fiction had risen from 7.5 to 9.7 of the started at the school and sheds. All total circulation, while at the same work is in the nature of a practical time the fiction reading dropped from experiment to determine the suitability 48 to 43 per cent. In 1941 the non- of the lignite for ordinary heating purfiction jumped to 11.5 per cent. of the poses, it was indicated yesterday. whole circulation of the library. This rise of non-fiction, with the propor- to demonstrate the Onakawana lignite tionate dropping of fiction, indicates could be burned in the ordinary type of experts in such matters.

Company Orders D Co. Algonquin Regt., C. A. (R)

"D" Company Orders, week ending found by some of the women, it was Feb. 21st. 1942, by G. G. Countryman, Captain, O.C. "D" Coy. Alg. Regt. C. for cooking purposes where a good fire

A Special Parade will be held on Sunday, Feb. 15, 1942, at 1930 hours. Officers Elected for All ranks must attend. Company Parades-Monday, Feb. 16, and Thursday, Feb. 19, at 1930 hours. Syllabus

Monday, Feb. 16-Bayonet Training,

Dress Battle Dress and Belt. Regimental School Tuesday, Feb. 17, and Thursday, Feb.

pany Parades must attend at 1000 Burt.

to Present Program Friday Evening

Proceeds of Event for Red Cross and Russian Hospital Fund.

A novel event will take place in the Timmins United Church on Friday evening commencing at 8 o'clock, when P. Gedge, K. Hale, C. MacKeracher, al Society has presented musical events a patriotic programme will be present- M. Quinn, M. Porter, E. M. White, R. of particular interest and excellence ed under the auspices of the church choir. Proceeds of the event will go to the Red Cross and the Russian Hos-

The first part of the programme will R. Whiteman, J. H. Skelly, A. Hoptake place in the church auditorium, and the second part, a visit to lands of the allied nations, will take place in the church basement. Booths, Used in Liskeard School, especially decorated for the occasion, will show the interesting points about the varied allied countries, and tea will be served by the ladies of the Knox, Councillor Miss E. M. Terry, are ance.' Last week practical tests were in

The place—the Timmins United Church—the time, Friday evening at 8 o'clock—and, the sponsorship, by the church choir.

Enough Tea for **Shelters Overseas**

over 2525 per week, or approximately the province this week provided part organizations to make a practice of boy he attended Cwmtillery, British, 500 for each day the library is open. of the heat in three New Liskeard regularly sending tea bags overseas for Church, and Blaentillery Schools. A Mr. Frank Burt, one of the library buildings, one of them being the curl- the benefit of those having to take the last named school he gained a board, has prepared a graph that gives ing rink, where the twelfth annual refuge in shelters. It is Mr. Isaac's thorough knowledge of the Tonic Solvery interesting facts about the lend- bonspiel of the T. & N. O. Curling As- idea that nothing could be of more Fanotation, his teacher being Mr. John A. R. Straker Loans His Art ing of books by the Timmins public sociation has been in progress since comfort or better for the morale of Ridler (Abersychan), and assisted in rowed are divided into four classes- tures were the high school and the of tea. Tea, however, is one of the chorus, also winning many prizes at articles difficult to secure in the old eisteddfods and musical festivals. "The lignite is part of the contents country and it was with the idea of His first music teacher outside the circulation for 1941, as compared with of two carloads of the fuel sent north meeting the need that Mr. Isaacs has school was the late Mr. John Thomas, after having been processed in North been canvassing service clubs and other who gave him lessons on the organ 1940 Bay, it was stated yesterday by W. G. organizations to send tea overseas. and piano. While continuing vocal 39.151 Nixon, M.L.A., and Industrial Com- Last week Mr. Isaacs received a letter studies under the guidance of Mr. Tom 28,959 missioner for the railway. Other from the Lieut.-Col. Colshaw, of the Stevens, R.A.M., conductor of the 9.482 places where experiments are to be Salvation Army through whom the tea Royal Welsh Male Chorus, Mr. Hale 20.429 tried cut from the same carloads are is distributed. The letter acknow- also continued his instrumental train-Cochrane and Kirkland Lake, where ledges the receipt of the following tea ing under Mr. James Beech and Mr. 98,021 the lignite will be used to keep furnaces overseas: -Cobalt Kiwanis, 500 bags; Isaac Carter, F.T.S.C. At an early age Barrie Lions, 1000 bags; Haileybury he was appointed organist of the Unitbeing burned "straight" in the rink 24,500 bags; Lions and Kiwanis at Mid- was also conductor of the Cwmtillery and freight sheds, where handstoked land, 5,000 bags; New Liskeard, 7,500 Male Voice Choir. For some years Mr. furnaces are being used for heating bags. The letter expresses very warm Hale was a member of the Abertillery the respective premises. At the high thanks for the tea sent and says that school, where the furnace is equipped if the shipments continue on the preswith a mechanical stoker, a mixture ent monthly basis there will be enough in many of the Gilbert and Sullivan of coal and lignite was being used, as tea to accommodate all the shelters operas. the standpoint of percentage, however, being more suitable to the type of in England and that it will not be equipment and the season of the year. necessary to ask any further organiz-

The lignite was first used at the Algonquins to be **Next Wednesday**

Col. W. W. Johnson, Com-"Mr. Nixon said that it was desired Company.

North Bay had had an opportunity of trying out the lignite in some instances he said, and it had been reported that tioned in Timmins, is ordered to be out they had found it quite suitable for on parade next Wednesday evening a domestic purposes, and especially on seven-thirty. The special parade is baking days. In fact, it had been called so that the members may be inspected by Col. W. W. Johnson, comstated, that it was particularly good mandant of Military District No. 2 Northern Area, who will be in Timmins at that time. It is expected that the Veterans' Guard Company stationed at South Porcupine will also attend to take part in the ceremony. Timmins Public Library

Captain G. G. Countryman, officer commanding "D" Company, announced-At the Timmins Public Library board

the inspection.

G.&S. Opera,"The Pirates of Penzance," to be Given Here on Feb. 17 and 18

Schubert Choral Society, Under Direction of Geo. E. Hale, to Present Famous Opera, Under the Auspices of the Timmins Branch of the Canadian Legion. An Event of Outstanding Interest.

tor of the Schubert Choral Society, lingwood, Dean of Faculty, University will direct the performance.

"The Pirates of Penzance", also pointed organist and choir director of known as "The Slave of Duty" was Parkview Presbyterian Church in 1929, written by W. S. Gilbert and A. S. and conductor of Westminister Unit-Sullivan, and is one of their most ed Church in 1931. esteem of all nations.

and Wednesday:-

The Pirate King—Mr. Alec Roy.

Mr. Ray Wales.

Isabel, Miss Ella Mae White

Pelletier, G. Jenkins, M. Zimmerman, by the Department of Education of and B. Dafoe. Misses B. McGrath, C. Amadio, L.

Alkenbrackt, M. Baraneschi, A. Roy,

A. Duus, R. Lortie, D. Lavigne, G. of Toronto. Because of this there will ship, Mayor J. E. Brunette, Mrs. C. M. will present in the Goldfields Theatre Boutin, Mr. R. J. Ennis, Dr. M. J. on February 17th and 18th, Gilbert Kelly, Mr. R. P. Kinkel, Mr. John

the patrons of the event. Mr. George E. Hale, Mus. Bac., musical director of the Schubert Choral Society, and upon whose shoulders fall the many tasks of staging and Women, for R.A.F. producing the Gilbert and Sullivan Opera, "The Pirates of Penzance," has had a wide and varied experience in musical education. The story of his

success in the musical world is remark-"Fuel from Ontario's own lignite Mr. Lawrence Isaacs, who has been Mr. Hale is a native of Cwmtillery.

matic Society, and took principal parts Mr. Hale came to Canada in 1924

and made his home in Timmins. His first musical appointment was conductor of the Schumacher Choral Society in 1925. Leaving Timmins in 1923, he Dr. M. W. Locke, noted foot special-S. Pinafore." "Les Cloches de Corne- health for some time.

At the Goldfields Theatre on Tues-, ville," "Merry England," and "Pirates day and Wednesday, February 17th and of Penzance." In addition, the society 18th, with a matinee performance on took part in the annual musical festi-Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the vals and won the Grand Challenge Schubert Choral Society will present Shield in 1931-32-34-35, meriting high "The Pirates of Penzance." under the compliments from eminent English auspices of Canadian Legion Branch adjudicators, including Sir Hugh No. 88. The musical extravaganza will Robertson, (famous conductor of the feature the voices of some of the town's Glasgow Choral Union), Dr. F. Staton, best-known vocalists, and will be an Dr. Percy C. Hull, Dr. Thomas Armevent that none will want to miss. Mr. strong, Mr. Plunket Green, Mr. Mor-George E. Hale, Mus. Bac., and direc- ris Jacobson, and Prof. Arthur Col-

of Saskatchewan. Mr. Hale was ap-

popular works. It has a lively story In July, 1935, Mr. Hale returned to that will appeal to young and old, and Timmins, and in that same year orits musical beauty has won it the ganized the Schubert Choral Societ and the South Porcupine Choral Un-The following is the cast of charac- ion. These two societies participated ters for the performance next Tuesday in the performance of Handel's "Messiah" in 1936. In 1937 he was ap-Major-General Stanley-Mr. Frank pointed organist and conductor of the South Porcupine United Church Choir,

from which he resigned in 1941. Samuel (Lieutenant)-Mr. Henry In 1937, Mr. Hale received the degree of Bachelor of Music from Chi-Frederick (The Pirate Apprentice) -- cago, and he continued his studies the following year in London, England, at Sergeant of Police-Mr. Al Hopkins. the Tonic Sol-Fa College, which is The General's Daughters-Mabel, attended by students from all parts Miss Bernice McGrath; Edith, Miss of the British Empire. He was gradu-Cora Amadio; Kate, Miss Lilian Hale; ated from the college with distinction. In 1939 Mr. Hale attended the West-Chorus - Mesdames A. Burt, G. ern University at London, Ontario, and Shepperd, V. Wallingford, J. Morris, obtained the Intermediate and Special-W. Roberts, P. Larmer, V. Laforest, A. ist Certificate in vocal music, issued

On a number of occasions in Tim-Mascioli, M. Hargreaves, B. Phinney, mins and district, the Schubert Chorand won much popular favour as a Messrs R. Wales, J. Jago, T. Jones, consequence. Under the leadership A. Shaw, T. Bevan, L. Barrette, E. and direction of Mr. Geo. Hale, the Schubert Choral Society has won the excellent name for itself of being the kins, F. Boisvert, H. Beilek, W. Beilek, premier choral organization this side be general interest in the announce-Mr. J. A. Bradette, M.P.; His Wor- ment that the Schubert Choral Society and Sullivan's "The Pirates of Penz-

Recruits, Men and Apply at North Bay

Special Call for Cooks, Messwomen and General Duties in C. W. A. F.

Word last week from North Bay noted that there is a special call at present for cooks, messwomen and general duties in the Canadian Women's Air Force. Any young women wishlibrary. In the graph the books bor- Monday morning. The other struc- those in shelters overseas than a cup the soprano section of the school ing to do their bit in this way should apply to the R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centre, 40 Worthington Street, east, North Bay. Indeed, all applications for enlistment in the Royal Canadian Air Force or the Canadian Women's Air Force should apply to the R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centre at North Bay. The territory covered by this recruiting centre for the Air Force and branches runs from Val d'Or to Heron Bay, and from Parry Sound to the Arctic Circle. Consequently, in includes such centres as North Bay, Latchford, Cobalt, Hail-"In New Liskeard, the lignite was Rotary Club, 2,000 bags; Sudbury Lions ed Methodist Church, Cwmtillery, and eybury, New Liskeard, Englehart, Kirkland Lake, Swastika, Rouyn-Noranda, Val d'Or, Ramore, Matheosn, Porquis Junction, Iroquois Falls, Connaught, Pamour, Porcupine, South Porcupine, Schumacher, Timmins, Cochrane, Kapuskasing, Hearst, etc.

Noted Doctor Dies from Heart Seizure This Week

became director of the Philharmonic ist, and well-known for his designing Society in Saskatoon, Sask., which un- of the famous Locke shoe, died this der his baton produced outstanding week from a heart seizure suffered performances of many operas, includ- while he was cranking his motor car. ing "Yeomen of the Guard," "Tom He was 62 years of age at the time of Jones," "Mikado," "Gondoliers," "H.M. death, and had been in indifferent

manding Northern Area, M.D. No. 2 to Inspect Timmins Legion Planning Another "V" for Victory Celebration in June

Miss Jeannette Garrette, Famous New York and Hollywood Dancer, to be One of the Headliners on Big Programme to Include Other Outstanding Stars from Outside as Well as Local Artists.

evening at seven-thirty. This parade casion. It is expected that other well- cupine camp history.

Taking into consideration the great booked. As usual all profits will be success of the Legion "V" Celebration devoted to the Legion war work, such yesterday that it is the duty of every last year, with its many outstanding as "cigarettes for the troops," assisting member to attend this parade as a full features, the Timmins Branch of the meeting last week the election of offi- attendance is required. It is noted Canadian Legion announce that they those in need at home and not forgeters that have joined the armed forces, Wednesday, Feb. 18-General Inspec- ciers for the ensuing term was held that the regular parade night for next will be carrying through another of ting the veterans of the last war Thursday has been changed to Wed- these weeks in June of this year. The and also the discharged soldiers of the Chairman of Board-W. C. Wingrove nesday to allow all members to attend event will be held at the McIntyre present struggle. The Legion commitarena, on the spacious arena floor. Al- tee now planning the event state that Members are also asked to turn out ready Miss Jeannette Garrette has the programme presented each evening The Buying Committee for 1942 was for another special parade on Sunday | promised to again appear for the oc- will be one of the highlights in Por-

The general purpose of the Week arranged at the present time by the Note: Men unable to attend Com- Non-fiction - Mr. Is in connection with the opening of known stage and radio stars will also All are asked to co-operate with the the Second Victory Loan Campaign be present for the big floor show Legion in making this the outstanding and the local company will take part planned. Some highly talented local event of 1942 and official dates will be in the opening ceremonies that will artists will also be assisting. These will published within a week or so giving be conducted at the Palace theatre, be announced from time to time as other particulars of the celebration,