Every Fire is a Help to the Enemy! Prevent Fires

South Porcupine High School Field Proved an Outstanding Success

List of Prize Winners for the Occasion. Championships in Boys' and Girls' Senior, Intermediate and Junior Departments at Event. Boys' Intermediate Championship Yet to be Run Off.

South Porcupine, Oct. 6th-Special, Daphne Lane, Marjorie Fera, Eileen

to The Advance. South Porcupine High School stu- Three-Legged Race-1, Greta Lang. dents held their annual Field Day on Evelyn Syvert; 2, Jean Carruthers, Mondady afternoon last week. The Mary Connelly; 3, Daphne Lane, Marweather was propitious and all the jorie Fera. students enthusiastic. This year all the, Obstacle Race-1, Jean Carruthers;

grounds adjacent to the school. Congratulations to Mary Connelly, senior girls' champion; Shirley Knutson, intermediate girls' champion, and Barbara Lang, junior girls' champion. In the boys senior events individual champions were 1, George Yorke; 2, 2, June Couchesne; 3, Mary Kemsley Aro; 3, Campagnola.

and Rogers, equal.

Intermediate champions have yet to Knutson. to be run off.

Winners in Boys' Events-Senior 220-yd. dash-1, G. Yorke; 2, G. Aro;

3. J. Campagnola. Hop, Step and Jump-1, Yorke; 2.1 L. Costello: 3, Aro. Distance 34 feet, 2, Anne Barilko: 3, Ruth Steeves. 10 inches.

Yorke: 3, Campagnola. Height 4 ft. ilko, Ruth Steeves. 10 in.

9 in. B. Dye.

First two in each heat to qualify for Mary Countryman, Doris Johnson,

Finals-1, Yorke; 2, Campagnola; 3, Eila Ollila, M. Zabiah, Lila Antila. Harper. Throwing Rugby Ball-1, Costello; 2,

inches. Kicking Rugby Ball-1, Campagnola;

2, Yorke. Distance 150 ft. Shot Put-1, Aro; 2, Yorke; 3, Huhta. Distance 30 ft. 5 in.

Yorke; 3, Costello. Distance 16 ft. 7 in. ley- 1, Harper (sr.), L. Campagnola Lang. (int.), G. Rosebrough (jr. int.), L. Niskala (jr.); 2, Campagnola, P. Pearce, A. Laine, W. Andrews; 3, Dye, A, Frason, R. Barnes, L. Pirie. Individual champions-1, Yorke: 2,

Aro; 3, Campagnola. Intermediate

Shot Put-1, A. Fasan; 2, J. Anderson; 3, P. Pearce. Standing Broad Jump-1, F. Harves;

2, G. Paul; 3, S. Barabas. L. Campagnola: 3, Fasan.

abas; final-1, Pearce; 2, Fasan; 3, Franceschine. Barabas.

2, Campagnola; 3, Hawes. Other events yet to be run off. Ingividual winner to be declared at a

later, date. Junior-Intermediate

Running High Jump-1, W. Toppari; 2, R. Dziuiba; 3, W. Beard. Standing Broad Jump-1, L. Kuusela; 2, R. Barnes; 3, I. Lightbody. 50-yd. dash—First heat: 1, Kuusela: Report of Joint 2. Barnes; Second heat: 1, Beard: 2, G. Rosebrough; Third heat: 1, W. Pearce: 2, Lightbody. Two in each heat

to qualify for the finals. Finals-1, Kuusela; 2, Barnes; 3 Rosebrough. Hop, Step and Jump-i, Barnes; 2, A. Laine: 3, J. Syvret.

Rosebrough: 3, Pearce. More events yet to be run. Individual winner will be declared at a later

Running Broad Jump-1, Barnes; 2,

Junior

Standing Broad Jump-1, W. Andrew; 2, A. Fisher; 3, F. Rogers. Fisher; 3, Rogers.

2. L. Pirie; 3. Rogers. 50-yd. dash-first heat-1, O. Heik-Eila; 2, Pirie, Second heat-1, And-

Heikkila; 3, Pirie. Rogers; 3, Pirie. Throwing Rugby Ball-1, Pirie; 2,

E. Bennett; 3, Heikkila and T. Lane, equal

Heikkila: 3. Bennett. Individual Winners-1, Andrews: 2, Pinie; 3, Fisher and Rogers, equal. Girls' Seniors

Basketball Throw--1, Mary Connelly; 2, Annie Sarkotich; 3, Edith Blake-

Annie Sarkotich; 3, Greta Lang.

Running Broad Jump-1, Pat Mahon; 2, Mary Connelly; 3, Grata Lang. nelly and Greta Lang; 2, Pat Mahon | comed the visitors to the town and in-3, Evelyn Syvert.

50-yd. dash-1, Greta Lang; 2, Evelyn mill. Also Fire Chief Wilkes welcomed Syvert; 3. Pat Mahon. Skipping Race-1, Evelyn Syvert; 2, ment.

Mary Connelly; 3, Pat Mahon. and Daphne Lane; 2, Marjorie Fera half of the Cochrane District Associa- py today!" and Evelyn Syvert; 3, Pat Mahon and tion, and Chief J. S. Thiboult, on behalf

Annie Sarkotich. Relay Race-1, Pat Mahon, Greta tion. The latter spoke in English and Lang, Laura Rotonda, Eila Santaharju, French. Annie Sarkotich, Evelyn Syvert; 2,

Ralston, Mary Reshitarski.

events were held in the High School 2, Mary Connelly; 3, Greta Lang. Senior Champion-Mary Connelly. Girls-Intermediates

Basketball Throw-1, Shirley Knutson; 2, Anne Barilko; 3, June Couchesne.

Baseball Throw-1, Shirley Knutson; Obstacle Race-1, Shirley Knutson; In the junior boys' division winners 2, June Couchesne; 3, Delores Fisher. were: 1, Andrews; 2, Pirie; 3, Fisher | Running Broad Jump-1, Eva Salminen; 2, Mary Countryman; 3, Shirley

be determined as some events have yet | Hop, Step and Jump - 1, Shirley Knutson: 2, Anne Barilko: 3, Delores

50-yd. dash-1, Shirley Knutson; 2, Eva Salminen; 3, Delores Fisher. Skipping Race-1, Shirley Knutson;

Wheelbarrow Race-1, Shirley Knut- Frank A. O'Donnell, of Noranda. Running High Jump - 1, Aro; 2, son, Dorothy Couchesne; 2, Anne Bar-

Yorke; 3, Campagnola. Distance 8 ft. Connelly, Eva Salminen, Janet Richmond; 2, Shirley Knutson, Katle Kol-100-yd. dash—1st heat—1, Yorke; 2, inesky, Hilkka Salonen, Joyce Allen, introduction of distinguished guests Ella Tuutilla, Peggy McLellan; 3, Pris- and the appointment of committees to ley, Norine White, Barbara Raymer, tion.

pagnola, Margaret Connelly.

Intermediate Champion - Shirley Knutson.

Girls-Juniors

Basketball Throw-1, Marilyn Cliff; Pole Vault-1, Campagnola; 2, Cos- 2, Barbara Lang; 3, Jean Whitton. Running Broad Jump - 1, Aro; 2, 2, Jean Whitton; 3, Marion Nelson.

> 50-yd. dash - 1, Marion Nelson; 2, Chiefs' Association, gave a short a Barbara Lang; 3, Marilyn Cliff. Jean Whitton: 3. Pauline Burke.

Wheelbarrow Race-1, Martha Riv- banquet ette, Mabel Draper; 2, Joyce Rogers, Barbara Lang; 3, Helen Niskala, Phyl-election of officers. The Cochrane Dislis Lively.

Running High Jump-1, G. Paul, 2, Lang, Carrie Ursulak, Mona Richard- Robinson, of Kapuskasing, was elected son, Helen Niskala, Annie Ylijoki, Jean Vice-President for the second term as 100-yd. dash—1st heat—1, Pearce; 2, Whitton, Pauline Lively, Evelyn Piccin, he gracefully stepped aside to allow the Anderson; 2nd heat-1, Fasan; 2, Bar- Mabel Draper, Phyllis Draper, Eda election of Chief Stanley as president

bara Lang.

Champion-Barbara Lang.

Convention of Firemen of North

Week.

At the regular meeting of the town invited them to hold their annual tourcouncil on Monday the following inter- nament July 1st, in Kirkland Lake esting and comprehensive report of the which was accepted too. proceedings of the joint convention of At this time the newly-elected Presithe Temiskaming Firemen's Associa- dents took over the chairs and adjourntion and the Cochrane District Fire- ed the business session to attend the Running High Jump-1, Andrews; 2, men's Association was presented by the evening banquet at the Iroquois Falls delegates from Timmins-Councillor K. Hotel at 7.30 p.m. Chief Wilkes, of Iro-Hop, Step and Jump-1, L. Niskala; A. Eyre, chairman of the Fire and Light quois Falls, acted as chairman for the

rews, Niskala. Finals, 1, Andrews: 2, 28th annual joint convention of the gave a talk leading up on the war and Temiskaming Firemen's Association and the war itself, and it was mos tinterest-Running Broad Jump-1, Andrews; the Cochrane District Firemen's Assoc- ing. The newly-elected presidents were iation, held at Iroquois Falls on Mon- introduced and called upon say a few day and Tuesday, September 20th and words. Chief Max Smith, of South 21st, 1943, as submitted by Karl Eyre, Porcupine, proposed a toast to the La-Chairman of Fire and Light Committee dies which was very capably responded Kicking Rugby Ball-1, Pirie; 2, and William Stanley, Chief Fire De- to by Mr. Karl Eyre, of Timmins. The from accumulating.

Monday, September 20th

Morning session 9.00 a.m.—Registra- all those present tion of delegates. 10.00 a.m.-Opening ceremonies commenced, with prayers The morning was taken up by a very 47,000 properties have been destroyed by the Rev. F. W. O. Hill, followed by interesting visit to the Abitibi Paper or damaged annually. remarks from the Presidents of both Mill, which was conducted by the Abi-Baseball Throw-1, Mary Connelly; 2, Associations. The address of welcome ibi Staff. was given by Mayor Stables who also The success of the Convention was the convention. Manager R. M. Pankert, the Iroquois Falls Town Council, Fire Hop, Step and Jump-1, Mary Con- of the Abitibi Pulp and Paper Co., wel- Chief Wilkes and his Department. vited them to a trip through the paper the visitors on behalf of the fire depart-

The reply to the addresses of welcome Wheelbarrow Race-1, Greta Lang were given by Chief E. Caswell, on beof the Temiskaming District Associa-

Mary Connelly, Jean Carruthers, ! Thompson, read the obituaries on Chief did it for nothing?"-Sudbury Star.

KASSERINE PASS A DEATH TRAP FOR RETREATING AXIS FORCES



When Axis forces which thrust to the outskirts of Thala in Tunisia came in contact with U.S. troops reinforced by an Armoured Brigade, the British Hampshire Regiment and the Coldstream and Grenadier Guards, they were forced back after 2 days of heavy fighting in the direction of the Kasserine Pass. Encmy armour, the 21st Panzer Division, suffered heavy tank losses and failed to make the expected stand at the mouth of the Pass. 2 Companies of Grenadiers took Bren Carriers over 10 miles of mountainous country to the mouth of the pass, reaching their objectives in 5% hours, only to find the enemy still retreating. Allied bombers rained high explosives into the pass which was turned into a leath trap for the Germans. The important strategic position is now in Allied hands and not a single enemy unit is left in the plain before the

Picture shows: Sherman tanks moving up in the advance on Kasserine

Alex Borland, of Timmins and Fireman Memorial addresses were given by the

Rev. Hill and the Rev. Father Roulier, Relay Race-1, June Couchesne, Ruth the later in French. and two minutes 77% Standing Broad Jump - 1, Aro; 2, Steeves, Clara Campagnola, Margaret silence was observed for the departed

2nd heat-1, Campagnola; 2, L. Har- cilla White, Anne Barilko, Mary Kems- expediate the business of the conven-The morning session closed to attend Dorothy Couchesne, Joan Somerville, the noon luncheon at the Town Hall which was served by the Catholic Wo-

Three Legged Race — 1, June Cou- men's league. Mr. J. A. Bradette, M.P. L. Huhta; 3, Yorke. Distance 138 ft. 9 Knutson, Anne Barilko; 3, Clara Cam- both gave brief addresses during the Afternoon session, opened at 2.00 p.m. Deputy Fire Marshal C. W. Caskey gave a talk on Fire Prevention and In-

spections, and a considerable time was Baseball Throw-1, Barbara Lang; to his address by the delegates, who found it very instructive. Chief Thi-Running Broad Jump - 1, Marion bault, of Val D'Or, spoke on behalf of Winning Relay team-500-yd. med- Nelson; 2, Pauline Burke; 3, Barbara the Quebec Fire Commissioner, Mr. F. X. Ahearn, who was unable to attend Hop, Step and Jump - 1, Barbara owing to pressing business. Mr. Gordon Lang, 2, Joyce Rogers; 3, Marilyn Clift. Hall, a director of the Dominion Fire dress. Also Chief J. J. O'Kelly, of Ot-Skipping Race-1, Marion Nelson; 2, tawa, gave a short address as his main address was to be given at the evening

The next order of business was the trict Association elected Chief Stanley, Relay Race-Marion Nelson, Barbara of Timmins, as President. Chief Secord for this year. Chief Wilkes of froquois Rogers; 3, Margaret MacGregor, Bar- second Vice-President and F. E. Thomp- worth \$106,592,918. son of New Liskeard was re-elected

1944, which was accepted and he also for this negligence?

Committee, and Fire Chief W. Stanley: evening. Chief J. . O'Kelly gave a very Timmins, Ont., Sept. 25th, 1943 inspiring address on fire prevention and Brief summary of proceedings of the fire fighting. Mr. J. Bradette, M.P., also banquet was a big success and was con-

Tuesday, September 21st

presented a golden key of the town to due to the efforts and co-operation of

Respectfully submitted, Karl A. Eyre, Chairman. W. Stanley, Chief Fire Dept.

HEARTFELT Minister-"I made seven hearts hap-Parishioner-"How was that?"

Minister-"Married three couples." Parishioner-"That only makes six hearts." The secretaries, Mr. Wilkes and Mr. Minister-"Well, you don't think I it, just as our armies are defeating the

Carelessness About Fire is Close to Treason These Days

Make Some Striking Comments.

Association this week there comes some ago. He was well known and esteemvery frank comment in connection with | ed among the local prospecting fraterchesne, Mary Kemsley; 2, Shirley and Deputy Fire Marshal C. W. Caskey - at the individual, rather than the com- for burial and will be taken tomorrow Fire Prevention Week. This letter hits | nity. The body is now being prepared munity, pointing out that it is the in- | to Fembroke for interment. dividuals apatty and carelessness that is primarily responsible for the thou- of Pembroke, and Robert, of Fort Wilsands of fires that destroy life and | liam, and five sisters, Mrs. F. Kohls, | property. Timmins, as a town has been | Rouyn; Mrs. Chas Jucksch, Schumataken up with discussions with regards far from careless in this matter of fire, cher; Mrs. J. McDonald in Nova Scotia; and the same is true of South Porcupine | Mrs. W. Noack and Mrs. F. Krohn, and Schumacher. Always there has Pembroke. been in these municipalities a thought and an effort for fire prevention and his close friends here were the men fire protection. The municipalities have engaging in prospecting, among whom been fortunate in having skilled and interested fire chiefs and very competent brigades, and have backed this good fortune with the best of up-todate equipment. So far as preaching and practicing fire prevention and fire fighting, every week is Fire Prevention Week in Timmins and district. The authorities, however, feel that while there has been very large measure of co-operation from the public, there is still more to be done in this line. It is urged that all read the following from the Canadian Underwriters' Association.

and heed its excellent advice:-"With Canada's war machine re-Three-Legged Race-1, Marilyn Cliff, Falls, was re-elected Secretary-Treasu- volving at ever increasing speed, and Running Broad Jump-1, Anderson; Earbara Lang; 2, Esther Collins, Edith rer. The Temiskaming District Assoc- Canadians, as individuals and a nation, Bennett; 3, Jean Whitton, Mabel Dra- iation elected H. Tripp, Kirkland Lake, tightening their armour for total war, as President, and Geo. Thibault, of Val Fire Prevention Week this year offers Obstcale Race - 1, Marion Nelson, D Or, as first Vice-Presodent. Chief J. an unusual challenge to every one for, Elvi Lamsa; 2, Carrie Ursulak, Joyce Paddon, of New Liskeard, was elected since 1939, fire has wasted rescurces

> "This would be a criminal indict-Secretary Treasurer for the 28th year. | ment of our national and individual It has been a number of years since carelessness in peace time, but now, we have taken an active part in the after four years of war, when buildfiremen's tournaments and Councillor ings, materials, equipment and resour-Eyre thought it would be quite appro- ces of all kinds are precious, and whenpriate to invite the District of Coch- there is a real need for stringent econrane Association to hold their annual omy, it is no less than treason. Govern-1944 Tournament at Timmins on July ment statistics show that far too large 1st, which was accepted unanimously. a percentage of fires start from pre-Interesting Review Present- Mr. Tresdder, chairman of Fire and ventable causes: smokers' carlessness, Light Committee of Kirkland Lake in- overheated chimneys, stoves improperly ed to Town Council This vited the both associations to hold their guarded and faulty electrical wiring, joint convention at Kirkland Lake for to mention only a few. Who is to blame

> > 'The principal offender is the individual, whose apathy and carelessness are primarily responsible for the thousands of fires that annually destroy life and property, lower the output of war materials, create temporary unemployment and disrupt business.

"In the home, for instance, it is the individual who should know that his wiring is safe, that his chimney is clean, and that rubbish is not cluttering up the attic or basement and creating a fire hazard. In the factories it is the employer and the employee who should be constantly alert to the dangers of fire, and who should take an active interest in eliminating its sources and in preventing combustible material

"If substantiation of these suggescluded with a variety of sing songs by tions is required, it is to be found in the disconcerning fact that during the four years of war, an average of over

"Canadians are willing to take up arms and to throw themselves wholeheartedly into battle, when their liberty is threatened; yet they go about their work oblivious to, or happily complacis an enemy in Canada which every year destroys resources worth many millions of dollars.

"Regional underwriters' associations throughout the country are constantly trying to make Canadians "fire conscious": through inspections they are continually reducing and eliminating hazards in plants but this work cannot bring maximum results unless Canadians fight the enemy of fire and conquer enemy in Europe We must because Well-Known Rouyn Prospector Dies of Heart Failure

Charles Biesenthal Highly Esteemed by Al Who Knew Him.

The Rouyn-Neranda Press last week had the following in reference to the death of Charles Biesen hal:-

"Charles Biesenthal, well-known prospector of this district and a veteran of the last war who had been employed as a guard at Noranda mine, was found dead shortly after noon today in the small house which he occupied on Blake street in Rouvn, a victim of a heart see him for a couple of days in confor some time he had suffered from a for heating purposes. erthal sitting on a chair, and when no ger of the Toronto Board of Trade. door he forced it open and found that in no way is to be regarded as an addeath had claimed him.

"Leaving two witnesses at the house, Mr. Lariviere went at once to summon the work all have training which gives Coroner Dr. A. Boisvert, who arrived them special qualifications for dealing quickly and decided that death had with the technical evidence and rebeen due to heart failure. No inquest ducing to simple terms their findings will be held. The body was removed upon this vitally-important question. to Darby's funeral home. It is believed he had been dead for two days.

F. Kohls of the Elwyn's Hotel. He was ducting any necessary experiments. about 54 years of age and spent many years in the northern Ontario mining district before and after the last war From the Canadian Underwriters' | before coming to Rouyn about ten years

"Surviving are two brothers, Oscar,

"Mr. Biesenthal was unmarried and

Fire can be a hungry and insatiable saboteur vitally hindering Canada's war

he was held in high regard. It is likely | training in geology will be extremely that members of the Canadian Corps Association will be present at the funeral to-morrow afternoon."

Prof. Langford on Committee to Study Fuel Situation

Possible Uses of Lignite to be Investigated by Commier Drew.

Fremier Geo. A. Drew has announced the appointment of a three-man fuel committee to inquire into the possibilattack. Friends had been expecting to ities of improving the fuel situation in Ontario by supplementing the present nection with some matters relating to sources of supply, co-ordinating the prospecting, and one of them went to activities of organizations now dealing his house last night but found the door with various phases of the problem locked, apparently from the inside. This and examining and reporting upon the morning George Clark, who knew that use of peat, lignite, gas and wood fuel heart ailment, remarked to Mining | The committee is composed of Dr. H.

Constable Ex. Lariviere on the fact B. Speakman, director of the Ontario that he had not been seen for a few Research Foundation; George B. Langdays, and Constable Lariviere went at ford, professor of mining and geology once to his place of residence. Looking at the University of Toronto, and F. D. through the window, he saw Mr. Bies- | Tolchard, secretary and general manaresponse followed his knocks on the This is a fact-finding committee and

> ministrative board," said Col. Drew "Those who have undertaken to do

"Dr. Speakman has had long experience in dealing with matters of this "The late Chas. Biesenthal was born kind and the Ontario Research Found-The next order of business was the Canadian Under writers in Pembroke and was a brother of Mrs. ation will be available to assist in con-

"Professor Langford has extensive knowledge of Northern Ontario and his

"Mr. Tolchard has had very useful experience in serving on such committees of inquiry and has special knowledge of fuel supply and distribution. Col. Drew said the committee "will proceed immediately" to explore shortterm possibilities of improving fuel supgly and long-term possibilities of developing new fuel from domestic sources.

There will be general approval in the North in regard to the personnel of the committee. The three members are all well-known here as outstanding in their talent and interest. Prof. Langmittee Appointed by Pre- ford is personally well known here, having been geologist at the McIntyre for several years. In this case his undoubted knowledge of geology, of mining, and of the North should be of very special value. Dr. Speakman and Mr. Telchard have been visitors to the North on several occasions and each time confirmed the high opinion formed by the people here of heir ability and public spirit.

THE KIND OF POWDER

Small Boy, in chemist's shop: "Please, I want some powder for my

goes off with a bang?" Small Boy: "No, something that goes on with a puff."-Northern Tribune.

Chemist, jokingly: "Something that



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Timmins has been comparatively a very safe town so far as fire is concerned and we all want to keep it so. The Town has given wonderful co-operation in this, and during this Fire Prevention Week the Fire Brigade urge a continuation and extension of this co-operation. There are some special ways you may help.

You can see that there are no unnecessary fire risks around your home or shop.

You can reduce costs and danger by helping eliminate False Alarms.

Make every week Prevention in Timmins

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