

# TEN YEARS AGO IN TIMMINS

From data in the Porcupine Advance Files

There was a very interesting event at the Schumacher public school on Friday evening, April 20th, 1934, when Mr. P. W. Schumacher, of Columbus Ohio, added to his many other kindly benefactions and gifts to the town by presenting the school with a large and valuable portrait of himself. During the evening Mr. Schumacher explained that the gift was made at the suggestion of the children of the school. The accommodation of the assembly room was not sufficient to seat the entire group of trustees and teachers of the school to be present at the event. Among those present were many from Timmins and several from South Porcupine: W.C. Arnold, chairman of the school board, president for the evening, and a programme of unusual interest and merit was enjoyed by the gathering.

The Timmins Chapter of the Ladies of the Moose held a drawing and dance on Monday night, April 23rd, 1934. The drawing for the beautiful handmade quilt was won by Miss Carmel Robertson, of Hollinger Lane with ticket No. 717. The luncheon seat was won by Miss A.J. Shragge, 51 Fourth Ave. with ticket No. 217. The Northern Lights orchestra was in attendance. A dainty lunch was served during the evening.

While returning home from school ten years ago at Kirkland Lake two boys found a parcel wrapped in old newspapers but worth about \$100.00; being a package of high-grade gold ore. The boys noticed the paper wrapped parcel lying alongside a trail on the outskirts of the town and the curiosity of the two boys led to them opening the parcel. They had an idea of the ore being of some value and so took it home with them. The parents of the lads made them take the parcel to the police station. Mine managers were invited to inspect the ore and see if they could identify it as from any particular mine. The ore weighed about five pounds and showed considerable free gold.

Between six and seven hundred people enjoyed the benefit dance given on April 20th, 1934, at the Riverside Pavilion for the benefit of an old-timer of the camp who had been ready with his talent on all occasions, but who had been confined to his home for several months owing to illness. The event had been arranged and managed by a committee representing a large number of organizations in town. This committee included:—F.J. Wolno, Timmins Citizens' Band, chairman; Austin Neame Canadian Legion, financial sec'y; K. Eyre, Kiwanis Club and F.J. Hornby, Band, publicity committee; A. Wilford, Band, musical committee; A. Odgers, Moose, E. Stephens, Cornish Choir, W. Nickson, Lancashire Club. All present at the event enjoyed themselves immensely and the event was a success from every standpoint.

The annual banquet of the Timmins lodge of the Sons of England was held in the main dining hall of the Empire hotel on Monday evening, April 23rd, 1934, St. George's Day. There were about 150 members of the S.O.E., their ladies and friends, present for the occasion, and the evening was very pleasant and interesting one. The president, W. Jenkins, presided during the evening and carried through the duties of toastmaster and chairman very effectively. A very interesting programme was presented including various toasts, and addresses by Mayor R. Richardson, Mr. Moulds, of Ottawa,

and Dr. S. Lee Honey. A concert of much interest and merit was given in the Goldfields theatre ten years ago under the auspices of St. Anthony's Church. Rev. Fr. Theriault occupied the chair in his pleasing way and his happy introductions and comments added to the interest of the programme. The theatre was filled to capacity for the event. The programme included a French comedy, excellent solo numbers, piano numbers, tricks of magic by a gifted artist, and other numbers of special interest. One of the outstanding features of the evening was the playing of Al Pierni and his Vagabond Kings. The lighting effects for the orchestra numbers and for other items on the programme added to the effectiveness of the selection.

The annual meeting of the Temiskaming Baseball League was held ten years ago, and representatives were present from Timmins, McIntyre, Iron-quois Falls, and Kirkland Lake, while Noranda though unable to have a representative at the meeting got in touch with the officers by telephone and signified their intention for the season and their support of the Temiskaming Baseball League. The following were the officers elected for the ensuing season:— President, S.C. Platus; 1st vice, I.A. Solomon Schumacher; 2nd vice, W.M. Hodgins, Kirkland Lake; 3rd vice, Geo. Charron, Iron-quois Falls; secretary treasurer, Art Moran, Timmins.

Among the local and personal items appearing in The Advance ten years ago were the following:—John W. Fogg was called to Portland, Maine, last week owing to the serious illness of his sister. Word received his week gives the sad news that Mr. Fogg's sister passed away on Monday, the funeral being held to-day. Mr. Fogg was able to reach her before she passed. The sincere sympathy of all will be extended to Mr. Fogg in his bereavement through the death of his sister. "Mr. David Bough returned Sunday from Cornwall, Ont., where he had been called owing to the death of his mother there."

## Food Habits of Slavic Peoples of Practical Interest

(By Agnes Adams)

In considering the problems of good food for the world as a whole, studies of various national good habits have been made by the Committee on Food Habits of the National Research Council sponsored by the Commons Council for American Unity have shown how some foreign food habits can be used advantageously by the United States: All examples given here are taken from Slav peoples.

Bohemia served four meals a day—"afternoon coffee" being the extra one.

Both Czechs and Slovaks made wide use of dried beans and peas and used almost every part of the meat animal. Soft cheeses were used in baking and in the preparation of other dishes.

The Poles made excellent use of whole grain cereals and dairy products. They also used parsley, beet greens in soups to a far greater extent than we do.

Slovenes had great fondness for buttermilk as a beverage.

Croatians made a specialty of fish and potato stew—an economical dish and one making good use of fish.

### Chicken Paprika

- 1 frying chicken
  - 1 clove garlic, minced.
  - 1 tablespoon paprika
  - 1/2 onion, sliced
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 2 tomatoes, chopped.
  - 1 sliced green pepper
  - 1/2 cup fat (chicken fat preferred)
  - 1/2 cup flour
  - 1 teaspoon salt
  - 1/2 teaspoon pepper
  - 1 cup sour cream (or 1/2 cup water)
- Heat fat in large, heavy frying pan with a tight-fitting lid. Mix flour, paprika, salt and pepper and roll pieces of chicken therein. Brown lightly in fat. Add chopped vegetables, cover tightly and simmer for 1 hour or until chicken is thoroughly tender. Taste, and add more salt if necessary. Finally add sour cream, if used and let cream heat, but never boil. If water is used, it should reach a simmer, and a little more flour may be added to make the sauce slightly thicker.

### Spicy Breast of Lamb

- Lamb Breast and foreshank (about 3 lbs.)
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 1/4 teaspoon allspice
  - Pepper 1 clove garlic
  - 1 cup cooked rice (or barley)
  - 1/2 cup chopped prunes
  - 1 tablespoon grated onion.
- Have foreshank removed from the breast of lamb, and the meat ground. Have bones of breast cracked, so that meat may be carved away between ribs. Make a pocket lengthwise in the breast by cutting meat close to the ribs. Sprinkle pocket with salt and pepper. Mix ground lamb with cooked rice, chopped prunes, onion allspice and garlic. Fill into the pocket and sew or tie firmly, so the filling will not fall out. Sprinkle outside with salt and pepper. Place uncovered in pan and bake in a slow oven for 1 hour; then cover and continue to bake until meat is entirely tender (about 1 hour).

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# Sewing Room Report of Red Cross Shows Workers Still Urgently Needed

## Regular Monthly Meeting of Executive of Timmins Red Cross. Articles Shipped to Headquarters. Report of Wool Room. Grand Total of 1191 Articles Shipped from Timmins Last Month.

President A. W. Pickering presided at the regular monthly meeting of the executive of the Timmins Branch of the Red Cross Society.

The treasurer's statement showed that receipts (subscriptions) for March were \$12,397.85. Expenditures for supplies, administration, etc., amounted to \$1,008.30. This leaves a bank balance as of March 31, of \$20,814.78.

Mrs. H. W. Brown, Chairman of Women's War Work who was the delegate from the Timmins Branch to the Annual meeting in Toronto presented her report of the conferences. This report is published elsewhere in this paper.

A. F. McDowell gave a final report on the Red Cross Campaign. The total now stands at \$39,167.00—over \$4,000 above the objective. Mr. McDowell wished to thank all those who had taken part to make the campaign a success.

Mrs. J. Kinsey, Prisoner-of-War Liaison officer, has received word that unobtainable articles for personal parcels sent by the next-of-kin may now be obtained through the Red Cross. Timmins Branch is securing some concentrated coffee (to save weight), semi-sweet chocolate, dried eggs and chipped beef. These supplies will be kept in the Wool Room in the Municipal Building and be obtained by the next-of-kin on Tuesday and Friday afternoons 2-5 p.m.

Mrs. J. Barry, Convener of Surgical Dressings reported that 210 handkerchiefs and 180 surgical masks had been completed in her group during the month.

### Sewing Room Report

Mrs. H. W. Brown, chairman of Women's War Work, reported that although the work had been very encouraging, workers were urgently needed for both sewing and knitting. It is hoped that women will realize that the need is increasing even though the weather here calls us to house cleaning and leisure hours in the sunshine. Keep up your regular Red Cross work so that some one will not suffer more than at present because of your neglect.

The following articles were shipped to headquarters:

- Hospital supplies—50 triangular bandages, 40 handkerchiefs.
- Greek Relief—50 boys' coats, 45 men's shirts, 25 men's undershirts, 25 men's undershirts.
- Refugee Clothing—5 prs. boys' long pants.
- Civilian Clothing—5 pairs men's long trousers, 5 pairs, boys' shorts, 2 pairs boys' long, 6 handkerchiefs, 2 pairs women's bloomers, 3 quilts large, 3 crib quilts.

### Wool Room Report

More wheeling wool has been received from headquarters than usual. This is due to the fact that this wool has been found to be more useful to the needs of servicemen and that those in control of materials have released more of the softer fingering wool for the use of Canadian civilians. It is hoped that knitters will understand and co-operate.

Seamen's Quota—32 pairs Seamen's 28" stockings, 14 scarves, 12 turtle-neck sweaters, 20 sleeveless sweaters, 51 pairs Hurricane mitts, 10 pair plain socks, 13 ribbed helmets.

Seamen's Non-quota—13 aero caps, 9 pair seamen's 18" socks, 1 pair alternative stockings, 1 turtle-neck tuck-in.

Army and Air Force Quota—40 pair plain socks, 15 ribbed helmets, 3 round-neck sweaters, 22 pairs gloves, 10 sleeveless sweaters, 3 turtle-neck sweaters.

Non-quota—6 alternative caps. Women's Auxiliary Quota—1 pair heel-less bed socks, 19 pr. ankle socks, 3 pair women's knickers, 2 women's sleeveless sweaters.

Non-quota—21 pair ankle socks, 99 face cloths.

Civilian Quota—30 pair boys' stockings, 9 girls' sweaters, 4 pair girls' bloomers, 1 woman's sweater, 5 boys' suits, 2-4 years, 11 girls' sweaters.

To Prisoner-of-war Liaison Officer—1 turtle-neck sweater, 1 pair gloves, 1 ribbed helmet, 1 pair plain socks.

This makes a grand total of 1191 articles shipped from the Timmins Branch during the month.

## Farewell Party to Dick Honey of the Hollinger Staff

### Has Been With the Hollinger for Twenty-one Years

There was a very happy gathering in the Grill Room of the Empire Hotel on Friday evening last, when the Shops staff of the Hollinger gathered to bid farewell to one of their popular fellow employees, namely: Richard ("Dick") Honey, electric trouble-shooter of the Hollinger. "Dick" Honey has been with the Hollinger 21 years and has retired from his position to settle in Southern Ontario.

Mr. W. H. Pritchard acted as chairman and carried through the proceedings in his usual happy manner.

During the evening J. W. Dougherty, of the Hollinger presented a handsome travelling bag to the guest of honour. Mr. Dougherty gave high praise for the splendid service Mr. Honey had given and stated his position, would be hard to fill. He wished him on behalf of all

present the best of luck in his future surroundings.

"Dick" Honey, made effective reply, and in his happy style told some interesting stories of some fishing and hunting trips taken with some of the members present.

Several vocal solos were given during the evening; these being by Ron Jones, Walter Avery, A. Jenkin, A. Boyd and Joe McGraw. Mose Jasper, favoured the gathering with a couple of tap dances. Tommy Nixon, working under difficulties amazed all with his magic. W. A. Devine was pianist.

A buffet supper was served at the close of a very enjoyable evening.

## 23 Births Registered in Timmins in Past Week

Born—On March 27, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. O. Cote, Pine street north—a daughter (Marie Irene Paulette Jeanine).

Born—On April 3, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Firth, Wende avenue, at St. Mary's hospital—a daughter (Carol Glenn Marie).

Born—On April 5, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. G. Parent, Mountjoy south—a son (William David George).

Born—On March 21, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Racicot, Poplar avenue—a daughter (Monique Suzanne Juliette Marie).

Born—On March 28, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Klapuschak, North road, at St. Mary's hospital—a son (Edmond Steve).

Born—On April 5th, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Potvin, Windsor avenue—a daughter (Marie Gisèle Gergette).

Born—On March 31, 1944, to Mr. and

Mrs. D. Krupka, Lakeshore Road, a daughter (Veronica Elizabeth).

Born—On April 3, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. P. Michalko, MacDonald Hill, at St. Mary's hospital—a daughter (Helen Irene).

Born—On April 3, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Selluski, Balsam north, at St. Mary's hospital—a daughter (Jane Christian).

Born—On April 2, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. N. Petroski, Hemlock street, at St. Mary's hospital—a daughter (Dorothy Elizabeth).

Born—On April 9, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Perreault, Wilson avenue—a daughter (Lucie Mary Laura).

Born—On March 29, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Sasseville, Kirby avenue, at St. Mary's hospital—a son (Joseph Marcel Dennis).

Born—On March 25, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weiss, Maple street north, at St. Mary's hospital—a son (Michael John).

Born—On April 6, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. E. MacDonald, Cedar south—at St. Mary's hospital—a daughter (Janet, Elaine).

Born—On March 31, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. N. Smerek, First avenue, Schumacher, at St. Mary's hospital—a son (Jeffrey Norman).

Born—On April 4, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Stewart, Holtzberg, Ont., at St. Mary's hospital—a daughter (Patricia Lynn).

Born—On April 7, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Krenyr, Elm street north, at St. Mary's hospital—a daughter (Nancy Stephanie).

Born—On April 9, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Mammoletti, Spruce street north, at St. Mary's hospital—a son (Gary John).

Born—On April 10, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Benson, Kent avenue, at St. Mary's hospital—a son (Ray William Joseph).

Born—On March 31, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Rondeau, Commercial avenue—a son (Joseph Albe Denis).

Born—On April 4, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson, Balsam north at St. Mary's hospital—a son (Joseph Hector Wilfred Barry).

Born—On April 16, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. MacPhail, Cambrai Ave., at St. Mary's hospital—a son (Brian Harold).

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TREATING A FRIEND  
Several years ago George Ade was visiting London, when he found himself feeling lonely and longing for the sight of a familiar face. Suddenly, turning a corner, he caught sight of a man ahead that he knew—or thought he knew, he rushed up eagerly and gave the man a tremendous whack on the back.  
The man's glasses flew off his hat sailed into the air, and the armload of bundles he was carrying fell into the street. And in that instant Ade discovered he was a complete stranger.  
All apologies, Ade helped the Englishman pick up his belongings, repeating the while, "I'm so sorry, I'm so sorry. I thought you were a friend of mine."  
The Englishman laid a reassuring hand on Ade's arm and said very politely, "Oh, that's quite all right, old chap. But—er—tell me, does your friend care for this sort of thing?"—The Wall Street Journal.

Hear your family CHEER!

Magic's Rich Prune Biscuits

4 rights, shortening  
1 c. sifted flour  
4 Tbs. Magic Baking Powder  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1 c. whole egg at room temp.  
1/2 c. brown sugar

4 rights, shortening  
1/2 c. milk  
6 to 12 chopped stewed prunes, as desired

Sift together first three ingredients. Add whole wheat flour, lemon rind, cut in whole mixing until mixed. Add milk to make soft dough. Roll out 1/8 inch thick, spread with well-drained chopped prunes; sprinkle with well-brown sugar. Roll as for jelly roll. Cut in 1-inch pieces, wrap on end in well-greased muffin pans. Bake in moderate oven (375° F.) about 30 min. Makes 12 biscuits. Costs less than 1¢ per average baking.

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To offset possible delays, a new "Short-Cut" mail service has been put into effect. A Priority Casualty Card is filled in and rushed by Air Mail to his friends or relatives with instructions to add the words "In Hospital" to the unit address they usually use.

Letters mailed from Canada bearing the words "In Hospital" are routed direct to the records office in the United Kingdom or the Central Mediterranean Force, as the case may be. They are given preference in transport, whether sent by Air Mail or regular mail. Thus they will reach the addressee faster than ever before.

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