

TEN YEARS AGO IN TIMMINS

From data in the Porcupine Advance Files

Mrs. A. A. Rose was the guest speaker at the Timmins Kiwanis Club ten years ago, and gave a most comprehensive review of Queen Victoria and what is termed the Victorian age. Mrs. Rose was introduced by Rev. Bruce Millar and thanked on behalf of the club by Kiwanian W. Rinn.

Iroquois Falls and District Motor Club was a live and active association ten years ago. The Advance ten years ago had a column report on a banquet given by the Club in Iroquois Falls, speakers including J. A. Bradette, M. P., Capt. Corrie, president of the Ontario Motor League, Dr. C. Lumley, A. T. Hamer, T. E. Silver, N. Morns, Mayor Geo. Cameron, F. W. Woods and others.

Ten years ago agitators were spreading the yarn that the Abitibi Co. at Smooth Rock Falls was collecting exorbitant rents for houses from employees, leaving the employees with so little on their paychecks that decent existence was not possible. The Department of Lands and Forests and the Labour Branch of the Ontario Government conducted a searching investigation into the matter and found that the stories were without the slightest foundation. The company's employees were generously used, and the charges

were simply more of the tricks of the alien agitators then working in the area.

Ten years ago the Ontario Dept. of Neglected and Dependent Children sponsored an "Adopt a Baby" Week. This proved a great success, many children being adopted into good homes. Among the many prominent people who followed the suggestion of "Adopt a Baby" Week was Hon. Mitchell Hepburn, then premier of Ontario.

A man found attempting to break into a private apartment at the Windsor hotel one night in May, 1935, escaped by running through back yards, over woodpiles, and eventually through a crowd gathered at the ball grounds. Constable Olsson made a very determined effort to capture the burglar, even firing his revolver in the air in the hopes of inducing the man to stop. The crowd at the ball park must have known that the police were after the fleeing man as the constable kept calling for him to stop, but none in the crowd made any attempt to halt the process of the burglar, and eventually he was lost in Moneta.

In 1935 the town council was struggling with the question of uniform street lighting in the business section of Timmins. At that time the business men on the main streets installed their own lights on the sidewalk in front of their places. At the time the council felt that the town could not afford to take over all this lighting but they thought it should be more uniform. When a public meeting discussed the matter J. P. Bartleman said the town could not pay the power bill for any adequate plan, let alone the cost of installation. It was decided, however, to have plans and estimates prepared for a complete and adequate scheme of lighting to see what could be done.

The Salvation Army tag day ten years ago netted \$170.00, which was \$9.00 more than the year before. The objective of the total campaign was \$1,000.00, which was eventually reached.

Jim Bailey, of Timmins, 1901b. wrestler, broke at least two of his ribs at a bout at the Moose carnival when he tried a "flying mare" with Jack Pakuska. Bailey went through the ropes when Pakuska side-stepped, and the ribs were broken when he struck the fence erected around the ring.

St. Matthew's A. Y. P. A. held the annual banquet in 1935 at the Green Apple Pie Cafe on Fourth Avenue.

Softball was a popular sport in Timmins in 1925. There was an active women's softball league, and six good teams in the men's softball league.

There were threatening fires in the Matachewan area in May, 1935. None of them, however, endangered the Young-Davidson or Matachewan village. The Ashley was threatened for several days and there were the usual wild stories as to the spread of the fire all over the area. Fortunately, however, though much damage was done, the fires were not quite so bad as some sensational newspaper yarns suggested to the alarm of local people who had relatives and friends in the district.

The president of the district Children's Aid Society, G. A. Mac-

donald, was the guest speaker at the Lions Club ten years ago on the occasion of the meeting that observed the King's birthday. The address, in referring to the King, pointed out that while the King had important power, his influence was much greater than his power. This point was illustrated by noting the fact that while the Lions Club had no legal power, its influence was great because of the good it did. Because of his high character and the good he did for his people by his true patriotism the King had immense influence. One of the surest forms of patriotism was thought for the children, on whom the future of Canada and the Empire rests. The work of the Children's Aid was briefly sketched. At the conclusion of the address, the Lions Club went on record as ready to support the Children's Aid in any and every way.

A very enjoyable bridge party and dance was given in the Masonic hall at South Porcupine by ladies of the Eastern Star to celebrate the fourteenth anniversary of the installation of the South Porcupine Chapter. Music for the dancing was provided by Miss L. Huot, piano, and Messrs. Lindewall and Aquino, saxophone and guitar. Winners of prizes at bridge included Mrs. Maxwell Smith, Mrs. H. Owens, Mrs. O. Proulx, G. Kennedy, J. Servalis and H. L. Traver.

Quite a bit of building activity was noted in South Porcupine ten years ago.

Ten years ago The Advance published a very interesting article from The Porcupine Quill, the annual magazine of the Timmins High and Vocational School. The article gave a very bright review of the origin and meaning of place names in the North.

A young man who was charged ten years ago with the theft of a fire extinguisher from the home of J. Dalton, explained in court that he had been drinking when he took the article. He thought it a very good joke at the time he took the fire extinguisher, but cold sober in court, he did not see any joke in it at all. He had to pay the costs of the court, \$17, and was bound over to keep the peace two years.

Among the local and personal items in The Advance ten years ago, the following will be of interest:—"W. C. Mair, member of the Liquor Control Board of Ontario, was in Timmins at the beginning of the week inspecting beverage rooms." "Born—At 119 Maple street south, on June 3rd, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blais—a daughter." Mrs. Joseph F. Clemens returned last week from Sudbury, where she had been attending the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Morin, whose death was reported in The Advance last week. "Mrs. Thos. Dunn, of Windsor, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mark Hogan, of town, for two weeks, before leaving to visit another daughter at Nakina, west of Hearst." "Miss Ellen Allworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Allworth, is to graduate from a New York City hospital on June 13th." "Friends of A. W. Lang will regret to learn that he is ill again as his home here as a result of the injuries received in an automobile accident last year." "Al. Brown, formerly of Atkins Bros., grocers, Kirkland Lake, arrived in Timmins last week to take over the duties of accountant at Timmins Provisions." "David Rankin, son of John Rankin, director of the Hollinger Mine, left here this week for Montreal, from which city he and his father will sail to the Old Country, Mr. Rankin, Sr., to compete in the senior golf in the Old Land."

Timmins First Baptist Church Scene of Wedding

Miss Margaret Latham and Pte. Sydney Harman United in Marriage

The Timmins First Baptist Church was the scene of a pretty wedding Thursday, May 17, when Miss Margaret Latham, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Latham, 29 Bordon Ave., became the bride of Pte. Sydney Harman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harman, Heaslip, Ont. Rev. R. E. J. Brackstone officiated.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with ferns and flowers.

The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her father, looked charming in a gown of white sheer, with lace panels, and sweetheart neckline. She wore a three-quarter length veil, and carried a bouquet of red roses, and white sweet peas. The bride was attended by Miss Colleen Olson, and Joyce Latham, sister of the bride. Miss Olson wore a floor length gown of pink net over taffeta gathered at the waist, and three-quarter length sleeves, with a matching hat of spring flowers, with a shoulder length veil. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and sweet peas.

Miss Joyce Latham chose for the occasion a floor length gown of blue taffeta with torso waist line and three-quarter length sleeves, and wore a matching shoulder-length veil with pink flowers and carried a bouquet of pink and yellow roses and white sweet peas.

Miss Shirley Latham, little sister of the bride, as flower girl, wore a gown of yellow taffeta with a matching Dutch hat. She carried a basket of pink and yellow roses and white sweet peas.

The groom was attended by Carl Jackson, and George Harrower. During the signing of the register, Miss Lucy Leach sang "Because."

The wedding music was played by Miss Kathleen Brown. The ushers were Vernon Brown, and Louis Carbone.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the Hollinger Hall, where the bride's mother received, wearing a beige flowered jersey street-length dress, with matching beige hat and corsage of pink roses. The groom's mother, who was here for the occasion, wore a black crepe dress and wide black hat, and a corsage of pink roses.

The bride's attendants were presented with identification bracelets, the organist and soloist with pink, gold link bracelets.

The groom's attendants and ushers were presented with wallets. The new Mrs. Harman left on Saturday with her husband for Kentville, where he is stationed at nearby Aldershot Camp.

Grand Matron the Guest of Arbutus Past Matron's Club

The Past Matron's Club, Order of the Eastern Star, were hostesses at a charmingly arranged luncheon in the private dining room of the Fern Cottage on Monday of last week at noon. The guest of honour was Mrs. Margaret Chambers, W. G. M. of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Ontario.

Sister Elizabeth Jackson presided at the luncheon and extended a sincere and hearty welcome to the guests. At the conclusion of the lunch Sister Jackson asked Sister Mary Cooke, first president of the club, to say a few words. Sister Cooke gave a brief and interesting outline of the organization and progress of the club. Sister Violet Morrow, secretary-treasurer, gave a resume of the club's activities and the work completed for the past year. This work was highly praised.

Sister Jackson called on Sister Chambers, W. G. M., to speak. Sister Chambers expressed her pleasure at being a guest of the Past Matrons' Club for the second time, and conveyed thanks from the Honourable Vincent Massey to the members of the Eastern Star for aghans and quilts received by bombed victims of Britain. She also stressed the urgent need for boots and shoes for the children of Britain and said enough could not be done for these people who had suffered untold hardships for several years. In closing, Sister Chambers expressed the hope that they would be privileged to be with the club again at some future date.

Present at the luncheon were: Mrs. M. Chambers, W. G. M. Toronto; Mrs. Hazel Foster, Grand Organist, North Bay; Mrs. Mary Houghton, Grand Electa, Cobalt; Mrs. Tomney, P. D. D. G. M. Cobalt; Mrs. Charlotte Butcher, P. D. D. G. M. Iroquois Falls; Mrs. Isabel Brown, P. D. D. G. M. Timmins; Mrs. Nevada Rutherford, Mrs. Mary Cooke, Mrs. Mary Fisher, Mrs. Kathleen King, Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson, Mrs. Violet Morrow and Mrs. Betty MacMillan, Past Matrons of Arbutus Chapter, Timmins.

A Lady States Her Wants

South Porcupine, May 30th. Special to The Advance.

The following was handed in for publication by a lady of this town:— Just give me a man With a million or two; Or one who is handsome Would happily do; A dashing young fellow Is swell any day; Or one who is famous Would suit me O.K. But if the man shortage Should get any worse, Go back to the very First line of this verse.

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MILLIONS OF 'EM job?" he asked a man at a lathe. "One five-thousandth of an inch," replied the workman. The figure conveyed little to the editor. He asked: "How fine is that?" Bill scratched his head. "Gee, I don't know. But there must be millions of them." —Globe and Mail.

Only 1 Cup of Meat IN THIS



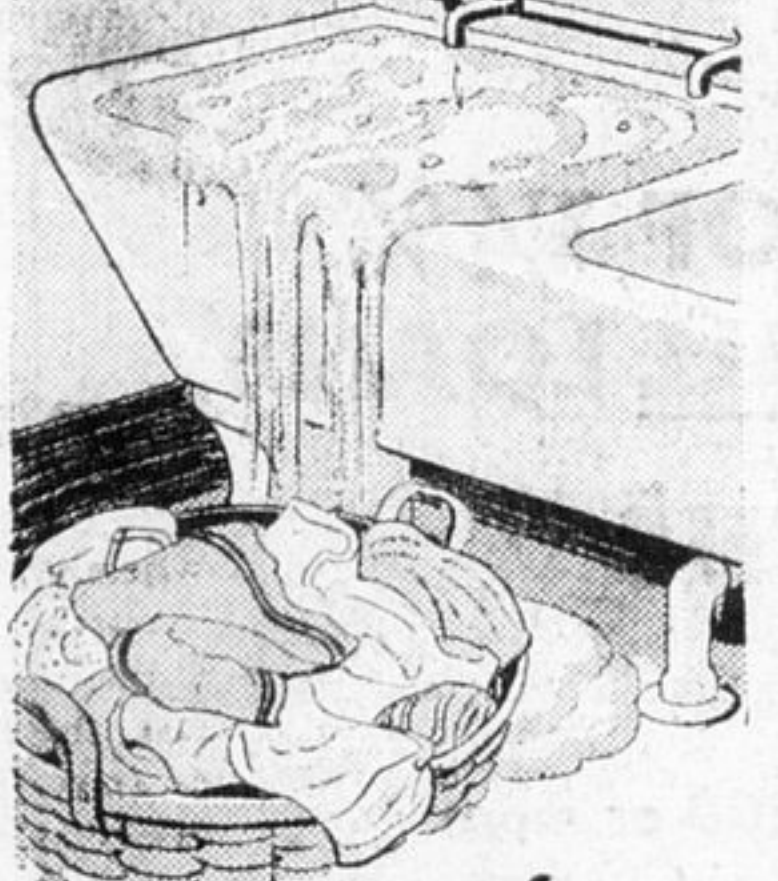
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1 1/2 cups flour	1 cup chicken, cut fine
2 teaspoons Magic Baking Powder	2 teaspoons scraped onion
1/2 teaspoon salt	1/2 cup grated raw carrot
2 eggs	2 tablespoons melted butter or chicken fat
1 cup milk	1 1/2 cups chicken gravy

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt; add beaten egg yolks and milk. Add chicken, onion, grated carrot and melted fat and mix well. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake in greased baking dish in hot oven at 425°F. for about 25 minutes. Serve with hot chicken gravy, 6 servings.

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