

TEN YEARS AGO IN TIMMINS

From data in the Porcupine Advance Files

Thirteen barrels, or 4,000 luscious McIntosh apples were sold in Timmins on Boy Scouts' Apple Day in 1935. All day long 150 Scouts were on the streets of the town with baskets laden with the fruit and prices paid ranged from 5 cents to 15 cents each.

Political campaign in the North were carried right through to the last possible minute in the elections of 1935. Joseph Bradette, Dean Kester, Osias Saure and Messrs Smith and Lebel of Cochrane addressed a packed Goldfields theatre and during the meeting there was trouble with "Hecklers", most of whom appeared to belong to the town's Communist group, but they were soon silenced.

Fire Chief Borland addressed the Kiwanis Club in a special Fire Prevention Week address ten years ago, and he told the members that fire loss in Canada, per capita, was higher than in any other country. The cause of 80% of the fire outbreaks in Canada could be traced to carelessness, the Chief reported.

In 1935 members of the Anglican

A. Y. P. A. were invited to be the guests of the United Church Young People's Society at a Hollowe'en Party.

Ten years ago the voting throughout the Dominion swung over to the Liberal party when Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King made a sweeping victory with his party to become the new Premier, with an estimated majority of 10,000.

In line with similar reductions all over the province of Ontario, the price of gasoline dropped a cent per gallon in Timmins in the corresponding week of 1935. "Ordinary" gasoline was reduced to 28½ cents plus tax and "Ethyl" and compounded gasolines were to sell at 30½ cents plus tax.

A local grocery store was advertising a "Thanksgiving Sale" in 1935, among the bargains being offered were roasting chickens at 29 cents per lb.

Viscount Rothermere and a party of publishers including the Managing Editor of the London Daily Mail spent a few hours in Timmins in 1935 during their tour of the North. While in Timmins the visitors were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Knox at the Hollinger Lodge and they paid a visit to the office and plant of the Porcupine Advance.

A new Town Hall was being proposed for Timmins in 1935, at an estimated cost of \$90,000, and property owners were to vote on the proposal.

His first impression of Northern Canada arriving via sailing vessel through the Hudson Strait from Bristol, England, in 1902 were not good, Archdeacon Woodall, South Porcupine, frankly admitted to the Lions Club members, when he addressed them ten years ago.

The northern shores of Hudson's Bay were so barren, so lifeless and dreary that he at first felt quite sure Canada had derived its name from the Spanish "acanada", which means barren. Not long afterwards the missionary changed his views, for he landed at a Hudson Bay Island which was a real sportsman's paradise. Berries grew in abundance and flocks of all kinds of game birds offered a pleasant change of diet from ship's fare.

The Archdeacon told many of his many adventures with the Indians and Eskimos; how the natives live; how the net and smoke fish, their tepees and igloos and hundreds of interesting little details about life in Ontario's farthest north land. For many years Archdeacon Woodall saw no white man save the factor of the Hudson's Bay Company post.

Dr. Ray Hughes thanked the speaker

on behalf of the club and Wm. Wren seconded the motion.

The first test in Ontario and possibly the Dominion of a two-way-conversation between an aeroplane and a radio set was made ten years ago.

In 1935, reports received from various agents of the Canadian National Railways, at widely different sections of Northern Ontario and Quebec, indicated that the Indians were right when they declared that big game and game birds would be unusually plentiful that year. Throughout the North country both moose and deer had been seen in abundance and in some sections, where the antlered king of the woods had been scarce for years he appears to have returned to his old haunts. Deer was also stated to be in gratifying numbers on forest lands which previously had been burned over. They were feeding on the grasses and second growth which were growing in profusion.

Big game was also reported to be plentiful in the Maritimes ten years ago, with large numbers of moose available.

It was reported in the Advance, ten years ago this week, that the new Salvation Army citadel on Birch Street South was nearing completion and would soon be ready for occupancy.

Time to be Thinking of Christmas Mail For Overseas

The Canadian Post Office Department today advised that the "Deadline" dates this year for Overseas Christmas mails are:-

November 10th.—Continental Points, November 15th.—The United Kingdom.

Mail which has to travel farther should be mailed earlier.

The public is cautioned not to defer mailing until the last moment, as this would cause congestion at the Post Office, and perhaps make it impossible to provide sufficient cargo space on the last ships leaving in time to secure Christmas Day delivery.

Bear in mind the 11 lb weight limit at the 12c per lb. low rate for parcels to Overseas Canadian Forces.

Gift parcels addressed to civilians in Great Britain are limited under present British Import restrictions to 5 lb. in weight with not more than 2 lb. of any one article. Enquire at Post Office for rates of postage.

Gifts may not be sent more often than once a month.

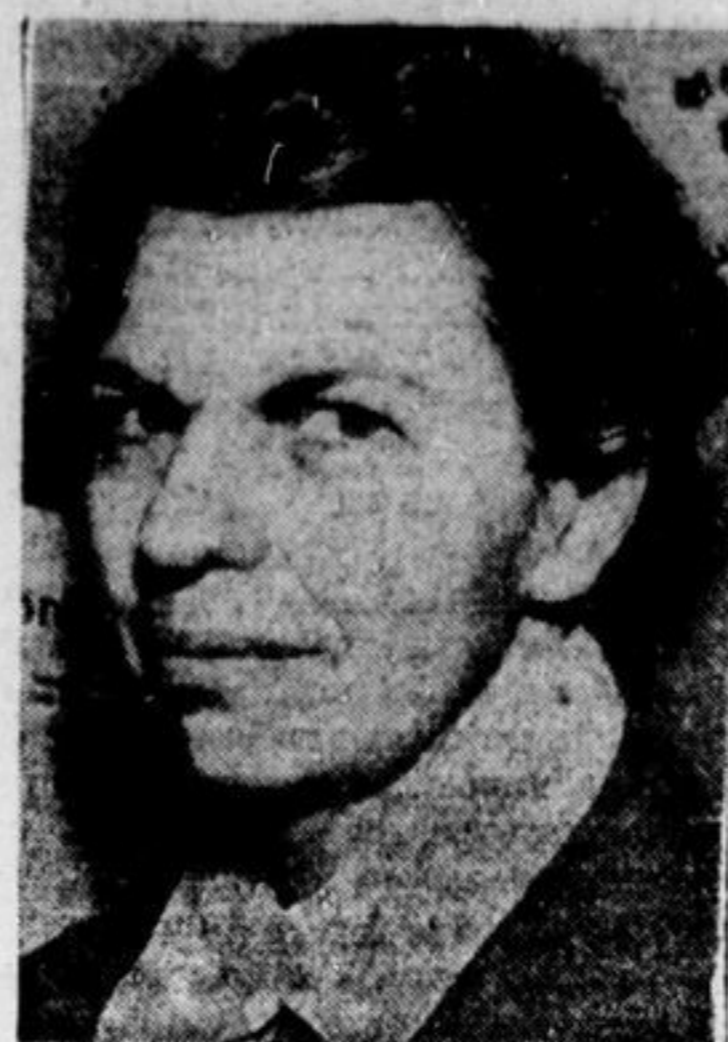
Dutiable articles are subject to the usual Customs charges in Britain.

Gifts must be unopened and clearly marked as "gifts".

To secure speedy and safe delivery of Christmas parcels, avoid the use of cardboard shoe boxes as containers. Instead, use strong corrugated containers and see that the contents are firmly and securely packed. Wrap the container tightly in several folds of thick wrapping paper, and tie securely with strong twine. On no account use fancy Christmas tissue paper or Christmas ribbon as the outer wrappings. For added security parcels may be sewn in strong cotton fabric. Mailable items only, which run no risk of breaking and damaging the parcel or the other mail.

The Mailing of Matches, Safety Matches, Lighter Fluid or any inflammable substance is strictly prohibited by law.

Fresh fruit, grapes, pears or any perishable items are not appropriate for mailing. Do not include glass jars or bottles as they are likely to break and cause widespread damage, and to injure the handlers. Substances likely to leak and damage mails if sent at all must be enclosed in leak-proof



MRS. KATHARINE MARSTON

Editor of the Elora, Ont., Herald, who has been awarded the Lorne Eedy trophy for the best editorial page in smaller weekly newspapers. Widowed four years ago when her farmer-husband died, and with four young children to support, she bought the Herald. The children have helped with the housework while she has reported the news, written editorials and added to circulation. Mrs. Marston was a featured guest on Borden's "Canadian Cavalcade" Monday, October 15. Across Canada many thousands of listeners to the 28 station CBC trans Canada network show heard her tell of her work.

metal containers with lids securely soldered on, and the container surrounded with absorbent material in corrugated cardboard, and securely wrapped and tied.

The new simplified Customs Declaration label should be completed and attached to the outer wrappers of all Armed Forces parcels for overseas. The usual Customs Declaration Form is required on parcels to civilians.

All mail should be correctly and clearly addressed in ink. Mis-leading abbreviations should be avoided. Always give a return address on every letter or parcel and enclose a slip containing the complete addresses of the addressee and sender inside every parcel. Prepay all mail correctly. Remember your Post Office is sparing no effort to ensure timely delivery but again depends on each person to MAIL EARLY FOR CHRISTMAS OVERSEAS.

Issued by Authority of Honourable Ernest Bertrand, Postmaster General.

266 Pounds of Nails Picked Up on Island Roads at Manitoulin

One of the worst enemies of the motoring tourist on Manitoulin Island—the nail—has now been removed from Island roads in such quantities that highway officials class the result as "astounding."

In a nail-removing campaign undertaken by the department of highways after American and Canadian tourists and Island residents complained of suffering one puncture after another, 266 pounds of nails were picked up from Island roads and the Highway 68 approach to the Island in a period of 20 days.

Magnetic nail picker No. 1, the department's only piece of equipment of this nature in the province, started last week to cover the Highway 17 area from Whitefish to Sudbury. This is the first time the machine which consists of magnetized steel plates and gasoline engine on a two-ton truck, has worked through the Sudbury-

Manitoulin Island division of the department.

Twenty-six pounds of nails were picked up on Highway 17 from Sudbury to McKerrow and on Highway 68 from McKerrow to Whitefish Falls. This was the result of only a one-way trip. Working from Whitefish to Little Current through Espanola and from Little Current on Highway 59 to Kagawong, 19 pounds were picked up. The machine covered highways 59 and 57 from Kagawong to Gore Bay and back to West Bay and hence to Manitoulin.

From West Bay to Little Current, the machine continued to South Bay Mouth, Sandfield, Mindemova, Providence Bay, Sheguandah, Manitowaning, Kagawong, Gore Bay, Silver Water, Meldrum Bay, Spring Bay and back to Kagawong. The total mileage covered after the machine had arrived in Sudbury from Toronto was approximately 682 miles. This, however, included going back over the same stretches of road several times before the total area was covered and the 266 pounds of nails recovered.

It is expected the work of recovering nails and other similar dangerous material from Highway 17 east to Whitefish will involve four trips across the same stretch of highway. Highway officials are very satisfied with the results of the work on Manitoulin Island where nails had proved a hazard during most of the summer.

Schumacher Teams Defeat Timmins Rugby Players

The T. H. & V. S. intermediate and senior rugby teams were badly defeated by the Schumacher teams 25 to 0 and 17 to 5 at the Hollinger Park on Saturday afternoon.

The intermediate game was one of the roughest seen this year. Buchar was Schumacher's big gun. The T. H. & V. S. team played a poor game in the snow-slippery ground.

INTERMEDIATE GAME
Timmins—snap—Spola; ends, Elies, Rose; quarter, Donaldson, halves, McDonald, Domenico; subs, Chase, Murphy, Prest, Mennie.

Schumacher—snap, McDonald; ends, Broganola, McMillan; quarter, Hannigan; halves, Byers, Buchar; subs, Sampson, R. Braganola, Ovis, Beatty.

FIRST QUARTER
1—Schumacher—McMillan (touch-down).

2—Schumacher—Buchar (convert)
3—Schumacher—Buchar (rouge).

SECOND QUARTER
4—Schumacher—Buchar (touch-down).

THIR QUARTER
5—Timmins—Domenico (touch-down).

FOURTH QUARTER
6—Schumacher—Beatty (touch-down).

SENIOR GAME
Timmins—snap, Bahey; ends, Jenkins, Dyer; quarter, Knox; halves, Beck, Burns; subs, Steoli, Lalonde, Carbonneau.

Schumacher—snap, Petcoff; ends, McDonald, Mesich; quarter, Cimetta; halves, Tomlinson, small; subs, Bat-

Pensions Protest is Made by Northern Municipalities

Members of the Association of Mining Municipalities of Northern Ontario have filed a strong protest with the Federal government about provisions in the Old-Age Pension Act which is about to go into effect.

According to Teck Township's Reeve Ann Shipley, immediate past president of the body, the government—judging by press reports published this week—intends to pay persons 70 or over \$30 a month regardless of their financial status.

Provision will be made for men and women 65 years of age and over if they can establish a definite need.

But there is no provision made for men in the mining industry whose period of useful employment ends long before the age of 65.

In telegrams to Hon. J. L. Ilsley, Minister of Finance, and the minister of Pensions and National Health, the Association urges that cognizance be taken of the fact that there is no gov-

tachio, Waite, Montigny, Buchard.

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1—Schumacher—Cimetta (touch-down).

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SECOND QUARTER
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4—Schumacher—Mesich (rouge).

THIRD QUARTER
5—Schumacher—Tomlinson (touch-down).

6—Schumacher—Cimetta (touch-down).

7—Schumacher—Cimetta (convert)

FOURTH QUARTER
No scoring.

ernment aid for men who have spent their lives in mining and have to relinquish their posts before the age of 65.

They advocate an industrial survey which would group persons in different classes of employment to make the new system more fair.

Northern News.

EASE OCCUPATION

Berlin—Gen. Eisenhower's headquarters said recently that elimination of Nazi influence in the American occupation zone of Germany had progressed so far that military government detachments might be withdrawn by November 15 from country and city sub-divisions.

ROLLER SKATING

FRIDAY

Roller Skating—8.30 p.m.
Dance in Gym—10.30 p.m.

SATURDAY

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WEDNESDAY

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Roller Skating—8.30 p.m.

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