### The Candidates Speak

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develop their characters properly. As a member of the council I feel that I would be in a position not only to carry out my regular duties as councillor, but to help promote healthful and beneficial programs for our youth.

"My first plan would be for a community centre for Timmins. The centre would include a swimming pool, auditorium, skating rink and gymnasium. The clubs of the town would be asked to co-operate in this enterprise, with the backing of council. And it is my firm belief this centre could be built without near future. Henry Kelneck, who is costing the taxpayers a single penny.

"I feel that my several years of service as a member of the Horticultural Society and on the Board of Health have helped fit me for a position with more responsibility on your council."

RAY L. STEVENSON, a newcomer in political arena.

In a community such as this, where more than eight millions of dollars was taken out of the community in net profits it is incredible and fantastic that the homeowners should have to pay such terrifically high tax rates.

Wages are low and the miners who own homes are asked to subsidize the mines further by paying for the greatest share of the cost of the municipal services. These services are necessary to the mining operations.

I stand for the retention of a greater share of the wealth produced here in this community both in the form of making the mines pay their share of taxation to the municipality and in the form of higher wages for the miners. I support the drive of organized labor for these wages 100%.

I say that it is past high time that the working people of Timmins had a large measure of the control of civic affairs. The working people have interests that are contrary or opposed to the general welfare of the community and they must make their votes felt on December 18th by electing people who can truly represent their interests and who are free from the domination of the mines and certain relatively small but vociferous landlords.

MARTIN HUGH McCOURT (a newcomer in the political field) "I have been deeply interested in the affairs of Timmins since coming here heed the suggestions of their auditor. in 1920, and I have been one of the heaviest taxpayers of the town since 1922. Therefore I feel that my interest would naturally co-incide with the interests of the taxpayers of the town of Timmins. As a councillor the taxpayers could

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rest assured that I would serve their best interests. "For the most part I endorse the Ratepayers Association seven-point pro-

### SNOW PRINCESS CONTEST DATE GETTING CLOSER

sored by the Timmins Kinsmen Club was discussed at their regular Monday night meeting held in the Empire Hotel. The contest will be opened in the in charge of the affair, announced.

new club officers fulfilling their duties. The object of the "Snow Princess"

contest is to chose the most attractive, Timmins to compete with many other considered. will be chosen at the Winter Frolic to companying at the piano.

be held in early 1947 in North Bay. The girls selected will be rated not only for their charm and appearance, but also for proficiency in a winter sport. It would be a feather in our cap if Tim-The "Snow Princess" contest spon- mins could supply the "Queen", wouldn't it, girls?

Another topic arousing much discussion at the meeting is the forthcoming Kinsmen's New Year's party, which will Xmas party. be held in the Empire Hotel. Des Os Carter, newly-elected president, Maplebeck is in charge of the preparapresided at the meeting, with the other tions and hopes to make it a bang-up affair. The decorating of the ball tival room was mentioned, and the proposed gracious and poised young lady from turkey dinner that will be served was

Northern "Snow Princesses" for the Ron Jones led a sing-song to finish coveted title of "Snow Queen", who off the evening, with Hugh Scanlon ac-

gram, though I feel that it should adjust itself to conditions of the moment. "I am in favour of lower taxation only so long as necessary town services tributed to the enjoyment of the evand conveniences do not suffer, the welfare of our town should not suffer by ening. trying to save a few cents.

WILLIAM ACKROYD (A newcomer. One of the founders of the Ratepayers

"It is necessary to have men in all key positions who have courage, ability and integrity to promote efficiency; men who realize their responsibilities and are not afraid to rescind extravagant by-laws, that are not within the jurisdiction of the municipality.

"The council needs men who respect and will adhere to legal advice, and will

"I naturally endorse the seven-point program of the Ratepayers Association. W. (Bill) ROBERTS. Councillor: 1938, 39, 40, 41, 42, 45, 46.

"I wish to thank you for electing me as a member of past councils. Your Mackie, presiding. support in the past has enabled me to gain a vast experience in municipal "If elected to the 1947 council I shall continue working in your interests, adopted.

CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF equitable share of the Mines Tax, and thus ease the burden of the home- reported the completion of 150 diapers "Having worked at the Hollinger Mine for the past 23 years I feel well Children Campaign.

qualified to speak on behalf of the miners, who are the backbone of this community.'

LEO DEL VILLANO A newcomer.

"I feel that the improvement of every department of our municipal offices is in the interests and welfare of our townspeople. Improvement and progress is an important factor in our civic government.

"I feel that, having been among the people of Timmins for many years I am quite qualified to look after the business and interests of the electors of Timmins."

E. J. LAAKSO.

"The key to a bigger and better community-more parks, playgrounds, services, better housing, roads, a community centre and all the many institutions which go to make up a real live municipality, is to be found in the need for a drastic revision of the tax structure.

"It is an astounding circumstance that small homeowners are forced to pay taxes for the upkeep of the town at a rate that is SEVENTEEN AND ONE HALF TIMES as great as the mines pay.

"I pledge to bend every effort toward correction of this inequity, if elected, day evening. Whether this takes place or not, I will continue, as a manager of a leading co-operative food enterprise in town, to fight for revision of the tax set-up." J. P. BARTLEMAN (Mr. Bartleman was Mayor of Timmins in 1937, 1938, 1939. Councillor in 1940)

"All by-laws and such enactments and municipal funds paid out must conform to the regulations required by the Municipal Act.

the municipality as a business firm.

"Re-organization of our works, and other departments for the sake of greater efficiency and improved services. Creation of a police commission of local citizens.

rates and a flat rate for water heating. "Complete study be made into the advisability of the adoption of the town for the Service.

manager plan of local government.

"Efforts be made to secure the establishment of a judicial seat in Timmins, the meeting and practice, and the evin the interests of justice for all citizens."

### **Music Teachers Enjoy Xmas Party**

On Tuesday evening, December 10. members of the Porcupine Branch of the Ontario Music Teachers Association, and their friends, met at the Buifalo-Ankerite Lodge to enjoy a jovial

At the conclusion of a brief business session, Xmas carols were sung and an educational film was shown depicting scenes from the Winnipeg Music Fes- at Birch St. School was given by Don that an executive had been set up and

visit of Santa Claus, who distributed vise the boys' basketball games there.

gifts to everyone.

Jas. Barry and her helpers who con- Nashlund from the Committee.

The next regular meeting of the Association will be held on January 14 at the home of Mrs. W. Rinn, 74 Elm St. South, Timmins

The regular meeting of the I.O.D.E. was held on Tuesday evening in the from Mr. J. K. Tett, Director of Physicouncil chambers of the Municipal cal Fitness and Recreation for the De-Building with the regent, Mrs. Wm. partment of Education of Ont., and

the previous meeting were read and York City.

and utilize this experience to advantage in my continual efforts to gain a more Mrs. Booker, convener of war work and 14 nighties for the Save the

Donations of \$20 each were voted for St. Mary's Hospital and Porcupine General Hospital and a sum of money was also donated for gifts for the Order's adopted school at Red-

Mrs. J. Weinstein was accepted as a member in the Chapter and Mrs E. J. Banning and Mrs. P. J. Doyle, two other new members, were present and were welcomed.

### C. G. J. T. MEET

The C. G. I. T. group of the McKay Presbyterian Church held their regular meeting in the parochial hall on Mon-

Prayers opened the meeting, and a brief business period followed.

Final preparations for a Christmas party to be held on Dec. 18 were made, with committees being named.

Presentations were made to Inter-"There must be an elimination of extravagante, and get down to operating mediate and senior members of badges and chevrons.

Following the meeting the members proceeded to the church to rehearse for a Vesper Service which will take place "Creation of a local hydro commission in anticipation of lower lighting on Sunday evening at 7 p.m. Members practiced singing of a special Anthem

An enjoyable social period followed ening was concluded with the singing

## Recreation Enthusiasts Asked to Attend Friday

The Community Activities Committee row's place. held their regular Tuesday night meetdall Brewer, chairman, presided.

Hardy. "Bim" Sturgeon was appoint- plans for games were well under way. The highlight of the evening was the ed to obtain a competent man to super-

"Bim" Sturgeon moved a vote of A dainty luncheon was served at the thanks to Don Hardy for his efforts in obtaining Mr. Harry Nashlund to over-The thanks of the Association are see the building of a ski jump and due to Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Kinkel for ramp for the Porcupine Ski Club. A the use of the Lodge. Also to Mrs. letter of thanks is to be sent to Mr.

> Mr. Brewer read to the meeting a brief which will be presented at a special meeting of the Town Council on Friday in the Municipal Building at 7 p.m. Representatives of all service clubs and organizations in town interested in furthering recreational activities in Timmins are requested to attend.

The secretary read letters received from Miss Virginia Musselman of the Following the roll call, minutes of National Recreation Association of New

The junior branch of the Community Activities Committee, the Timmins Youth Welfare Council, since the departure of their president, Jack Withrow, has been without a chairman. Their vice-president, Aalli Passi, and Miss Helen Korri are to submit a request to the next Committee meeting for a senior member to fill Mr. With-

Mr. Brewer reported on the recent ing in the Municipal Building. Wen- bantam and midget hockey meetings that were held in the Municipal Build-A report on the Junior Youth Wel- ing under the chairmanship of Charles fare Council's basketball activities held Leppan on Wed. and Sun. He stated

Martin McHugh was appointed to contact Conrad Beaulne of the Police Department, a member of the Committee, concerning the Boxing Association and its forthcoming plans.

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